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Seminar on agri business held at BRACU

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A seminar on "Agricultural Business of Bangladesh" was held at the BRAC University on Wednesday.

Eminent media personality and agriculture development activist Shykh Seraj addressed the seminar as the key speaker.

Among others, BRACU acting Vice Chancellor Professor Md. Golam Samdani Fakir spoke at the seminar organised by BRAC University Business Club (BIZ BEE), a press release said here yesterday.

Shykh Seraj, also an Ashoka Fellow, said the media can play a pivotal role in promoting the country's agriculture as well as education.

The agricultural sector has made remarkable development in the country, but the very condition of marginal farmers has not yet been changed although they are the main force of the economy, he said.

"There is a huge possibility of agricultural business in Bangladesh as the majority of our population is involved with agriculture directly or indirectly," Shykh Seraj said.

If the government, he added, and donor organizations come forward to help the village people, Bangladesh will achieve tremendous progress in near future.

A documentary on the life and works of Shykh Seraj was screened before the beginning of the seminar that concluded with an open question-answer session.