

12 DU students receive Prof Sitara Parvin Award

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A TOTAL of 12 meritorious students of the mass communication and journalism department of Dhaka University have received Professor Sitara Parvin Award for their outstanding academic results in bachelor of social studies honors examination of 2015.

Dhaka University vice-chancellor, AAMS Arefin Siddique distributed scholarships among the students as the chief guest at a function, held at RC Majumder Auditorium of the university on Tuesday.

Mass communication and journalism department chairman Professor Mafizur Rahman presided over the function while environment and human rights activist Philip Gain delivered the Sitara Parvin Memorial Lecture.

The award recipients are— Monira Begum, Nuzaira Tarannum, Maliha Tabasum, Tanjina Tanin, Ali Ahsan, Emran Hossain, Ashraful Goni, Mehedi Hasan, Mahmudul Hasan, Md Jahid-E-Hasan, Bappi Kumar Paul and Shamima Sultana.

While delivering the speech as the chief guest, the VC urged the students to play pioneering role in creating awareness against terrorism and extremism in the society. He said young generation should equip themselves with morality, honesty, patriotism and humanism.

The VC said that Professor Sitara Parvin was a brilliant, sincere and ideal teacher and her students should follow her ideals.

Professor Sitara Parvin was the daughter of former president Justice Shahabuddin Ahmad and wife of Professor Ahaduzzaman Mohammad Ali.

She died in a road accident in the United States of America on 23 June in 2005.