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Banglapedia launched

Eminent scientist Professor Jamal Nazrul Islam has called for a greater understanding among the civilisations and adherents of different faiths as they all have a common ancestry, reports BSS.

He was speaking at the 9th biennial General Meeting of the Asiatic Society of Bangladesh here today.

Professor Islam launched a mini model volume of the National Encyclopedia of Bangladesh (Banglapedia) on the occasion.

Presided over by President of the Society Professor Abdul Momin Chowdhury, the meeting was also addressed by its outgoing general secretary Professor Sajahan Miah and the Chief Editor of Banglapedia Professor Sirajul Islam, said a press release.

A former Professor of Cambridge and presently Director of the Research Centre for Mathematical and Physical Sciences at Chittagong University, Professor J N Islam asserted that the only stable world order is a just world order and domination by a nation or group of nations cannot be sustained indefinitely and may eventually be detrimental to those very nations who attempt to dominate.

Presenting the biennial report of the society, the outgoing general secretary professor Sajahan Miah paid tribute to the founding fathers of the society on the occasion of its golden Jubilee this year. He recalled that the society--dedicated to the study of 'Man and Nature' in Asia-- has expanded remarkably over the years since its inception.

Presenting the Progress Report 2001 of the Banglapedia, Project Director and Chief Editor of Banglapedia Professor Sirajul Islam said that the compilation work of the venture is now complete. The 10-volume encyclopedia would be published in both Bangla and English and would also have CD-ROM versions.