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## Education necessary for success of democracy

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Sept. 11:—The Vice-Chancellor of BAU Professor Muhammad Asadur Rahman said that the writings of Abul Monsur Ahmed were the brightest testimony of his deep love for the common people, specifically those people who were lagging behind because of oppression and deprivation by the dominant section of our society.

Professor Rahman was speaking as the chief guest in a ceremony to observe the 91st birth anniversary of the celebrated litterateur, journalist and political philosopher Abul Monsur Ahmed held at the Upazila Conference Room on September 4 under the auspices of Abul Monsur and Shamsuddin Smrity Sangsad.

The chief guest further stated that the contributions of this pioneering personality in respect of giving grounds for culture of democratic values in our society were so great that he amassed and directed all of his strengths in educating the people and making them aware of the intricacies on the way to social progress and upliftment.

The Vice-Chancellor emphatically said that education was the prerequisite to the success of any democratic system and he urged upon all concerned to take such steps that might make the hard-earned independence meaningful in our national life by way of accelerating the pace of education and development.

The discussion session of the cere-

mony was presided over by Mr. Md. Mokhlesur Rahman, UNO of Trishal. It was addressed, among others, by Mr. Abdur Razzaque, Head of the Dept. Of Bengali, Mr. Abdul Quddus Mian, Associate Professor of Anatomy and Histology, Prof. M.A. Wadud of Poultry Science Department, Prof. M. Mustafizur Rahman, Students' Affairs Advisor of BAU and Mrs. Nurjahan Karim, Upazila Rural Development Officer.

The discussion session was followed by recital and cultural sessions, which were attended by a large number of audience including the local elite.

The whole function was conducted by Mr Ibrahim Khalil Rahim, President of Abul Monsur and Shamsuddin Smrity Sangsad.

### Afforestation

JHENIDAH: The Zila Parishad has taken up a afforestation programme during the current season. The programme includes plantation of 9000 saplings of mehginia on both sides of over 22 kilometres Peglakanai Road, poet Golam Mostafa Road, Moheshpur-Jadabpur Road, Shailkupa-Malmari Road, Lalam Sarak and Hamdah-Tikary Road and sowing of Babla seeds on both sides of over another 20 kilometres road in the district.

The plantation of saplings and sowing of babla seeds have already been started, the chairman said.



AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh): Vice-Chancellor Professor M. Asadur Rahman delivering speech as chief guest in a function arranged in connection with observance of 91st birth anniversary of eminent journalist, litterateur and politician Abul Monsur Ahmed held at the auditorium of Upazila Conference Room, Trishal.