

# A year too late

After 48 years, HC orders univ to compensate family of deceased man who didn't get his deserved certificate

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been released yet. According to the case statement, Zil Hossain was born on January 7, 1950. He appeared for honours final examination at Bangladesh Agriculture University in 1971-72 academic session.

The tragedy is that he died a year ago at the age of 72.

The HC on Tuesday ordered the authorities of Bangladesh Agriculture University to give Tk 2 crore to late Hossain's family as compensation for destroying his career by not granting him a honours certificate.

The court also asked them to give 10 percent interest on Tk 2 crore since 2008.

The HC, however, said Tk 25 lakh, deposited by the university authorities to the lower court concerned during the case proceedings, will be deducted from the total amount.

Following the HC verdict, the family will get around Tk 4 crore as compensation, his lawyer Chanchal Kumar Biswas told The Daily Star.

The HC bench of Justice Bhishmadev Chakraborty and Justice Md Ali Reza delivered the verdict after dismissing an appeal filed by the university authorities, challenging a lower court verdict that in 2008 ordered the university to give Hossain Tk 2 crore.

Details of the HC verdict could not be known as its full text has not