

CU to celebrate golden jubilee

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THE Chittagong University authorities will hold a two-day programme on Friday and Saturday, marking the institution's 50th founding anniversary.

The prime minister, Sheikh Hasina, will inaugurate the programme through video conference on Saturday while speaker Shirin Sharmin Chowdhury will attend the event as chief guest.

CU vice-chancellor Professor Itekhhar Uddin Chowdhury announced the programme at a press conference at Bangabandhu Conference Hall in Chittagong city on Tuesday.

Professor emeritus Anisuzzaman will deliver speech at the programme while housing and public works minister Mosharraf Hossain, water resources minister Anisul Islam Mahmud, state minister for land Saifuzzaman Chowdhury Javed, state minister for Chittagong hill tracts affairs Beer Bahadur, Chittagong city mayor AJM Nasir Uddin, former mayor ABM Mohiuddin Chowdhury, and University Grants Commission chairman Professor Abdul

Mannan will attend the function as special guests.

The two-day programme would include Welcome Night, traditional Chittagongian Mejban, discussion meeting, free-

dom fighter reception and cultural functions, the VC said.

Among others, Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industry president Mahbulul Alam, CU

arts and humanities faculty dean Professor Sekandar Chowdhury, Chittagong University Teachers Association president Professor AFM Awrangzeb, former vice president of CU

Central Students' Union Mazharul Hoque Shah, CU proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury, and Mirsharai upazila chairman Gias Uddin, were present at the press conference.