

## RENOWNED EDUCATIONIST IS DEAD

Renowned educationist Professor Syed Umdatul Islam expired on 25-4-80 (Friday) at 3-12 p.m. at his residence at Debpahar, Chittagong (Inna.....) He was suffering from old age ailment since long. He was 96.

Professor Islam was born in 1884 in the village Koyepara, P.S. Rawzan in the district of Chittagong. After passing Matric in 1910 and Intermediate in 1912 from Noakhali Zilla School and Chittagong Govt. College respectively he obtained his B.Sc. (Hons) in Maths from Calcutta Presidency College. He obtained his M.Sc. from Calcutta University and got 1st Class. He started his career as Professor in the year 1920 at Krishnanagar College. He was attached with Rajshahi Govt. College from 1933 to 1938. He obtained his Ph.D. in Maths from the London University in the year 1938. He was Vice Principal of Chittagong College upto 1948.

After retirement from the noble profession in the year 1948, he was associated with various Educational Boards and Educational Institutions. He left behind at the time of his death 4 sons, 3 daughters, many grandsons, granddaughters and uncounted students to mourn his death. Notable Bastakalabid Mr. Mazharul Islam is his 1st son, the 2nd son Mr. Mohshinul Islam is retired Deputy Director of BISJC, 3rd son Mr. Mahmudul Islam is the Member (Engineering) Chittagong Port Authority and the 4th son is the Chairman, BLW-TC, Air Commodore Molnul Islam. His eldest daughter is Dr. Mrs. Kamal who is the Medical Officer of Chittagong Port Authority.

His namaz-e-janaja was held at 8-30 a.m. on 26-4-80 (Saturday) at the Parade Ground Maidan, Chittagong, and then he was buried at his family graveyard in his village Koyepara, Rawzan.