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To:

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Ref: Six annual Sultana N. Nahar prizes in physics, one for the best teaching and one for the best research, and four for the best undergraduate students in Jahangirnagar University

Dear Professor Farzana Islam,

Assalamu alaikum.

Thank you for the meeting on November 22 when we, which included you, ProVC, Professor Tahmina Fedous, Professor A.A. Mamun and I, discussed the above mentioned prizes. During the meeting we discussed revisions of terms and conditions for faculty prizes proposed in 2008 and for the student prizes proposed in 2011. Although the terms and conditions remain basically the same, they are now simpler because of redistribution of points for the nominations. With you we decided to implement the faculty prizes at 60% or more approval from the faculty members of Physics Department and continue for 5 years to watch its success before making it permanent. For the student prizes, we decided to change one scholarship in to four prizes.

Following the meeting with the faculty members in Physics Department on November 22, after the meeting with the VC, we decided to award the faculty research and students in 2014. The best teaching prize is not possible for 2014 as students are not available due to their final exams.

Each prize will consist of a certificate which will be signed by the Vice Chancellor, Dean of Sciences, and Chair of Department of Physics, and an honorarium of Tk.10,000 for the faculty prizes, and Tk.4000 for the best student prizes. In addition, each faculty prize will accompany a crest. Money for all prizes will come from Sultana N. Nahar Trust Fund Education Scholarship which has the current value of Tk.6,20,000.00 (copy as given to me on November 22, 2014 is attached) in November 2014. The fund is expected to increase with time with extra profit, after payment of prizes, to be added to the capital for a new investment and is expected to increase the honorarium amount in future. All prize winners will be selected before the end of the academic or calendar year as decided by the Department of Physics. Both the Vice Chancellor and the Dean of Science will be informed about the winners qualifications, asked to sign the certificates and invited to the award ceremony.

Followings are the terms and conditions and distribution of points for the prizes as formulated by the sponsor, Sultana N. Nahar, in consent with the faculty members attended the meeting in Department of Physics on November 22, 2014. In case of equal points, each prize can be divided into more than one person.

Teaching and Research prizes:

Received 3 pages-Letter of Prof. S.N. Nahar written to Vice Chancellor (Prof. F. Islam) and the financial statement of S.N. Nahar Trust Fund.

