

## Call to publish more textbooks in Bangla

Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University Dr. Fazlul Halim Chowdhury on Monday inaugurated a fortnight-long book exhibition at Bangla Academy premises with a call to publish more textbooks in Bangla to cater to the growing needs of the students reports ENA.

He said the educational institutions have been facing tremendous problems for want of textbooks in Bangla particularly in higher education.

The exhibition sponsored by Bangla Academy has been organised in observance of Shaheed Day 'Ekushev February'. A number of book stalls have been set up by members of Bangladesh Book Publishers and Sellers Association.

Presided over by Bangla Academy Director General Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui the function was addressed by President of Bangladesh Book Publishers and Sellers Association Jahangir Mohamad Adel MP and Director Publication and Selling Section of Bangla Academy Kamal Abdul Wahab.

The Vice-Chancellor lauded the efforts of Bangla Academy for publishing some textbooks (Continued On Page 12 Col. 4)

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in Bangla and hoped that it would continue its efforts to meet the growing demands of Bangla textbooks for higher studies.

Referring to shortage of funds for publication of books he appealed to the Government to allocate more fund to the Academy in the interest of higher education and development of Bangla language.