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The researcher who was first awarded Ph D by Dhaka University was Mr. Benoytosh Bhattacharya for his research topic "Buddhist Iconography" on December 12, 1925. The first muslim to set the honourable degree was Mr. Rajab Ali Mirza. He received this degree in 1939.

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Other recipients of Honorary Doctorate Degree included Philip Joseph Hartog (1925), the first Chancellor of Dhaka University, Sir Muhammad Iqbal (1936), Rabindranath Tagore (1936), Sharatchandra Chattopadhyay (1936), Sir A.F. Rahman (1937), the first Muslim Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, Khaled Nazimuddin (1949), A.K. Fazlul Haque (1965), Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah (1974), Kazi Nazrul Islam (1974), Dr. Muhammad Kudrat-e-Khuda (1974), Dr. Kazi Motahar Hossain (1974) and Prof. Abul Fazal.