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DU lecture on language issue in edn system

Dhaka University authorities on Thursday introduced an annual lecture after the name of Professor Nurunnahar Begum paying rich tributes to the academic and former teacher of Bangla, who was murdered last year at her residence in Dhaka, reports BSS.

Dhaka University Vice Chancellor Prof. SMA Fayeze opened the maiden lecture under Prof. Nurunnahar Memorial Trust Fund, launched last year with an amount of Taka five lakh donated earlier by the late professor for research on human development.

Centre for Advanced Studies in humanities organised the lecture, the first of its kind, to run with the support of a trust fund.

Prof. Rafiqul Islam delivered the lecture titled "The issue of language in Bangladesh's education system" while director of the centre and professor of philosophy. Dr Aminul Islam was in the chair.

"Prof. Nurunnahar was a highly educated lady with high taste and culture who wanted the spread of education and culture," Prof. Fayeze said opening the lecture.

Paying homage to Prof. Nurunnahar, Dr Aminul Islam said "she crossed the limit of a personality to be considered as an institution" for her outstanding contribution for the spread of education and culture for mankind.

Prof. Nurunnahar, a retired head of the department of Government Titumir College, was murdered last year at her Banani residence in an apparent incident of dacoity. The DB police are carrying out the investigation, but the suspected killers are still at large.