

Dr Basharat Ali dead

The body of Dr. Md. Basharat Ali, Professor, Institute of Education and Research who died recently in Lusaka, Zambia, will be flown in Dacca today (Tuesday) at 1-30 p.m. by F.I.A., reports BSS.

Late Dr. Ali, who was on leave from Dacca University was working in the department of education, University of Zambia.

His body will be brought directly to Dacca University from the airport and the namaz-e-janaza will be held at the University Mosque at 5 p.m.

Dr. Ali left behind his widow, two sons and two daughters.

Dr. Ali was born in 1934 at village Chaitanpur in Rajshahi district. He passed his B.Sc. Honours and M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics in 1957 and 1958 respectively from the University of Dacca.

He did his B.Ed in 1961 and obtained Doctorate in Education in 1964 from the University of Northern Colorado, USA.

He was appointed lecturer, Institute of Education and Research, University of Dacca in 1963 and was made a Reader in 1964. He served as chief of the educational reforms implementation unit, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research, Government of Pakistan, from June 1970 to June 1971. He was appointed Professor of Education, IER, in February 1975. In November 1975 he joined the University of Bashrah, Iraq, as Professor of Mathematics and in 1976; the University of Zambia, Lusaka. He represented Pakistan in educational conferences and workshops in Ghana and Tokyo in 1971. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Foundation for Research on Educational Planning and Development, Bangladesh.