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S.M. Hussain dead

Dr Syed Moazzem Hossain, a former Vice Chancellor of Dhaka University, died at his Dhanmondi residence in Dhaka Wednesday. He was 90.

Dr Hossain was born in Baniara village of Mirzapur Upazila under Tangail district. He got first class first in both Honours and M A in Arabic from Dhaka University and did D Phil from Oxford in 1929 as the first Muslim student of the sub-continent.

Dr Hossain joined Dhaka University in 1930 as a reader and from 1948 to 1953 served as the Vice Chancellor. He was the Chairman of the then East Pakistan Public Service Commission for a long time and Member of Pakistan Federal Public Service Commission, and Pakistan Council for Islamic Ideology and Research.

NAMAZ-E-JANAZA

Namaz-e-Janaza of Dr Moazzem was held at Dhaka University Mosque after Asr prayer and at Baitul Mokatarrum National Mosque after Isha prayer.

Dr Moazzem left behind his wife, two sons and seven daughters.

His Qul Khwani will be held tomorrow (Friday) at his Dhanmondi residence (Home no 12, Road no 5).