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## Varsity under name of Atish Dipankar demanded

The greater Dhaka District 'Karmajibi Samity' has reiterated its demand for setting up of a university under the name of Atish Dipankar in Munshiganj district, reports BSS.

At a meeting held in Dhaka on Tuesday with the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Dr. Yazuddin Ahmed in the chair, the samity urged the government to take immediate steps for redressing the sufferings of the people by solving water-logging problem from many unions of Raipura thana under Narsingdi district.

Post and Telecommunications Secretary S.D. Khan, Managing Director of Jiban Bima Corporation, Khurshed Ansar Khan, Managing Director of the Film Development Corporation (FDC) Ziauddin Ahmed, Dr. Nilufar Karim, Alauddin Ahmed and Asaduzzaman spoke at the meeting.

The meeting also urged the concerned authorities to develop road communication network in the remote water-logged unions of the district.

In another resolution, the meeting demanded for construction of a bridge at Muktarpur connecting Munshiganj with Narayanganj.

The meeting noted that though many remote parts of the country have been brought under nationwide telecommunication system, the nearby districts of the capital like Narsingdi, Munshiganj and Manikganj are yet to be connected with the nationwide dialing system. The meeting urged the government to take immediate steps to improve telecommunications in these areas.

In his presidential speech, Dr. Yazuddin Ahmed said development of roads and other sectors of communication, provision of education and other infrastructural facilities should be ensured in other districts.

He said the government should look into the problems of the neighbouring districts of the developed ones. He demanded for setting up a university at Munshiganj district under the name of great scholar and Buddhist saint Atish Dipankar at his village, Bajrazugani near Munshiganj town.