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Training workshop held at BSMRAU

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A daylong training workshop on "CRISPR/Cas Genome Editing for Crop Improvement" was held at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (BSMRAU) on July 15. Treasurer of the university Prof. Tofayel Ahmed was present as chief guest and inaugurated the workshop.

The main objective of the workshop was to equip scientists and students with the skills required for development of novel blast resistant wheat variety and genome editing

of economically important other crops plants for ensuring food and nutritional security of Bangladesh. Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Mannan Akanda, Dept. of Plant Pathology, chaired the technical session. Prof. Dr. Tofazzal Islam of the university and Dr. Pankaj Bhowmik, researcher of Canadian National Research Council CRISPR/Cas, conducted the session.

Thirty graduate students of the university, scientists and faculty members participated at the workshop. The workshop was sponsored by the World Bank under the sub-project of HEQEP.