

Plagiarism an epidemic today

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Plagiarism has turned epidemic today with even renowned institutions, including the University of Dhaka, recently discovering PhD students being involved, said Dr Akbar Ali Khan on Thursday.

People should stay aware and the government should fix a policy to

nomics and social sciences department, said plagiarism resulted from a poverty of ideas, inability to write or being unfamiliar with scholarly writing and coming out of it required building a culture.

Manzoor Hasan OBE, executive director of BRACU's Centre for Peace and Justice, questioned whether the prevailing social

the Green University of Bangladesh, suggested for a holistic academic integrity policy, saying he promoted a 20-point norm and values at every class of his own institution.

Prof Dr Abdul Hannan Chowdhury, Vice-Chancellor of Primeasia University; Prof Dr Firdous Azim, chairman Dept of English and Humanities,



address the issue, he told at "Conclave on Academic & Research Integrity 2018" at BRAC University's (BRACU) Mohakhali campus, Dhaka.

Ayesha Abed Library of BRACU and Turnitindia Private Ltd organised the event aimed to disseminate knowledge and awareness about plagiarism in research.

Prof ATM Nurul Amin, chairperman of the eco-

fragility resulted from a lack of integrity and whether governance and development should overlap.

Prof K Shamsuddin Mahmood, dean of the School of Law, informed that the issue of plagiarism was not mentioned in any statute of the country while the UK was thinking of criminalising contractual cheating.

Prof Md Golam Samdani Fakir, vice-chancellor of

BRACU; Prof Dr Khawza I Ahmed, chairman, Dept of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, United International University, spoke at the conclave.

BRACU Vice-Chancellor (acting) SN Kairy was the special guest while Registrar Lt Col Md Foyzul Islam (Retd) and other officials were present at the event. Hasina Afroz, University Librarian, gave the vote of thanks.