

## Certificates distributed

By A Staff Reporter

Prof. M. U. Ahmed Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh, on Saturday distributed certificates among the participants of a four-week nuclear orientation course at the Institute of Nuclear Agriculture (INA), Mymensingh.

The course was organised by Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission with a view to familiarise the scientific of INA and teachers of Bangladesh Agricultural University with the basic idea of various nuclear techniques in agricultural research. A total of 25 persons including 15 from INA took part in the course.

During the course the participants were acquainted with the uses of radiosopes and radiations in agricultural research. The certificate-awarding ceremony was presided over by Dr. A. B. Khan, Member, Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.

## Science Week observed

From A Correspondent

MANIKGANJ, Oct. 12: A week-long science exhibition was held at Manikganj Devendra College auditorium in observance of the second National Science Week.

Mr. Shamsul Huda Chowdhury, Minister for Sports and Cultural Affairs had ceremonially inaugurated, this week-long science exhibition on September 29.

A large number of students from different schools and colleges of the subdivision participated in this exhibition and exhibited their invented products.

A seminar was also arranged in this connection at the assembly hall of the college with Mr. A. K. M. Nazibul Hoque Ansary, Principal and Secretary of the Exhibition Committee in the chair. Speakers at the meeting laid great stress on science education and called upon the students to be more attentive to science education and to utilise modern science and technology in our national life for removing the existing problems.

Prizes were given to the best mini inventors.

### OTHER PLACES

BSS adds: The Second National Science Week was observed in Thakurgaon, Pirojpur and Naogaon from September 29 to October 9.

Science exhibitions, seminars and variety shows were the main features of the week in which students, teachers and local people participated.

## Talents of Mymensingh seminar ends

MPMENSINGH, Oct. 12: A week-long seminar entitled "Talents of Mymensingh" organised by the Mymensingh branch of Bangladesh Parishad, concluded here recently, reports BSS.

The seminar was inaugurated by the Information and Broadcasting Minister, Mr. Habibullah Khan on October 1. The discussion meeting was split into six sessions and the topics of the discussions included 'Chandrabait, Mansur Boyat and Mymensingh Gitika', 'Ananda Mohan Basu, Kedarnath Majumder and the spirit of renaissance', 'Jalaluddin Khan and Bauls of Mymensingh', 'painter of Mymensingh with reference to Shilpachariya Joynal Abedin', 'Contemporary Bengali literature with reference to Abul Kalam Shamsuddin and Principal Ibrahim Khan', and 'Role of singers with reference to Ava Alam'.

On each topic, research papers were read followed by discussions.

The speakers emphasised for collection, compilation of folk literature like Mymensingh Gitika, Dewan-e-Madina and their wide publicity. They also emphasised the need for evaluation of mufassil artists, litterateurs and poets to give them due recognition.

The speakers expressed themselves against transfer of the Shangraha Shala of Shilpachariya Joynal Abedin from Mymensingh.