



# **Anwar Hossian Memorial Seminar**

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## **Research-Focused “Anwar Hossain Memorial Seminar” Held at Comilla University**

September 23, 2026

The research-focused seminar titled “Anwar Hossain Memorial Seminar” was successfully held at Comilla University. The event was jointly organized by the university’s Department of Mathematics and Mathematics Club, under the overall patronage of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society. The seminar was organized to pay tribute to the renowned mathematics researcher and former professor of Dhaka University, Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain, and to commemorate his contributions to mathematics education and research.

The seminar took place Wednesday (September 23, 2026) at 10:00 AM in the Virtual Room of the university’s administrative building. It was presided over by Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Hakim, Head of the department of Mathematics, the seminar was attended by the Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Comilla University, Professor Dr. M. M. Shariful Karim, as the chief guest. Honorable Pro-Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Mohammad Amjad Hossain Sarkar, Honorable Treasurer Professor Dr. Muhammad Belal Uddin, Dean of the faculty of science Professor Dr. Sajal Chandra Mazumder, and Vice-President of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society and Professor of Mathematics at Jahangirnagar University Dr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmmed, were present as special guests. Seventeen respected faculty members and ninety students from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University participated in the seminar.

The program commenced with a recitation from the Holy Scriptures followed by the national anthem. Additionally, a one-minute silence was observed in memory of Ishayat Shahriar Oprotim-the only child of Dr. Nahida Begum, Associate Professor of the Bangla department at Comilla University-who was recently (September 18, 2026) brutally murdered by a juvenile gang.

In his opening remarks, the moderator of the seminar, Professor Dr. Md. Abdullah Al Mahbub, a distinguished professor of the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University, expressed his sincere gratitude to the Bangladesh Mathematical Society for involving the Department of Mathematics, Comilla University, in organizing this event. He also assured that the Department of Mathematics, Comilla University, would continue to stand by the Bangladesh Mathematical Society with its fullest cooperation in organizing similar events in the future.

Professor Dr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmmed, the distinguished Vice-President of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society, said, “The Bangladesh Mathematical Society embarked on its journey in 1972. Since then, we have consistently pursued activities aimed at the advancement of



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mathematics, mathematical education, research, and its practical applications. This initiative and our operational efforts are a continuation of that commitment to achieving excellence in mathematics.”

In his speech as a special guest, the Honorable Treasurer Professor Dr. Mohammad Belal Uddin remarked, “In contemporary times, the domain of mathematics is no longer confined within the boundaries of science alone. It plays a critical role in vital fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Big Data Analytics, and investigations with these emerging sectors. In the context of Bangladesh, mathematical modeling and research can offer significant contributions toward solving diverse crises across population growth, disaster management, economic challenges, social sciences, and business operations. Researchers must direct their studies and innovations toward the welfare of society and humanity.”

Addressing the students, he added, “Mathematics should not be viewed as an isolated subject. By acquiring proficiency in mathematical computing, programming, and software applications, you must integrate your knowledge with other disciplines of the modern era. Concurrently, the horizon of research needs to be broadened by synthesizing mathematics with business, social science, engineering, and other domains.”

Attending as a special guest, the Honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Md. Amjad Hossain Sarkar stated, “Mathematics is the language of creation. Behind everything lies the precise calculation of mathematics. We often say mathematics is difficult in reality, mathematics is not difficult; mathematics is the ultimate truth.  $2+2=4$  holds true everywhere in the universe. Every field driving global progress today be it Data Science, Artificial intelligence, or Cryptography-has mathematics rooted at its core.”

In his Address as the chief guest, the Honorable Vice-chancellor Dr. M.M. Shariful Karim stated, “Mathematics is hailed as the foundation of science. In today’s technology-driven world, much of the modern technology would be impossible without mathematics. Even if we occasionally try to circumvent mathematics, reality dictates that it plays a fundamental role in the evolution of science and technology. Students should therefore approach the subject without fear, striving instead to comprehend and enjoy it.”

He further noted, “There is an underlying apprehension and preconception surrounding mathematics in our society. We have inadvertently fostered a stereotype that girls do not excel in mathematics. Yet, looking at the audience today, nearly half of the participants are female students. This proves that mathematics is not a discipline restricted by gender.”

