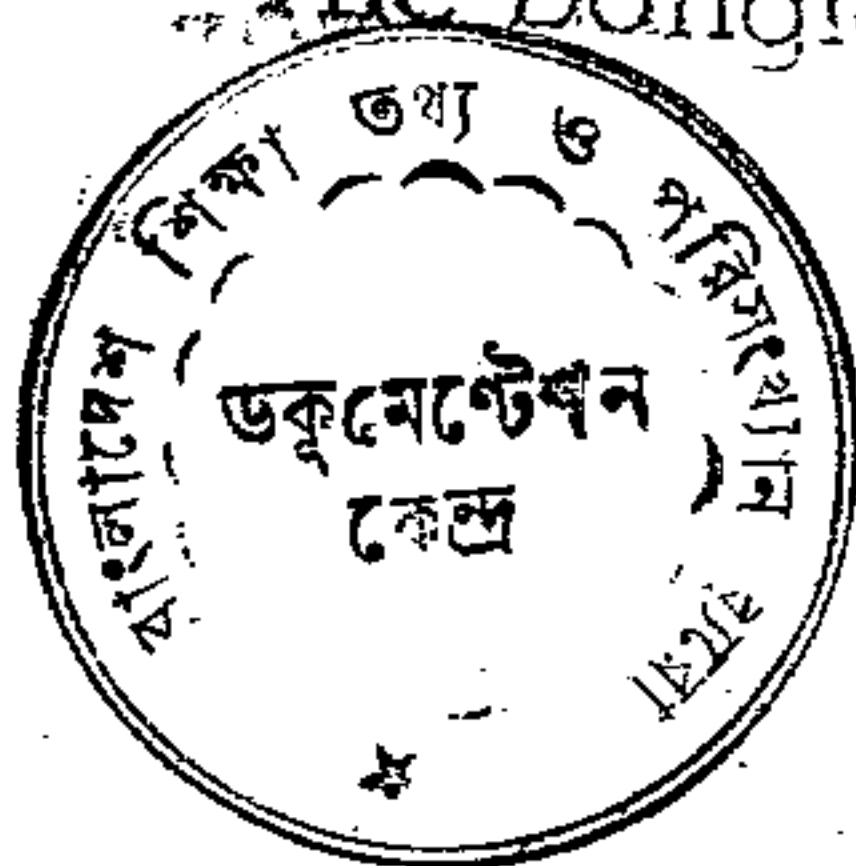




Plasmids Biology, training programme in DU

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A month-long training programme on "Plasmid Biology" organised by the Biotechnology Research Centre of the University of Dhaka in collaboration with Patrice Lumumba Peoples Friendship University, Moscow began on Monday at the auditorium of the Department of Botany, Dhaka University. Professor Abdul Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of the University attended the inaugural function as chief guest while Vitali S. Smirnov, Ambassador of USSR in Bangladesh and Mr Ahmed Farid, Secretary Science and Technology Division were special guests.

Professor Mannan in his speech hoped that such training course would provide our scientists with the latest development in scientific know-

ledge.

Ambassador Smirnov in his speech said that his Government was ready to provide technological and other educational co-operation and assistance to Bangladesh in a greater extent.

The function chaired by Professor M. Akhteruzzaman was also addressed among others by Dr Rafiqur Rahman, Dr. M.R. Khan, Dr Muniruzzaman Miah, Dr Aminul Islam and Professor Alexander P. Pekhov of Patrice Lumumba Peoples Friendship University, USSR.

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The Centre for Advanced Research in Social Science of the University of Dhaka held a seminar on "Apasankhriy O' Sankskriti: Abakkhaya O' Uziban" at the seminar room of the Centre recently. Mr. Abul Kashem Fazlul Haque, Associate Professor of the Department of Bengali presented the key-note paper while Dr. Mohammad Maniruzzaman, Mr. Sardar Aminul Islam, Mr. Tajul Islam Hashmi and Nasima Sultana took part in discussion. Dr. B. K. Jahangir, Director of the Centre conducted the seminar.