

‘Alhajj Yakub Ali Khan Trust Fund’ set up at DU

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Late Alhajj Yakub Ali Khan’s grandson and Jagannath University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mesbahuddin Ahmed, his daughter-in-law Dr. Md. Fazlul Karim, Chairman of the Department of Mathematics Prof. Dr. Tazibar Rahman and Prof. Dr. Nurul Islam, Prof. Dr. M Muklesur Rahman, Prof. Dr. Mobarak Hossain, Prof. Sajeda Banu and Prof. Dr. Amulya Chandra Mandal of the same Department were present on this occasion.

Out of the income of this donation, every year three poor and meritorious students of 2nd, 3rd and 4th year BSS (Hons.) classes of the Department of Mathematics of Dhaka University will be awarded scholarship.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Arefin Siddique thanked the donors and their family members for the donation they made for the welfare of the Dhaka University students.

Mr. Yakub Ali Khan was born on 1 August 1914 at Faridpur in a respectable Muslim Family which greatly valued education. He completed his Matriculation in 1930 from Faridpur Zilla School in First Division with initials in Mathematics, Bengali and Arabic and was awarded Govt. Scholarship of Rs. 10/=p.m. Mr. Khan completed his Intermediate in Science group in 1932 from Presidency College, Calcutta, India in First Division with an initial in Mathematics, securing 39th position in order of merit and was awarded special Govt. Scholarship of Rs.10/=p.m. He completed B.Sc. degree in 1934 from Presidency College, Calcutta University securing First position in First Class in Mathematics. He was awarded the Herschel Gold Medal for obtaining the highest mark in Mathematics in the combined list of B.A and B. Sc. Examinations of the year 1934. He was also awarded the Manmathanath Bhattacharyya Gold Medal for securing First position in the B.Sc. Examination of the same year and obtained the Dwarkanath Tagore Scholarship of Rs. 50/= p.m. He completed his M.Sc. in 1936 from the University of Calcutta and stood Third in First Class in Applied Mathematics.

After leaving university Mr. Yakub Ali Khan started his carrier as Lecturer in Mathematics at Rajshahi College, Rajshahi, subsequently was transferred to Dhaka College, Dhaka. After successful completion of the then Civil Service examination he changed his carrier. As a civil servant he served as (i) Commissioner of Dhaka Division, (ii) Secretary of Food of the Govt. of the then East Pakistan (iii) Joint secretary, Ministry of Works. Govt. of Pakistan at which he retired in 1973. He died on 1 January, 2007 at New Jersey, USA.



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