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Dr Wakil takes over as DU pro-VC

By Our DU Correspondent

Dr. Wakil Ahmed, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Chairman of Bangla Department, Dhaka University, took over as the pro-Vice-Chancellor of the University on Tuesday.

Dr Ahmed joined the Dhaka University Bangla Department as a lecturer in 1966, and promoted to the rank of professor in 1984.

Earlier, he completed his M.A. in Bangla literature from Calcutta University in 1962 and obtained the PhD degree from the Dhaka University in 1972.

Dr. Ahmed carried out research in Calcutta Jadapur University during 1976-78 as Post Doctoral Research Fellow and in London University during 1983-84 as the Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellow. He was awarded the D. Litt. degree from Calcutta University in 1980.

Dr. Ahmed is the author of a good number of research books and Editor of two periodicals "Bangladesh Asiatic Society Patrika" and "Loukik Bangla".

He also took part in many seminars and symposia both in home and abroad.

Dr. Wakil Ahmed was born at the village Azadnagar in Murshidabad on April 5, 1941. Mr. Reazuddin Biswas and Mrs. Habiba Begum are his parents.