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Dumki Agri College converted into Science and Tech University

BARISAL, Nov. 1:—Dumki Agriculture College, Patuakhali, has been converted into a full-fledged Science and Technology University through the handing over of all the movable and immovable properties of the college to the university authority, reports BSS.

According to an official source, Bangladesh Agriculture Research Institute (BARI), the authority of Dumki Agriculture College of Patuakhali, handed over the movable and immovable properties on behalf of the Agriculture Ministry to the University Grants Commission on October 17 in a simple ceremony here.

BARI Director M. Abdus Sattar handed over the deeds of the college to Prof Dr Meshbauddin Ahmed, Director, Science and Technology University Establishment Projects (STUEP).

Six out of the proposed 12 Science and Technology Universities are being set up in the old district headquarters of the country in the first phase, the source added.

The Science and Technology University, the first of its kind, is being set up here as per the commitment of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on December 12, 1998, in a public meeting at Bangabandhu Udyan here.

People of all walks of life have congratulated the Prime Minister for implementing this tremendous tasks.