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Memorial meeting on Dr Sharif held at DU

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Speakers at a memorial meeting on late Prof Ahmad Sharif yesterday demanded setting up of a chair after him at the Department of Bengali of the Dhaka University.

They also demanded that a book be published on him, issues of "Shahitya Patrika" and "Dhaka University Studies" be published on him and that his selected writings be published by the Bangla Academy. The speakers also called for a memorial lecture to be introduced on him by the university.

The programme, held at the IBA auditorium, was organised by the Bangla Department to pay tribute to its former teacher.

Prof Ahmed Kabir conducted the programme and delivered a brief description of the life of the late professor.

Presided over by the chairman of the department Saidur Rahman, the meeting was also addressed, among others, by Dr Rafiqul Islam, Dr Muhammad Moniruzzaman, Dr Sanjida Khatun, Dr Ajay Roy, Prof Syed Kamruddin Hossain, Dr Wakil Ahmed, Dr Humayun Azad, Dr Kazi Sahidullah, Prof Abul Kashem Fazlul Haq, Prof Mohammad Abu Zafar, Dr Rahman Khan, Dr Anisuzzaman, Dr Rafiqullah Khan and a nephew of late Dr Sharif, Humayun Kabir.

The speakers in their speech pointed out the glorious contribution of Prof Sharif towards our cultural, social and state life.

The speakers also said that with his death the nation had lost one of its best sons.