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## Seminar on agri business held at BRACU

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

Eminent media personality and agriculture development activist, Ashoka Fellow, Shykh Seraj addressed the seminar as the key speaker. Among others, BRACU acting Vice Chancellor Professor Md. Golam Samdani Fakir spoke at the seminar by BRAC University Business Club (BIZ BEE).

Shykh Seraj said media can play a pivotal role in promoting the country’s agriculture as well as education by bringing these two vital sectors to the eyes of government.

Agricultural sector has achieved handsome development in the country, but the very condition of the marginal farmer has yet been changed though they are operating the wheels of country’s prime economy, he said. He also suggested the government as well as the developing partners to bring the village and its population to bring under the plan of development as a meaningful progress of the nation never possible by keeping a vast number of populations aside the mainstream.

“There is a huge possibility of agricultural business in Bangladesh as a lion share of our population is involved with agriculture directly or indirectly,” Shykh Siraj said adding that if the government and the donor organizations come forward to the village people with their helping hands, Bangladesh will achieved tremendous progress in near future.

A documentary on the life and works of Shykh Siraj was screened prior to begin the seminar concluded with an open question-answer session.