



# New Vice Chancellor takes-over of Bangladesh Agriculture University



**M. Mustafizur Rahman VC**

**T**HE newly appointed Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University Professor M. Mustafizur Rahman while taking charge at a simple function appealed to all teachers, officers and employees of the university to perform their duties properly for the development of the university. In his speech he specially drew attention of all concerned to help creating congenial atmosphere for imparting higher education and sought cooperation from all quarters to run the administration as well as academic programme of the university. Professor M. Mustafizur Rahman of the Department of Agricultural Economics of

Bangladesh Agricultural University has been appointed as Vice-Chancellor of the university for a period of four years. Professor M. Mustafizur Rahman was one of the senior most professor of the university.

Born on November 01, 1942 Professor Rahman comes of a respectable Muslim family of Dewanganj in Jamalpur district. He obtained MA in Economics with honours from Dhaka University in 1965 and M. Sc in Agricultural Economics in 1973 from London University in UK. He joined the Department of Agricultural Economics of Bangladesh Agricultural University as Lecturer in 1967 and was promoted to the rank of professor in 1986. Professor Rahman has to his credit over 19 research publications including modern books and popular articles on economics in leading national and international journals.

Professor Rahman possesses an rich educational background with a plethora of research exposure and quality national and international publications. He was Research Supervisor of four Ph D students and as many as 40 MS/ MSC students got their degrees under his guidance.

During his 34 years of teaching, research and eventful career at Bangladesh Agricultural University Professor Mustafizur Rahman has a vast administrative background through holding key administrative positions in different local national and international organisations throughout his professional career such as secretary of World University Service, BAU chapter, FAO/UNDP, Gramet Bank, BARC, Department of Agricultural Extension in various capacities,

**Md. Nurul Islam**

Syndicate Member, Dean of the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology Head of the Department Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology. Advisor of Student Affairs Hall pro-vest, Registrar, member of Finance Committee, President of BAU Teachers Association, Chairman of BSERT, Member of various statutory bodies and so on. Besides Member of BAAS he is closely associated with 15 national and international organisations.

Serving as Farm Management Specialist at "Bangladesh-Canada-Netherlands joint project" on Crop Diversification programme, he was the Member Secretary of Brahmaputra Re-excavation project initiated by President Ziaur Rahman at Mymensingh in 1976 which was voluntarily participated by students teachers, officers, employees and general masse.

Professor Mustafizur Rahman a widely travelled scientific personality attended various universities professional societies of UK, Netherlands Romania, Turkey Iran, Philippines, India, Thailand Hongkong and many other countries of the world. He accompanied president Ziaur Rahman as a Member of the Presidential Entourage to Iran, Turkey and Romania in 1980.

Among others, all Deans of the faculties, senior professors high officials of the administration, BAU Teachers Association, Employees Parishad and Leaders of Muktiyoddha Sangsad were present in the function to mark his take-over of the office of Vice-Chancellor the charge of the highest post of the university.