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Two memorial scholarship funds instituted at DU

In order to set up "Dr. M. Qudrat-e-Khuda Memorial Scholarship Fund" and "Dr. S.A. Momen Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the Dhaka University, Dr. Syed Abdus Samad donated cheques of Taka 2 lakh and 6 thousand (1lakh and 3 thousand each) to the Vice-Chancellor of the University Professor Emajuddin Ahamed at the latter's office on Tuesday. Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the university Professor Shaheed Uddin Ahmed, sister of the donor Syeda Lutfunnessa, and high officials of the university were present on the occasion, says a Press release.

Out of the income of this donation two scholarships will be introduced in the Chemistry Department of Dhaka University.

Receiving the cheques, Vice-Chancellor Professor Emajuddin Ahamed thanked the donor for this generous donation to the university.

While handing over the cheques, Dr. Abdus Samad said, Dhaka University played an important role during the Historic Language Movement in 1952 and the War of Independence in 1971 and has been playing due role for the overall Socio-economic development of the country. He hoped that his donation would help create new pace of research and accelerate the research activities.

It may be mentioned here that during his Professorship at the Oklahoma State University, USA., Dr. Syed Abdus Samad had donated Taka 4 lakh and 30 thousand for establishing "Dr. SA Salam Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the Mathematics Department, "Dr. Firozul Islam Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the Biochemistry Department, "Dr. SA. Momen Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the Soil Science Department and "Syeda Lutfunnessa Memorial Scholarship Fund" in the Bangla Department of Dhaka University.