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JU seminar stresses pragmatic education system

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Prof. A. F. M. Kamaluddin
Vice-Chancellor of Jahangir-
nagar University has under-
lined the need for a pragmatic,
productive and socially res-
ponsive education system for
national development.
He was addressing a day-
long seminar at the JU univer-
sity campus recently. Orga-
nised jointly by the depart-
ment of economics of the uni-
versity and Bangladesh Econo-
mic Association, the seminar
had Education and develop-
ment as its theme. The inaugu-
ral session was chaired by Prof.
Muzaffar Hussain, president of
the association. Dr Tajul Islam
and Dr Syed Abdul Hye also
spoke on the occasion. Two
other sessions were presided

over by Prof. Rehman Sobhan
and Prof. Akhlakur Rahman.
Dr. Md Masum, Dr. Syed Mes-
bahuddin Hashemi, Mr. Anu
Muhammed, Prof. Muzaffar
Hussain and Dr. Mustafizur
Rahman presented papers.
Among others, Dr. Mahbub
Hussain, Dr. Hussain Zillur
Rahman, Dr. Mahmudul Alam,
Dr. A. K. M. Masud took part in
discussion.
Prof. Muzaffar Hussain stress-
ed the need for an efficient
system of education to streng-
then the socio-economic base
for consolidating national free-
dom and keeping pace with
rapid progresses being made
internationally.
He said education, particu-
larly higher education must
aim at appropriate develop-

ment of the human potential
to meet the nation's demand.
Dr. Mustafizur Rahman ob-
served that technical education
in our country was not based
on the objective conditions of
the country. He viewed that
preference of subjects in the
technical institutions nowadays
were determined by the dem-
ands of Middle East, and not of
this country.
Pointing to the low standard
of technical education, Dr. Ra-
hman underscored the necessity
of more modern equipment,
skilled and properly trained
teachers, translation of neces-
sary books in Bangla in tech-
nical institutes, and increased
interactions between industries
and such institutions to better
the situation.