



Educationist dead

From A. Correspondent

PATIYA, Feb 14—Alhaj Dr A. Latif, the first Indian and the first Muslim Principal of Bengal Veterinary College, Calcutta died on February 6. He was 95. He was buried at his family graveyard at Naikhine, Patiya, Chittagong.

Born in June, 1884 at Naikhine, Munshibari. He had a large number of research publications in the Indian Journal of Veterinary Science. He first revealed that while pushing intravenous injections, introduction of air bubbles may kill a patient. He confirmed his theory by experimenting on 8 dogs. Being the leading Canine specialist of the then India he worked as the House Physician of Lord Linlithgo, the then Viceroy of India and Sir Frederick Bourne, the then Governor of Bengal. He encouraged veterinary education amongst the Muslims of Bengal. He was

also a good sportsman—a riding champion of Calcutta, a gymnast champion of Noakhali District where he got a gold medal and a good singer. He kept very close relationship with Sher-e-Bangla A. K. Fazlul Haque, Jahan Shahid Suhrawardy, Moulana Safiullah, Poet Kazi Nazimul Islam, Poet Golam Mustafa and Mr Abbasuddin Ahmed and many others.