



## HOPES Scholarship giving ceremony held at BAU

Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) Professor Mustafizur Rahman stressed the need for modern scientific education as the development of the country was handicapped by the poverty of resources, says a Press release.

Speaking as chief guest at the annual general meeting (AGM) and the scholarship awarding ceremony of the Helping Organization for Poor and Energetic Students (HOPES), the Vice-Chancellor added that students should set academic mentalities and tunnel visions to move forward in making human existence better in diverse areas.

Chaired by the HOPES President Professor Dr. Noor Mohammad Talukdar, the function was attended by eminent journalists and Editor of Dainik Jahan Md. Habibur Rahman Sheikh the senior Vice President of the Council of editors as special guest.

Professor Dr. Md. Monsurul Amin, Professor Dr. Lutfor Rahman, Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Haque, Professor Dr. SM Bulbul, Md. Masud Reza, Md. Siddique and Dr. Hasan Ali spoke on the occasion.

Editor of the Dainik Jahan Habibur Rahman Sheikh announced Tk. 10,000/- as donation for HOPES and expressed his desire that philanthropic organization like HOPES will be turned into a University in future as its activities are highly laudable.

HOPES General Secretary Professor Dr. Md. Afzal Hossain explained the aims and objectives of the HOPES and thanked its all donors from home and abroad.

Later, the Vice-Chancellor formally awarded scholarship cheques to the meritorious students of BAU, BUET, Medical Colleges and other Universities. Besides, yearly report of income and expenditure, the members present at HOPES annual general meeting approved the HOPES constitution with slight amendment and modifications.