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Hasina Begum Memorial Fund to be established at DU

Retired Director of ILO's Asia-Pacific Regional Office in Bangkok and a former VP of SM Hall Students' Union of Dhaka University AMAH Siddiqui handed over a cheque for Taka one lakh to Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury on Wednesday at the latter's office to establish a Trust Fund title "Professor Hasina Begum Memorial Trust Fund" to perpetuate the memory of his wife at the university, says a Press release.

From the income of this fund, one meritorious student of the Department of Mathematics of Dhaka University will be given one stipend every year.

A former student of Dhaka University Mathematics Department, Hasina Begum was an Associate Professor of Mathematics of Kabi Nazrul Government College. She died on March 7 in 1991.

Receiving the cheque, Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury thanked the donor for his noble gesture of giving this money to establish a trust fund at Dhaka University in memory of his wife.

Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Shahiduddin Ahmed, Treasurer Prof M Shamsul Haque, Dean of Science Faculty Prof M Shafi Chowdhury, Chairman of Mathematics Department Prof Md Nurul Islam, donor's daughter Nafis Siddiqui, son-in-law Meer Rezaul Alam, Prof Avesha Sultana of Philosophy Department and Dr Maqsudur Rahman were present on the occasion.