

Research plan for BAU under way

AGRI-VARSITY (Mymensingh), Nov. 5:—A Master Research plan for BAU is under way to accelerate the overall process of research in the University including adaptive and fundamental research. In order to lessen dependancy on other, it is necessary to give due importance on fundamental research side by side adaptive ones, says a BAU Press release.

This was stated by the Vice-Chancellor of BAU Professor Muhammad Asadur Rahman, while delivering his address as chief guest in the inaugural session of the three-day workshop on "BAU Research Progress 1988-89" under the joint sponsorship of Bangladesh Agricultural University Research System (BAURES) and Committee for Advanced Studies and Research (CASR).

Held at the gallery of the Faculty of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology on October 29 the inaugural session was presided over by Professor S M Farouq, Director, BAURES.

Stressing the importance of building up of an appropriate infrastructure to establish linkage between academic and research organisations of the country, the chief guest said that this would add dynamism in the overall process of research by way of ensuring evaluation and monitoring of the on-going research activities and of strengthening the management system relating to identification of research, fixation of priorities, distribution of research assignments, release of funds and so on and so forth.

The Vice-Chancellor further said that the proposed infrastructure could take care of handing over of research results to the target population in due time. Address of welcome was given by Professor Md Idris, Co-ordination of CASR.

In his speech Dr. Abdul Hamid Mian, Member-Director of BARC expressed optimism in respect of further extension of support services in favour of ABU research programmes in the days to come.

Professor S M Farouq in his presidential address briefly apprised the session of the progress of BAU research, including degree research and contract research and sought assistance from concerned authorities to help the University in initiating a proper system of documentation.

Dr Mr. Mosharraf Hossain Mian, Associate Director of BAURES gave vote of thanks and conducted the session.

The seven technical sessions of three-day workshop on BAU research progress will evaluate the research programmes undertaken by 35 teaching departments of the University and 40 research projects.