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SAU celebrates 12th founding anniv

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Sylhet Agricultural University teachers, students and employees set off a procession in front of the university on Friday marking its 12th founding anniversary. — New Age photo

Sylhet Agricultural University celebrated its 12th founding anniversary through different programmes on Friday.

University vice-chancellor Md Matiar Rahman Hawlader inaugurated the celebration programmes at about 9:00am with the hoisting of the national flag in front of the administrative building on the campus.

University teachers and students sang the national anthem in chorus during the hoisting. The vice-chancellor also released pigeons and balloons into the sky at the inauguration. The vice-chancellor later led a colourful procession brought out on the campus. Teachers, students, officials and employees joined the procession which paraded the main roads on the campus.

Addressing a discussion held at the central auditorium, Sylhet Agricultural University vice-chancellor sought cooperation from all for the continued progress of university.

University deans' council convener Abul Kashem presided over the discussion that was addressed, among others, by registrar Badrul Islam, SAU Teachers' Association president Pijosh Kanti Sarker, proctor Mrityunjay Kundu, public relation and publication affairs director Anisur Rahman and university employees' association president Shah Alam Suruk.

The vice-chancellor later also cut a cake along with others at the central auditorium to mark the day.

Sylhet Agricultural University began its journey on November 2, 2006 with three departments and around 100 students.

Around 4,000 students were currently enrolled at 47 departments under six faculties of the university.

The university campus was initially established on 50 acres of land at Alurtal on the outskirts of Sylhet city.

More than 12.3 acres of land was acquired later to establish a second campus at Khadim Nagar, around 10 kilometers away from the main campus.



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