

Prof Akhtar takes over as BAU VC

MYMENSINGH, May 21:—Prof Md Akhtar Hossain on Wednesday took over as the new Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) a day after the President and Chancellor of the Universities entrusted him with the charge, reports BSS.

One of the senior-most BAU professors, Dr Hossain was earlier dean of the faculty of veterinary science being a teacher of the Department of Surgery and Obstetrics, said a press release.

He joined the BAU in 1976 as a lecturer obtaining First Class First position both in Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and MS under the Faculty of Veterinary Science.

He did his PhD from University of Edinburgh of Britain in 1984.

Hossain has to his credit over 55 research publications including popular scientific articles on agriculture in leading national and international journals.

He is the president of Bangladesh Society For Veterinary Education and Research (BSVER) and past president of Bangladesh Veterinary Association. He is associated with several other professional and social associations and groups at home and abroad.