## RUET celebrates founding anniv

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TEACHERS, students, officials and staff of the Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology celebrated the institution's 12th foundpus on Thursday amidst great festivity.

vice-chancellor RUET Professor Md Rafiqul Alam Beg inaugurated the daylong programme in front of the

ing anniversary on the cam- administrative building in the morning by hoisting the national and university flags and releasing pigeons.

Marking the day, several hundred teachers, students. officials and staff of the university brought out a colourful procession, led by the VC, at about 10:00am.

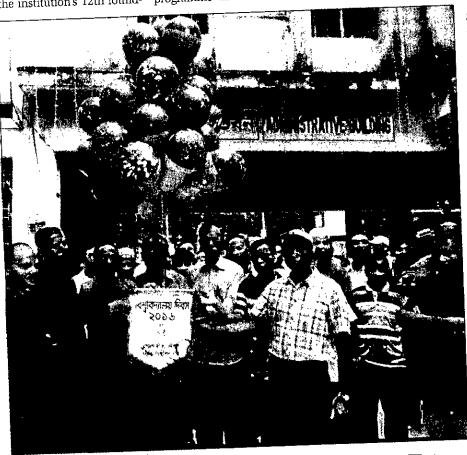
Later, a discussion meeting was held at the university's central auditorium at about 10:30am.

Addressing gramme, RUET VC Rafiqul Alam said that they would establish an extremism-free campus.

He urged the students to play a greater role in engineering sector promoting the spirit of the War of Independence and free thinking.

The university authorities also launched a month-long tree plantation programme to protect the greenery of campus.

Among others, RUET registrar Professor Mosharraf Hossain, Students Welfare Office director Professor NHM Kamruzzaman, and RUET Teachers' Association president Pro-fessor Abdul Alim, attended the programme.



Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology vice-chancellor Professor Md Rafiqui Alam Beg with others release balloons, marking its 12th anniversary, at RUET in Rajshahi on Thursday. -New Age photo