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## Establishment of science, tech. Varsity at Thakurgaon demanded

From Our Correspondent

THAKURGAON, Aug. 6:—A meeting demanding to set up Bangabandhu Science and Technology University at Thakurgaon and to upgrade Dinajpur Haji Md. Danesh Agriculture College into Agriculture University was held at Thakurgaon Pura Milanayatan on July 29.

In the meeting leaders and workers of different political parties, students, youths, cultural and social organisations, trade unionists, educationists and people from different strata of life were present. The meeting was presided over by Advocate FA Mohammad Hossain, Convenor, Varsity Im-

plementation Committee. The introductory speech was given by Principal Syed Merajul Hossain, Member-Secretary, Varsity Implementation Committee. The speakers of the meeting were Mirza Rafiqul Islam, President Awami League, Mirza FI Alamgir, President BNP, Alhaj Fazlul Karim, ex-MP, Advocate Balam Guha Thakurata, Mrs Sultana Rezwana Chowdhury, ex-MP, Advocate ZH N. Islam Chowdhury, President JP, Advocate Nurul Haque, President NAP(M), Raziur Rahman, CCM, JSD, Advocate Badiuzzaman Chowdhury, General Secretary and many other

elite were present on the occasion.

The speakers of the meeting demanded that as there are no highest seats of learning in Thakurgaon and Thakurgaon is at the middle point of greater Dinajpur district, the Bangabandhu Science and Technology University should be set up at Thakurgaon. On the other hand considering the agricultural prospects and presence of many agricultural research centres and an under-construction Veterinary College around Dinajpur Haji Md Danesh Agriculture College it should be upgraded as Agriculture University. To be mentioned here that Dr. Kudrat-E-Khuda Education Commission Report of 1975 and the present Agriculture Commission of the Govt. also recommended the establishment of an Agriculture University in Dinajpur considering the agricultural prospects of the region of the country.

Earlier, in this connection memoranda were handed over to the Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad.

Honourable Ministers, Agriculture Advisor to the Honourable Prime Minister, Honourable Members of the Parliament.