



SAIC Director

Mr. Abdun Nur has recently joined as the Director of the SAARC Agricultural Information Centre (SAIC). The SAIC is the first permanent institution within the framework of the SAARC which has been established in Bangladesh. Such institutions will be established in other member-countries of the SAARC in due course, says a Press release.

Prior to his joining the SAARC, Mr. Nur was the Chief Librarian of the Bangladesh Agricultural University for the last 25 years. He was the first among the students of the Department of Library and Information Science of the Dhaka University to obtain a post-graduate Degree in Library and Information Science from foreign University (University of Denver, U.S.A.). Mr. Abdun Nur was also trained in Agricultural Information by the Commonwealth Agriculture Bureau in Oxford in 1985 and attended post-graduate courses in Educational Administration in the Northern University of Colorado, U.S.A. in the early sixties. Mr. Nur was also a Lecturer in I.E.R. and a part-time teacher in the Department of Library and Information Science of the Dhaka University. His professional articles have been published in the journal, "The Eastern Librarian". Mr. Abdun Nur hails from Vikrampur of Munshiganj district.