

## CVL-1 yields maximum jute

FARIDPUR, Aug. 22:— CVL—one (Capsularis Varietal Late-1), a new High Yielding Variety evolved by the Bangladesh Jute Research Institute produces nearly three times the local variety of jute per acre, reports BSS.

The variety released to farmers by the Institute for the first time this season, produced 42 maunds of jute per acre on a plot at Kamarpur near the town. The local variety produces 16 to 18 maunds of jute per acre in other areas.

The Deputy Commissioner of Faridpur attended the jute cutting ceremony on Wednesday. A large number of Agricultural Department officials, local farmers and prominent personalities of the area also attended the function.

The jute research sub-station officials who gave supervisory assistance to the farmers growing the CVL—One said that this variety would be able to open up a new horizon in the jute cultivation in the country if uniform fertilisers and modern scientific knowledge were applied.

Abdul Hamid Khan, the farmer who produced the jute said that he would take to cultivate this variety in future. "It is better to cultivate CVL—One on one acre of land than on three acres of local variety," he said.

The official source said that they would encourage more farmers to bring more area under CVL—One cultivation.

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