

Monday, July 02, 2018

NEWAGE

DU celebrates 97th founding anniv

DU Correspondent | Updated at 01:02am on July 02, 2018



Dhaka University administration brings out a procession on the campus on Sunday as part of its daylong programme to observe its 97th founding anniversary. — New Age photo

Dhaka University on Sunday celebrated its 97th founding anniversary amid much enthusiasm and festivity with the theme: Higher Education for Inclusive Development. The day-long programmes started in the morning by hoisting national and university flags at the university's administrative building premises, releasing balloons, pigeon and cutting cakes.

Later, teachers, students and university officials brought out a colourful procession.

Key structures on the campus were illuminated with colourful lights.

A discussion was held at Teachers-Students Centre auditorium at 11:00am with DU VC Professor Akhtaruzzaman in the chair.

DU Pro-VCs Nasreen Ahmad and Muhammad Samad, treasurer Kamal Uddin, DU Teachers' Association president ASM Maksud Kamal and general secretary Shibli Rubaiyat Ul Islam, DU Alumni Association president AK Azad, among others, addressed the programme.

An exhibition of rare manuscripts was held from 10:00am to 1:00pm at DU central library.

Department of biomedical physics and technology organised an exhibition of their innovations of medical technologies at Curzon Hall.

A joint display of arts and crafts by Hunan University of China and Dhaka University, and a drawing competition for children was held at the Fine Arts faculty.

Members of Dhaka University Journalists' Association played a friendly football match organised by the university's Physical Education Centre on the central playground.

Different faculties, departments, institutes and dormitories held separate programmes to celebrate the day.

Dhaka University, which is considered the country's highest echelon for academic excellence started its academic activities on July 1, 1921 with 12 departments, 3 faculties, 60 teachers, 877 students, 3 residential halls and about 600 acres of land.

The country's largest university now consists of 84 departments, 13 faculties, 12 institutes, 54 research bureaus and centres, 39,496 students, 1,999 teachers and 23 residential halls and 275.083 acres of land.



Editor: **Nurul Kabir**, Published by the Chairman, Editorial Board ASM Shahidullah Khan on behalf of Media New Age Ltd. 30 Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208 Phone: 880-2-8170450-56 (PABX), Fax: 880-2-8170457

© 2018 Media New Age Limited or its affiliated companies. All rights reserved.