



A day-long workshop on secularism and faith-based development was held on the campus of Brac University yesterday **DHAKA TRIBUNE**

# Workshop on secularism at Brac university

## Tribune Report

Brac University in association with Georgetown University's Berkley Centre for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs and World Faiths Development Dialogue organised a day-long workshop titled "Secularism and Faith-Inspired Development: Understanding Contestation and Collaboration" on its campus yesterday.

The workshop started with a welcome speech by Professor Syed M Hashemi, Chairman of Department of Economics and Social Sciences of Brac while its Vice Chancellor Prof Saad Andaleeb chaired the programme, says media release.

During the event, the speakers stressed on a non-politicised space for constructive dialogue on the real and potential contributions of faith-inspired actors on critical development topics, with a view towards deepening the national conversation on religion.

The workshop also included two panel discussions. ●