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M.H. Khan new BUET VC

By Our BUET Correspondent

Dr Musharrif Hussain Khan, a senior Professor of Mechanical Engineering Department of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), has been appointed Vice-Chancellor of BUET for a four-year term on Tuesday by the Chancellor of the Universities.

The term of the present Vice Chancellor of BUET will end
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tomorrow (April 23). Prof M H Khan, while giving his reaction to this correspondent on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of BUET, said that he would try to motivate teachers-students alike to improve the academic atmosphere. He has been serving as a teacher of BUET for the last 32 years.

Graduating in first class in Mechanical Engineering from the erstwhile Ahsanullah Engineering College in 1955 he finished his M.Sc. Engg. (Mech) from A and M College, Texas, USA in 1958 with the highest grade.

He got his Ph.D. degree from A and M University, USA, in 1964 also with the highest grade. Possessing a long academic and administrative experience, Prof. Khan who joined Ahsanullah Engineering College in 1956 as a Lecturer was made a full Professor of BUET in 1968.

Prof M H Khan was the Head and the Dean of Mechanical Engineering Faculty for a continuous 13 years from 1970-83. Prof. Khan is the current Chairman of National Technical Sub-Committee for testing of pumps, engines, sprayers of the Government of Bangladesh the post he has been holding since 1970. He has been member Board of Governors, National Museum of Science and Technology since 1967. His field of specialisation is fluid mechanics, heat transfer, and thermodynamics.

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Earlier, Prof. Dr M A Naser and Prof. Dr Wahid Uddin Ahmed — two former Vice-Chancellors of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) — have been appointed Professor Emeritus of BUET by the Syndicate for their contributions in the field of engineering.