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## Lutful Haider Chowdhury dead

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Professor Lutful Haider Chowdhury, eminent educationist and Chairman, National Curriculum and School Text Book Board breathed his last on Friday night at his Amanat Shah Road residence in Dhaka. He was 55.

He has left behind his widow, and two sons. He was buried at the Banani graveyard on Saturday after Namaz janaza at Baitul Mukarram. Of the three brothers Professor Mofazzal Haider Chowdhury, the elder one had embraced martyrdom during the war of liberation. His second brother and noted journalist Ehtesham Haider Chowdhury had also died of cardiac arrest a few years back.

Qul Khani of the deceased will be held on Tuesday after Asr prayer at his residence at 68/1, Amanat Shah road, West Rajabazar in Dhaka.

Late Mr. Chowdhury began his career as journalist in the daily Sangbad. Afterwards, he had joined the Education Department and served as a teacher in Chittagong College, Rajshahi College, Barisal College, Titumir College. He also worked as Principal of Khulna Government Girls College, Dhaka Residential Model College, Karatia Sadat University College and Government Shaheed Suhrawardy College. He took higher education on text book from Institute of Education, London University. He also underwent training on education administration and management from the regional UNESCO centre in Bangkok under UNESCO fellowship. Only on October 13, he took over as Chairman of the National Curriculum and School Text Book Board.

Mr. Chowdhury was associated with Kendrio Kochi Kancher Mela, Nazrul Shishu Sikhhalaya and many other educational institution of the country.