

**WIPO DG delivers a lecture  
on IP Education at DU**

Director General of World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Dr. Francis Gurry delivered a lecture on “Intellectual Property Education” on Tuesday, July 20, 2010 at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senat Bhaban auditorium of Dhaka University.

Presided over by Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique the function was also addressed by Treasurer Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahman and Registrar Syed Rezaur Rahman.

Director General of World Intellectual Property Organisation Dr. Francis Gurry in his speech said his organization promotes the worldwide protection of industrial property and copyrighted materials including literary, musical and other artistic works. He said the world is changing rapidly as new technology is being generated all over the world specially in China, Japan and Korea.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. AAMS Arefin Siddique said Dr. Francis Gurry has provided not only strong leadership but has also given the World Intellectual Property Organisation a new direction and bearing since his assumption of office of the Director General in October, 2008.

He said we are aware that the new dynamism that the WIPO has recently got and the wide visibility of the Organisation, owe much to Dr. Gurry’s tireless efforts to extend and intensify the impact of the Organisation to the world at large.

Prof. Arefin Siddique further said the World Intellectual Property Organisation is dedicated to developing a balanced and accessible international intellectual property system, which rewards creativity, stimulates innovation and contributes to economic development while safeguarding the public interests.

There is no doubt that economic development of a country depends on knowledge and innovation in this knowledge intensive 21<sup>st</sup> century and knowledge based creative activities are encouraged by the protective copyright laws, the Vice-Chancellor added.

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জেনেভাস্থ World Intellectual Property Organisation এর মহাপরিচালক Dr. Francis Gurry গতকাল ২০ জুলাই ২০১০ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় নবাব নওয়াব আলী চৌধুরী সিনেট ভবন মিলনায়তনে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক ও শিক্ষার্থীদের উদ্দেশ্যে IP Education বিষয়ে বক্তব্য প্রদান করেন। অনুষ্ঠানে উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক ড. আ আ ম স আরেফিন সিদ্দিক Dr. Francis Gurry-কে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ক্রেস্ট উপহার দেন। এ সময় কোষাধ্যক্ষ অধ্যাপক ড. মীজানুর রহমান উপস্থিত ছিলেন।