

DUAA confers gold medals to 7 martyred intellectuals

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DHAKA University Alumni Association on Saturday conferred alumni gold medal to seven martyred intellectuals, honouring their role during the Liberation War of 1971.

The programme was held at the alumni floor of Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate building of Dhaka University marking the Genocide Day-2018.

Prime minister's energy adviser Tawfiq-e-Elahi Chowdhury addressing the programme as chief guest, said, 'The intellectual teachers of Dhaka University had raised their voice against the repression of Pakistani rulers during the war of independence. The rulers killed them in association with the war criminals to demolish the backbone of the nation.'

The honoured martyred DU teachers are: philosophy professor Govinda Chandra Dev, professor of English Jyotirmoy Guhathakurta, professor of statistics Abu Naser M Muniruzzaman, professor of Bangla Abu Noyeem Mohammad Munir Chowdhury, associate professor of Bangla Mufazzal Haider Chaudhury, senior lecturer of Bangla Mohammad Anwar Pasha, lecturer of English SMA Rashidul Hasan.

Family members of the martyred intellectuals received the awards.

DU vice-chancellor professor Md Akhtaruzzaman, pro-VC Nasreen Ahmad, former DU VC AK Azad Chowdhury and SMA Faiz, DUAA president AK Azad, DU Teachers' Association president professor ASM Maksud Kamal, managing director of Square group Tapan Chowdhury and the family members of martyred teachers were present.

Condemning the Pakistani Army's role in the black night of March 25, 1971, DU VC professor Akhtaruzzaman said that such kind of heinous massacre was executed not more than a time in history.

'Dhaka University and the alumni association will always stay beside the families of the martyred,' he added.