

Laila Arjumand new Music College Principal

Begum Laila Arjumand Banu, an artiste of international fame has been appointed Principal of the College of Music, reports ENA.

According to a statement of the college, the resignation of Mr. Raza Majumdar, ex-Principal of the college who was dismissed by the college governing body.

Begum Laila Arjumand Banu comes of a respectable Muslim family of Dacca. She is the daughter of late historian Syed Mohammad Taifoor who earned fame for his book "Glimpses of the Old Dacca." Her mother Begum Sayera Taifoor was awarded "Kawsar Gold Medal" for her social services. Mrs. Taifoor also wrote a book "Sarger Jyoti."

Mrs Laila Arjumand Banu was a devoted disciple of famous artiste Ostad Gul Mohammad Khan and learned classical music under his guidance and care for about 20 years. She



attained proficiency in classical music that brought her international fame.

The lone Muslim female artiste to join the All-India Radio in 1939, Mrs Laila Arjumand Banu graduated with distinction from Dacca University in 1949.

Mrs Laila Arjumand Banu attended different international music forums on different occasions.