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Contribution of Prof Innas Ali lauded

DU can take leading role to overcome crisis in edn arena

The University of Dhaka can take a leading role to overcome the crisis now prevailing in the country's education arena, National Professor M Innas Ali said on Thursday, reports UNB.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a reception accorded to him by the Physics Department of Dhaka University for his outstanding contribution in the field of science and technology.

Prof Innas Ali, who was a student of the DU Physics Department, joined the department as a senior lecturer in 1948 after completing Master of Engineering from USA. Later, he did his PhD in the UK in 1955. He retired from the Dhaka University in 1977.

"Present crisis in the educational institutions, is the reflection of the political crisis facing the nation," Prof Innas Ali said adding that the Dhaka University can take a pioneering role to overcome the situation.

The 89-year-old physicist also expressed grave concern over the crisis in the educational institutions and hoped that the nation would be able to come out of it soon.

DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed and State Minister for Planning Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan also addressed the function as guests of honour. Chairman of the Physics Department Lalit Mohan Nath presided.

State Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, who was a student of Prof Innas Ali, paid deep respect to the elderly scientist on his own behalf and on behalf of the government.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed lauded the contribution of Prof Innas Ali in the field of science and technology. He hoped that the nation, would continue to benefit for a long time to come from the veteran scientist.

Earlier, Chairman of the Physics Department Prof Lalit Mohan Nath handed over a specially-framed "Address of Honour" to Prof Innas Ali after it was read by Prof Mesbahuddin Ahmed.

Prof Ajoy Roy of the Physics Department presented a paper on the occasion highlighting different aspects of life and works of National Prof Innas Ali.