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Dhaka University newsletter

By Our DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University Syndicate conferred the Ph.D. degree on Mrs. Habiba Khatun for her thesis "Sonargadh: Its History and Monuments (1348 to 1608)" under the Department of Islamic History and Culture, Faculty of Arts. On recommendations of the Academic Council and Board of Examiners the Syndicate conferred the degree, in a meeting on March 29 last. Prof. Dr. Moammad Sirajul Islam was her research guide.

HONOURS EXAMS

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 The second year BA, BSS and B.Sc Honours examinations (1986) under Course system and the M.A and M.S.S final examinations (1985) of Dhaka University will commence on May 25 and 26 respectively.

EXAM. DATES SHIFTED

The Dhaka University shifted dates of two Subsidiary examinations due to some unavoidable reasons. The first year Subsidiary examination of 1986 in Mathematics Course No. 102 and 103 which were scheduled to be held on March 29 and April 3 respectively will now be held on April 24 and 27 respectively. These examinations will be held at the Curzon Hall examination centre at 10 a.m. each day. Other dates and timetable of the subsidiary examinations will remain unchanged.

COMMERCE FACULTY NOW IN NIPA BUILDING

The Government formally handed over the National Institute of Public Administration (NIPA) building to the Dhaka University authorities on last March 29. The university authorities decided to shift the Faculty of Commerce to NIPA building as it had no separate building and was facing accommodation problem since its introduction.

NIPA building is situated on a two-acre area in between the lecture theatre and International Hostel buildings on the campus. The university authorities expressed satisfaction and thanked the government decision while the Dean of Commerce faculty and a good number of teachers met the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan for halting the authorities decision to shift the Commerce Faculty in the said building.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR ALL

The fifth Nazmul Karim Lecture was held at the Dhaka University Iba Auditorium on March 30. Organised by the Sociology Department, the lecture was presented by National Professor Dr. Mohammad Ibrahim. The Vice-Chancellor Prof.

Abdul Mannan attended the occasion as the chief guest while Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury, Chairman of the Department presided. Prof. Mohammad Afsaruddin, Chairman of the Memorial Lecture and Mrs. N.M.R. Rashid, a teacher of the department also spoke on the occasion.

Prof. Ibrahim in his lecture called upon the country's social scientists to dedicate themselves in finding effective ways for development and progress through research as per the existing political and socio-economic environment of the nation.

He also stressed for the need of social security for all in order to utilise the spirit of self sacrifice for the country progress.

Prof. Mannan urged the social scientists to identify the problems of development in our society and make contribution towards the public welfare.