

**DU Prof. Dr. Mizanur Rahman awarded
best law teacher award in SAARC region**

Dhaka University Law Professor Dr. Mizanur Rahman has been awarded "Professor N.R. Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award, 2010". This is considered to be the best law teacher award in the SAARC region. Dr. Mizanur Rahman is the exponent of the concept of Human Rights Summer School in Bangladesh which has gained an international character over the last ten years. Professor Rahman is an ardent advocate of pro-poor lawyering which he terms as 'rebellious lawyering'. The award is given jointly by the Society of Indian Law Firms and the Menon Institute of Legal Advocacy Training to teachers who have contributed substantially to the development of legal education in the SAARC region. The Jury Board headed by Mr. Justice J.S. Verma, former Chief Justice of India have selected Dr. Mizan for this year's "Professor N.R. Madhava Menon Best Law Teacher Award, 2010". The Award carries a lakh of rupees, a citation and a plaque of honour. The Awardee is to be one of the keynote speakers at the special seminar organized on the occasion. This year's function will be accompanied by a seminar on the topic "Ethical Lawyering : Role of Law Schools". The venue of the function is Crystal Ball Room at Hotel The Lalit, New Delhi and the date is Saturday, 4th September, 2010.

It may be mentioned that Prof. Rahman had an illustrious academic background, having never stood second in life. He has published extensively in research journal at home and abroad and has been a consultant to a number of international and national organizations including the government of Bangladesh. He has played a pioneering role in establishing clinical legal education in Bangladesh, Russia, former Soviet Republics and Iran.
