

R. C. Majumdar dead

CALCUTTA, Feb. 11:—Dr. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar, an eminent historian, died here early this morning, reports PTI. Dr. Majumdar, who was 82, had been ill for about a month. He was an authority on the Moghul period of Indian history.

A BSS report in Dacca says: Classes and offices of the University of Dacca will remain closed today (Tuesday) as a mark of respect to the noted historian and former Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University, Dr. R.C. Majumdar.

A meeting will be held at the Teacher-Student Centre at 12.00 noon on February 13 (Wednesday) to condole his death. Classes will remain suspended from 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. on the day. Teachers, students and employees of the university have been asked to be present at the meeting.

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Majumdar was a professor and Head of the Department of History and Provost of Jagannath Hall of the University of Dacca. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University from January, 1937 till June, 1942. Besides being the author of many outstanding works, Dr. R.C. Majumdar was the editor and one of the authors of Vol-1 of The History of Bengal published by the university.