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## Sophia Mahila College gets DU recognition

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MADRIPUR, Dec. 11:—Professor Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor, University of Dhaka graced the inaugural ceremony of the Administrative Building of Madaripur Sophia Mahila College as the chief guest on December 7.

Presided over by Kazi Nasirul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Madaripur, the meeting was addressed by Md. Abdus Sattar, Principal of Madaripur Sophia Mahila College, Dr. Aminur Rahman, Proctor, D.U., Md. Arshad Ali, Inspector of Colleges, D.U.; Mr. Abdul Awal, Manager, Shilpa Bank, Md. Selim, Deputy Registrar, D.U. and Dr. Serajul Islam, Dy. Librarian, D.U.

An address of welcome was presented in honour of the Vice-Chancellor and a colourful display was presented by the B.N.C.C. Corpse of the college. Later the Vice-Chancellor unveiled the plaque of the newly constructed Administrative Building of the college.

Md. Abdus Sattar, Principal of the College in his inaugural speech, urged the V.C. to accord recognition of Degree Course of the college. He highlighted the role of the V.C. in restoring good atmosphere in the University including the Degree colleges and called upon the students to emulate the ideals and eventful life of Prof A. Mannan. He also recalled

the contributions of the founder of the college and the local philanthropists in establishing the college for expansion of female education in Madaripur district.

Kazi Nasirul Islam, D.C. in his presidential speech urged all to cater adequately to the demands for bringing a congenial educational atmosphere by checking unfair means, initiated by the Vice-Chancellor and requested him to provide donations for uplift of the college.

Prof. Mannan in his illuminating speech underscored the need for catering to the needs of female education. The chief guest urged all to contribute generously to the development of the college. To educate a girl is to educate ten people, he added. He also eulogised the performances of the students of Madaripur Sophia Mohila College in various curricular and co-curricular feats. He declared donation of books worth Tk. 2,00,000 for the next five years.

The Vice-Chancellor Prof. A. Mannan declared the College as Number 203 College Affiliated under Dhaka University.

The Vice-Chancellor also visited Rajore College and Peace Centre of G.U.P. on his return journey to Dhaka on December 8.