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Prof AK Azad made DU VC

Prof. Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University, according to a government notification issued in Dhaka on Sunday, reports BSS.

Prior to his new appointment Prof. Chowdhury, was Dean, faculty of Pharmacy, Dhaka University.

Prof Chowdhury polled the highest number of votes in the 3-member

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Prof A.K. Azad

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Vice-Chancellor's panel election at a special session of the senate, held on September 25.

Born in October 1946, Professor Abul Kalam Azad Chowdhury secured first class in Biochemistry both in BSc (Hons) and MSc from the Dhaka University in 1967 and 1968 respectively. A brilliant student, he obtained Ph.D in Pharmacy from the University of Manchester, United Kingdom in 1976.

He is a post-Doctoral Research Fellow and Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellow of the University of Nottingham, Daad Fellow of Braunschweig Technical University, Germany and EEC Fellow of the National Institute of Health (INSERM), Paris.

Prof. Chowdhury was awarded Rab Chowdhury gold medal by the Dhaka University for original research work in 1978.

A regional expert on Essential Drug, World Health Organisation (WHO) and a Member of National Formulary Committee (Modern and Traditional Medicine), Prof Chowdhury has to his credit 62 publications in various national and international journals. His research book "how to investigate drug use in health facilities" was published by WHO.

His field research on Synthesis and Biological Evaluation of Peptide Antibiotics and Neurotransmitters, Design and Testing of Interventions to promote rational use of drugs and quality at care in the Afro-Asian countries and study on delivery of Peptidic Drugs with special reference to genetically engineered drugs won praise both at home and abroad.

He participated in seminars on pharmaceuticals and drugs in different countries of the world including Australia, UK, South Korea, Ghana, Netherlands, Pakistan, and Nepal.

A widely travelled man Prof. Chowdhury is conversant in German, French and Urdu besides Bengali and English.