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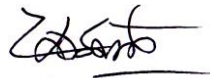
Eminent Nuclear Scientist Professor Dr. M. Shamsher Ali Joins BOU as “Professor Emeritus”

Eminent educationist Professor Dr. M. Shamsher Ali, the founding Vice-Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, joined BOU as “Professor Emeritus” Yesterday, February 25, 2025. In the 195th meeting of the Board of Governors of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) held on February 18, 2025, the appointment of eminent nuclear scientist Professor Dr. M. Shamsher Ali as “Professor Emeritus” was made as a unanimous decision. As “Professor Emeritus”, Dr. Shamsher Ali will advise the university on the overall education development and research and innovation activities, including the areas of open and distance learning.

Dr. M. Shamsher Ali joined BOU as “Professor Emeritus” and was congratulated and Expresses gratitude by Bangladesh Open University Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. A B M Obaidul Islam. The Vice Chancellor said, “I am very happy and proud to be able to appoint such a talented person with international reputation and versatile talent as “Professor Emeritus” in recognition of his contribution in taking the groundbreaking steps to establish Bangladesh Open University.” The Vice Chancellor is strongly optimistic that Professor Dr. M. Shamsher Ali, the visionary of BOU, will make a more effective contribution by giving his well-thought-out suggestions to implement and bring dynamism to the overall education programs of this university under the open and distance learning system.

Vice Chancellor Dr. ABM Obaidul Islam formally presented the appointment letter to Professor M. Shamsher Ali Yesterday. Professor Dr. M. Shamsher Ali was accompanied by his wife, Sakeba Ali, the founding principal of Marie Curie School, Dhanmondi, Dhaka. when he accepted the appointment letter as "Professor Emeritus" and gave his kind consent to join BOU. Renowned educationist Dr. Ali, in his response to receiving the appointment letter as "Professor Emeritus", said, "I express my gratitude and thanks to the BOU authorities for the rare honor bestowed upon me by the Bangladesh Open University."

Professor Dr. M Shamsher Ali, who has a colorful career and rare honors, has been honored with many important honors and awards in the country and abroad. The Hariprasanna Roy Gold Medal of Dhaka University, the Bangladesh Academy of Science Gold Medal, and the Jagadish Chandra Bosu Gold Medal are among them. He has published numerous important and timely publications in leading scientific journals in the country and internationally. He has written several well-known books on Islam. M. Shamsher Ali is a man who has learned to look at people and nature outside the box. Friends and close people call him ‘A man with a large antenna’. Along with science, poetry, music, literature and religion are his special interests.



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