

## History confce concludes

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The three-day eleventh National History Conference concluded at Faridpur on Tuesday. The inaugural day's function was presided over by Syed Murtaza Ali, President of Itihash Parishad while Presidential Adviser for Health Dr. Badruddoza Choudhury was the chief guest.

President Ziaur Rahman had sent a message wishing the conference a success. Similar messages were sent by Presidential advisers Syed Ali Ahsan, Prof. Shamsul Huq and Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University Prof. Fazlul Halim Choudhury.

The conference was held at the Faridpur town theatre hall and there were five sessions. In all 36 research papers were read at the conference. Syed Murtaza Ali and Dr. Enamul Huq were elected President and General Secretary respectively of Itihash Parishad for next session. A 25-member executive committee was also formed.

Mr. Mustafa Nurul Islam's "Samoik Patre Jibon o Janomath" was adjudged best history book published in the Bengali year 1383 and was awarded Itihash Parishad prize. It carries a cash award of Taka 1000. The delegates to the conference visited Mathurapur deol.