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## Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda Memorial Lecture held

Dr. Muhammad Qudrat-e-Khuda Memorial Lecture was held at the conference room of the Institute of Food Science and Technology, BCSIR, Dhaka recently says a press release.

Organised by the BCSIR Scientists Association, the Memorial Lecture was presided over by Professor Emeritus of the University of Dhaka and founder Chairman BCSIR Dr. Mofizuddin Ahmed.

Dr. M.A. Awal President of the BCSIR Scientists Association delivered a memorial lecture highlighting life and works of Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda. Dr. F.Z. Majid Chairman-In-Charge of Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) readout a paper on 'the Plight of Bangladeshi Scientists'.

Dr. F. Z. Majid in her paper said that the professional life of Dr. M. Qudrat-e-Khuda may serve as an example of the plight of our Scientists at home. Dr. Khuda felt for the country and devoted all his life

for it's welfare she added, she also said that Dr. Khuda did not avail himself of the opportunities of working abroad.

Professor Mofizuddin Ahmed said that if we make science acceptable to the people we shall be able to retain the name of Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda in our memory.

Dr. Monzoor-e-Khuda, ex-Director of BCSIR labs, Chittagong and son of Dr. Qudrat-e-Khuda also spoke on the occasion.

Scientists and educationists of the educational institutions and research organisations including BCSIR and Dhaka University attended the lecture ceremony.