

## Maulana Al-Azhari dead

By A Staff Correspondent

Maulana Alauddin Al Azhari, a renowned Islamic scholar, researcher and a philosopher died at 7 a.m. on Monday at P.G. Hospital. He had been suffering from cancer. He was 43.

Maulana Al-Azhari was admitted to P.G. Hospital on March 7. He was operated upon on March 11.

He left behind his wife, a daughter, son-in-law and a brother and a sister. His Namaj-e-Zanala was held at Baitul Mukarram and he was buried at (Continued on page 12 col. 5)

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his family graveyard at Magh-bazar in the evening.

Born in 1935 at village Sha-hebrampur under Kalkini Police Station of Faridpur district Maulana Alauddin Al-Azhari had a brilliant academic career. He passed Kamil examination in First Division from Madrasah-e-Alia Dacca in 1951. He obtained Alamiyah degree with Takhassus from the Faculty of Theology, Al-Azhar University Cairo Egypt securing first class in 1953. He also passed M.A. in Arabic Language and Literature School of Oriental Studies, American University, Cairo in 1955. The next year he received Alamiyah degree with Takhassus, Faculty of Shariah Law from Al-Azhar University. He worked as part time lecturer in the religious institution of Al-Azhar and in the Higher Islamic Studies Institution in Cairo.