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Akbaruddin dead

S. M. Akbaruddin, a well known author and journalist died of cancer in Dacca on Friday afternoon after prolonged suffering at the P.G. Hospital. He was 85; reports BSS.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at 9 a.m. today (Saturday) at the Dacca University Mosque and will be buried at the Azim pur graveyard.

He is survived by four sons and four daughters.

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Born in Krishnanagar, West Bengal, Mr. Akbaruddin graduated in 1916 from the Banga-

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bashi College, Calcutta.

During his chequered life and career of journalist, playwright, novelist, short story writer, translator, teacher, and biographer Mr. Akbaruddin earned many a laurel.

He started his career as a teacher of Krishannagar Government High School in 1917. He worked as a translator from 1918 to 1943 in the judge's court at Krishnanagar.

1944-47 he worked as the Assistant Editor of Daily Azad Calcutta. During the next two years he worked as the Managing Editor of Daily Paschim Banga.

1948-56 he worked as the Assistant Registrar of Dacca University. During some of this period he was also an Assistant Editor of the Daily Azad, Dacca. In 1956 he joined the then USIS as the coordinator of its branch centres.

But he devoted his whole life to literary pursuits till he fell ill some years back.

He won the Bangla Academy Prize and Dawood Prize in 1964, Sixth September Prize, President's medal and Sitara-e-Imtiaz in 1969 for his contribution to literature.

Among the significant works of Mr. Akbaruddin are, "Sindhu Bijay", "Nadir Shah", "Mujahid" — plays; "Matir Manush", "Berajal" and "Abhineta" — novels; "Galpo" "Asamapto Kahini" and "Annyano Galpo" — short stories; "Pather Dishari" — biography.

Besides, he translated into Bengali: Feodor Dostoevsky's "Crime and Punishment," "Carl Sandburg's "Abraham Lincoln," Emerson's "Man and Nature," Thomas Mann's "Short Stories," Henry James' "Biography." He also has some unpublished manuscripts.