

Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury dead

By A Staff Correspondent

Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury, popularly known as MAC to his numerous students, died of acute bleeding peptic ulcer on Tuesday evening at the P.G. Hospital. He was 58.

An outstanding educationist, late Prof. Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury was a staunch advocate of Bangladeshi nationalism and took active part in the War of Liberation.

He took a leading role in the Language Movement of 1952 when he was a teacher of Dacca University and suffered imprisonment.

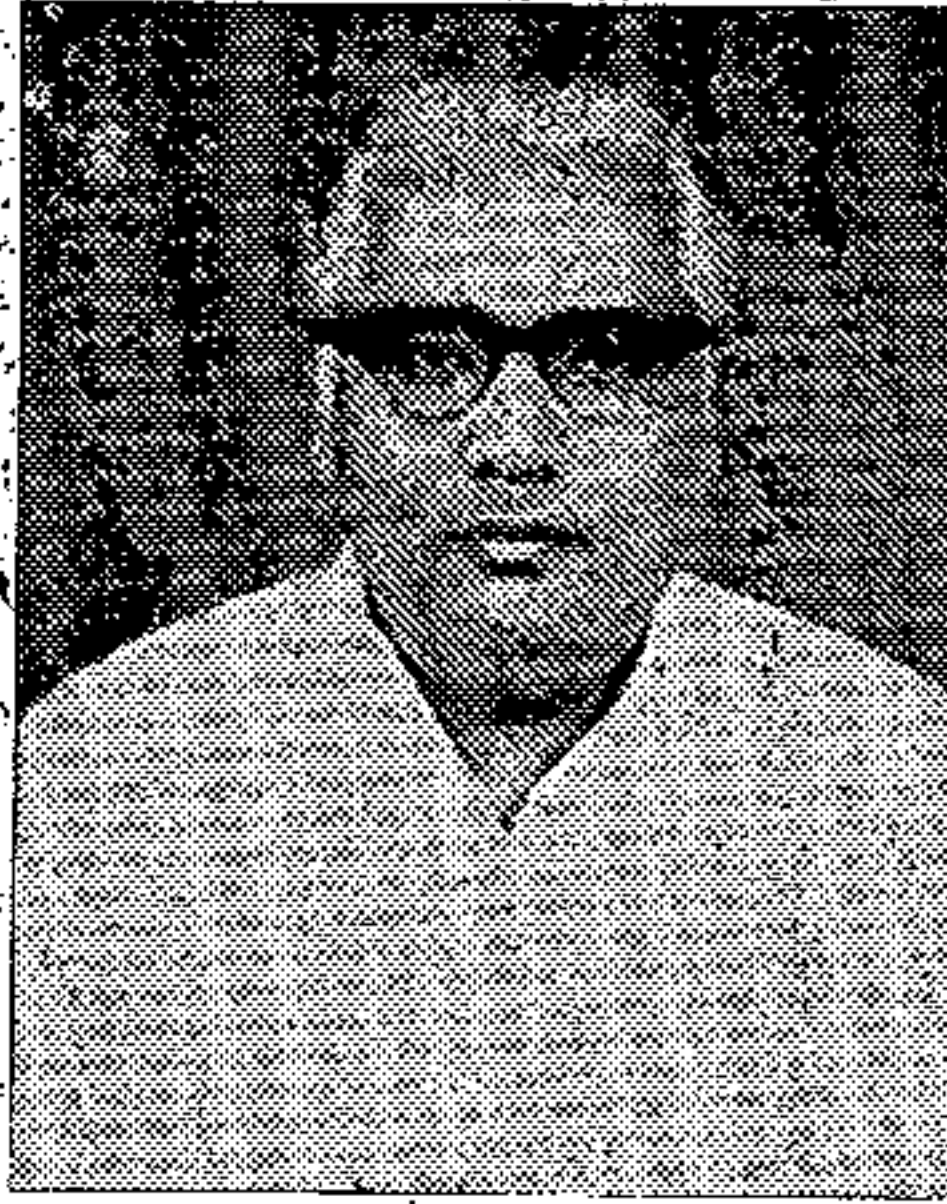
A Professor of Political Science in the Dacca University, Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury held important posts including those of Chairman of the University Grants Commission, Vice-Chancellor of Dacca University, Minister of Education and the Chairman of the Service Reorganisation Commission.

Doctors attending Professor Chowdhury said, immediate cause of his death was 'haematemesis' (blood vomiting). He was also suffering from diabetes and other complications.

He was admitted to P.G. Hospital around noon on Tuesday.

He expired at 7 p.m. His wife and close relations were present at the hospital when he breathed his last.

His Namaz-e-Janaza will



be held at 1.15 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the University Mosque.

Dacca University will remain closed today (Wednesday) as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

A meeting to condole the death of Professor Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury will be held at 12.30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).

The news of Prof. Chowdhury's death first broken at the TSC where the concluding session of the Itihas Parishad conference was in progress. The function was declared closed and the Vice-Chancellor Professor F.H. Chowdhury and his other colleague from Dacca University rushed to P.G. Hospital.

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