Concluding the sessions, the session chair and esteemed Head of the Department of Mathematics, Professor Dr. Md. Abdul Hakim said, “Today’s seminar holds immense



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significance for the Department of Mathematics. We have gathered here not merely to participate in an academic event, but also to reflect upon the life and work of Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain. His contributions to mathematics education and research will inspire us.”

He added, “This seminar has provided a unified platform for faculty members, students, researchers, and everyone associated with mathematics. I hope that through these deliberations and exchanges, we will glean new insights that will enhance our future research and academic endeavors. Such events will also play a pivotal role in strengthening communication and mutual cooperation among mathematicians.”

Subsequently, three keynote papers covering vital and contemporary aspects of mathematics were presented at the seminar. The papers were delivered by Professor Dr. Mohammad Ferdows from the department of applied mathematics at Dhaka University, Professor Dr. Mohammad Monir Uddin from the department of mathematics and physics at North South University, and Professor Dr. Md. Abdullah Al Mahbub from the department of Mathematics at Comilla University. Following the presentations, honorary crests were presented to the distinguished keynote speakers.

The seminar concluded with a profound expression of respect dedicated to the memory of Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain.

**Below are some glimpses of the seminar:**



*The honorable Vice-Chancellor of Comilla University, Dr. M. M. Shariful karim, delivering his speech as the chief guest.*



*A section of the respected faculty members and students present at the seminar.*



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*Observing a one-minute silence in memory of the late Ishayati Shahriar Oprotim.*



*The honorable Treasurer of Comilla University, Professor Dr. Md. Belal Uddin, delivering his speech as a special guest.*



*The honorable Pro-Vice Chancellor of Comilla University, Professor Dr. Amjad Hossain Sarkar, delivering his speech as a special guest.*



*Guests, faculty members, and students present at the seminar titled "Anwar Hossain Memorial Seminar."*



*The audience present at the main session of the seminar.*



*The esteemed Head of the Department of Mathematics, Dr. Md. Abdul Hakim delivering the presidential address at the seminar.*



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*The Dean of the Faculty of Science, Professor Dr. Sajal Chandra Mazumder, speaking as a special guest.*



*A view of the attentive students participating in the discussion session.*



*A photograph of the inaugural ceremony of the seminar organized in the Virtual Room of Comilla University.*



*Professor Dr. Md. Abdullah Al Mahbub from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University delivering his speech.*



*Speech presentation by Professor Dr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmed, Vice President of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society.*



*A view of the hall room during the seminar.*



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*The Honorable Vice-Chancellor of Comilla University presenting an honorary crest to Professor Dr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmed, Vice-President of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society.*



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The respected Professor Dr. Mohammad Ferdows from the department of Applied Mathematics at Dhaka University presenting his paper to the students.



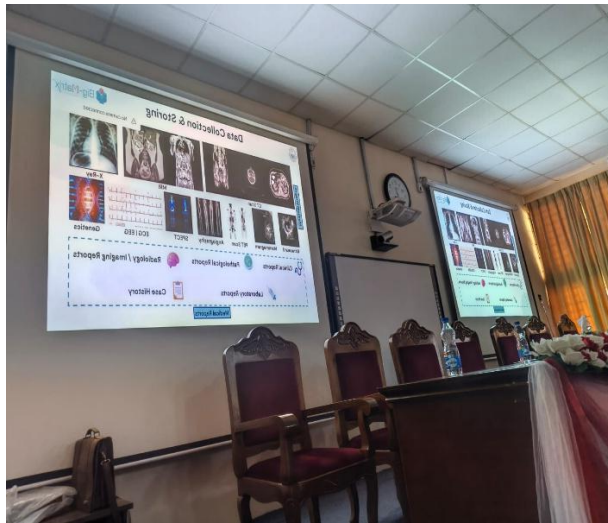
An open Q & A session following the paper presentation by the respected Professor Dr. Mohammad Monir Uddin from the Department of Mathematics and Physics at North South University.



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A slide presentation displayed on the topic "Artificial Intelligence for Precision Healthcare: From Data to Clinical Decision-Making."



Professor Dr. Mahtab Uddin Ahmed, Vice-President of the Bangladesh Mathematical Society, speaking on the development of the society and student engagement.



