

Sociological confce opens

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The first two-day national conference of Bangladesh Sociological Society was inaugurated by Dr. Maszullah Kabir Pro-Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University at the Teachers-Students centre on Sunday.

Prof. A K Nazmul Karim presided over the inaugural session, which Mr. Md Afsaruddin, Chairman of the Department of Sociology, Mr. K M Saaduddin, Professor of the Department, Mr. S A Hanif, Convener of the Association also spoke on the occasion.

Mr. Afsaruddin in his speech stressed the necessity for establishing "Bangladesh Institute for Sociological studies." He said that through the research works of the sociologist the social problems such as population, mass communication and health problems of the countryside could be known. A trained sociologists could also give suggestions for solving such problems.

The conference also included discussions on "stratification pattern and structure of the society of Bangladesh" and "research on the village and tribal society. Dr. Rangalal Sen, Dr. Abdul Kader, Dr. Anwarullah Chowdhury, Mrs. Mahmuda Islam and Ashraful Aziz participated in the discussions.

Today's (Monday) seminar will include discussion on "methodological problems and its use," development sociology in the agricultural society of Bangladesh and sociology and the problem of population problem.