

November 30, 2014

Prof. Mohammad Anwarul Azim Arif
Vice Chancellor
Chittagong University

Re: S. N. Nahar awards in Physics

Dear Professor Arif,

Assalamu alaikum.

As you may know that I am visiting Chittagong University in regard to the above mentioned awards in physics and giving a lecture.

Due to some unresolved issues, in today's award ceremony that you are presiding, only the student prizes will be given. The teachers awards will hopefully start in 2015 after we simply the rules and regulations in the existing document.

I would like to inform that

- 1) Instead of 1 student scholarship, the Physics Department in conslt with me, is awarding the top four students from each year of Physics Undergraduate course. Each student is receiving a certificate and Tk. 5000.
- 2) We will be discussing the Teachers awards with



The faculty members today. As discussed so far, we will have

- i) One S.N. Nahar Prize for Distinction in Physics research - one certificate + Tk. 12000.
- ii) More Than one, perhaps two, best teaching awards, S.N. Nahar prizes for Distinction in teaching, where we will divide Tk. 12000 or more which will be available to us among the award winners

Due to modifications, it will be most convenient to combine the total money in the fund, capital Tk. 3 lac contributed in 2008 and capital Tk. 3 lac contributed in 2011. As suggested by Professor Nazibu, Chair of Physics Department, 10% profit back to the capital for increment in prize money for the following year. We suggest that

real fund of Tk. 8 lac (capital + interest) be invested for a new capital. Physics faculty members and myself would like

to discuss this with you today, possibly after the award ceremony or any time before the ceremony.

With best regards and wishes,
-Sultana Nahar (SULTANA N. NAHAR)