

Dhaka offers scholarships to SAARC members

NEW DELHI, Sept 24: Bangladesh has offered a number of chairs, fellowships and scholarships to the member countries of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), reports BSS.

The offer was made at the two-day meeting on "chairs,

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fellowships and scholarships of SAARC" which ended here today.

Prof. Yash Pal, Chairman of the University Grants Commission of India inaugurated the meet yesterday.

The meeting was held in pursuance of an agreement among the SAARC heads of state and government at the second summit at Bangalore in November 1986 which stressed that "it was essential to promote increasing cross fertilization of ideas among the academics of the region." An experts' group meeting earlier provided the guidelines for the implementation of the scheme.

Bangladesh was represented by Akmal Hossain, Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Education.