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BAU curricula to be changed according to modern needs

BAU Correspondent

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr A K M Aminul Haque said that steps would be taken to change the curricula and syllabi of the University according to the modern needs.

Inaugurating the Third Alumni Day — 1987 and a Symposium on Agricultural Education in Bangladesh organized by the Old Boys Association of Bangladesh Agricultural University (OBABAU) held at the BAU Convocation, Pandel Chief Patron Dr Haque emphasised the need for impart training to the Farmers for agricultural as well as rural development. He advised old and new students to exchange ideas practical knowledge, skill to make contribution to national uplift.

Presided over by Mr A K M Sayeedul Haque Chowdhury, the OBABAU President the inaugural function was attended

by National Professor Dr Md Ibrahim as chief guest. Former Vice-Chancellors Dr S'D Choudhuri, Dr Amirul Islam and Dr Q M F Rahim were present as special guests. Mr Md Shahjalal, OBABAU General Secretary and Dr Md Munsurul Amin also spoke on the Occasion.

Lauding the role of agriculturists National Professor Dr Md Ibrahim said that Agricultural Scientist can develop the country through application of field-oriented science and technology.

GTI TRAINING COURSE

A three-week higher training course on "Field Plot Technique and Experimental Design" commenced at the Graduate Training Institute (GTI) of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) recently.

Organized by the Institute under the financial assistance of Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council (BARC), a total

of 22 specialists from different Research Institutes including BAU teachers took part in the Course.

Another Training Programme on the Proceedings of Farming System Research arranged by GTI concluded recently. Field Assistants of FSRDP of BAU took part in the Course.

TCBAU OFFICE-BEARERS

Professor Dr Md Aminul Islam, Dean, Faculty of Fisheries and Dr Md Mosharraf Hossain Mian, Associate Professor of Soil Science Department were elected President and General Secretary respectively of the Teacher's Council of Bangladesh Agricultural University (TCBAU), Mymensingh for the year 1987 at a General Election held recently at BAU Campus.

Other elected office bearers of TCBAU were: Vice-President Dr Khandaker Sirajul Islam, Treasurer — Mr Ahmed Ali, Joint Secretary — Mr Md Habibur

Rahman, Members — Dr Mosharraf Hossain, Dr Abdur Rashid Ahmed, Dr Md Shamsul Haque, Mr Akhtaruzzaman, Dr Md Shahjahan Ali and Mrs Fahmida Khatun.

The election was conducted by Professor Dr Md Idris The newly elected office-bearers formally took over on March 12 at a function held at BAU Club with Professor Dr Md Idris in the chair.

CERTIFICATE AWARDING CEREMONY

The certificate awarding ceremony of a Higher training course on Banking was held at the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology recently.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr A K M Aminul Haque was the chief guest while Managing Director of Sonali Bank Mr A. A. Qureshi was the Special Guest.