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Lecture on tissue culture held.

A lecture on "Use of Tissue Culture in Genetic Engineering" was held at the seminar room of the Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) of BCSIR, Dhaka on Wednesday, says a press release.

Organised by BCSIR Labs, Dhaka the main speaker of the lecture programme was Dr. Rafiqul Islam Khan, Molecular biologist from the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) of Australia based in Canberra.

Dr. Khan gave a detailed account of how he developed a technique to genetically engineer subclover plant, a major fodder crop of Australia. He informed that this technique of genetic engineering can be employed in the production of protein rich lentil (Mushuridali).

The lecture was attended, among others, by Dr. M. Wajiduzzaman, Chairman of BCSIR, Prof. Ahmed Shamsul Islam of the Department of Botany, University of Dhaka, Dr. Sirajul Islam of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dhaka.

The lecture was followed by opening of tissue culture labs of BCSIR which was inaugurated by the Chairman.