Professor Dr. Abdullah Al Mahbub from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University presenting his paper.



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The respected Professor Dr. Md. Anwar Hossain from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University presenting an honorary crest to the respected Professor Dr. Mohammad Ferdows from the Department of Applied Mathematics at Dhaka University.



The respected Professor Dr. Md. Mohuuddin and Professor Dr. Md. Shafi Ullah from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University presenting an honorary crest to the respected Professor Dr. Mohammad Monir Uddin from the Department of Mathematics and Physics at North South University at the organized event.



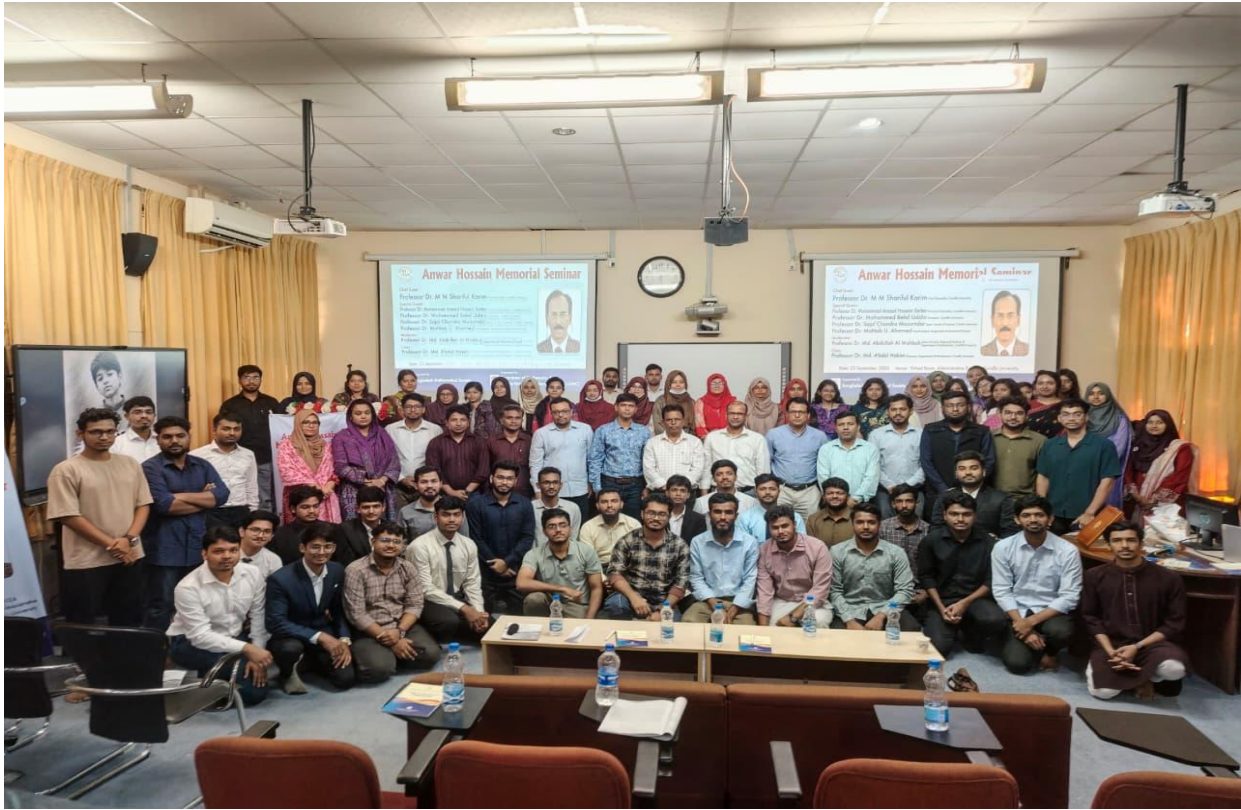
The respected Professor Dr. Md. Aman Mahbub and Professor Dr. Md. Enamul Karim from the Department of Mathematics at Comilla University presenting an honorary crest to Professor Dr. Abdullah Al Mahbub.



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*A memorable moment featuring the invited guests, respected faculty members, students, and the organizing committee after the successful conclusion of the "Anwar Hossain Memorial Seminar"- a research focused event jointly organized by the Department of Mathematics and the Mathematics Club of Comilla University.*

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