



Sadruddin Ahmed Chowdhury

## SUST founding VC laid to rest in Sylhet

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THE body of the founding vice-chancellor of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sadruddin Ahmed Chowdhury, was laid to rest at his ancestral graveyard at Boro Mokam of Fulbari village in Sylhet on Sunday afternoon.

Professor Chowdhury passed away at Labaid Hospital in Dhaka on Saturday. He was 86.

His first namaz-e-janaza, a funeral prayer, was held at 10:00am at the premises of Hazrat Shahjalal shrine mosque in Sylhet followed by another one on SUST campus at 11:00am.

The final namaz-e-janaza was held at Boro Mokam mosque after the Zuhr prayer.

He left behind three daughters, a number of grand children, bunch of friends, relatives and hundreds of students and well-wishers to mourn his death.

Educationists, such as SUST vice-chancellor, Aminul Haque Bhiyan, Sylhet Agricultural University vice-chancellor, Golam Shah-e-Alam, Sylhet International University vice-chancellor, Md Monir Uddin, finance minister Abul Maal, Abdul Muhith and leaders of various political and social organizations expressed their deep shock at the demise of professor Chowdhury.

He was the founding vice-chancellor of SIU.

He had done his graduation and master's degree in physics from Dhaka University in 1954 and 1955, respectively.

Professor Chowdhury obtained his PhD in 'X-ray crystallography' from the University of Manchester in 1966 and worked on 'human insulin.'

He was an activist of the historical Language Movement and an organiser of the War of Independence in 1971.