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## New BAU VC takes over charge

AGRI-VARSITY, Oct. 30:—Professor Dr. Muhammad Asadur Rahman, a distinguished educationist and scientist of international repute, joined his new assignment as the Vice-Chancellor of the Bangladesh Agricultural University October, 27. Prior to joining this position, he was the Director of Fisheries Research Institute on deputation from BAU.

Prof. Rahman was born in village Magura under Kishoreganj upazila of Nilphamari district. He obtained his M.Sc. degree from the University of Dhaka in 1961 and undertook higher studies and research in fisheries at the Texas A & M University, U.S.A. where he obtained M.Sc. in 1968 and Ph. D. degrees 1970.

Prof. Rahman started his teaching career as a Lecturer in the Department of Zoology of the Bangladesh Agricultural University in 1963. Prior to this he served as Professor and Head in the Department of Zoology in Carmichael College, Rangpur (1961-62). Dr. Rahman was promoted to the rank of Professor in the Faculty of Fisheries, BAU in 1983.

Professor Rahman held various important positions such as, Syndicate member, Dean of the Faculty of Fisheries, Head, Department of Fisheries Technology, Provost, Shahjalal Hall, Consultant, FAO/UNDP Training Project, Krishi Bank and Associate Editor, Bangladesh Journal of Fisheries. He is also closely associated with five professional bodies and learned societies and acts as member in eleven national committees and organisations.

Dr. Rahman attended various Universities and professional societies of U.S.A., U.K., Canada, India, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherland and Denmark and many other countries of the world and represented Bangladesh in many international seminars and conferences. Professor Rahman is married and has one daughter and one son.