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## Biology Olympiad held at JU

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Guests pose with the participants of the 'BDBO-Samakal Biology Olympiad-2022' held at the social science faculty building on the Jahangirnagar University campus on Friday. — New Age photo

The Dhaka north regional Bangladesh Biology Olympiad, which has been organised in the country since 2016 aiming to select capable competitors for its international counterpart, was held on Jahangirnagar University campus on Friday.

The Olympiad titled 'BDBO-Samakal Biology Olympiad-2022' was held under four separate units for SSC and HSC level students at the university's social science faculty building in the morning.

A total of 204 students from Dhaka north regional schools and colleges participated at the Olympiad.

After an hour-long written test, the top three scorers from each unit were awarded at a grand ceremony at the university's Zahir Raihan Auditorium.

Vice-chancellor of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University professor Md Shahidur Rashid Bhuiyan, who is also the president of the central committee of Bangladesh Biology Olympiad, distributed crest among the toppers and certificates among all participants.

While addressing, professor Bhuiyan said, 'It is not just a process of selecting a national representative for the global edition, but also a concerted effort to ensure better understanding about biology among students.'

Meanwhile, general secretary of the central committee of BDBO Soumitra Chakraborty, who is also a faculty at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, chairman of JU biotechnology and genetic engineering department Umme Salma Zohra, professor Golam Mostafa of JU zoology department were present on the occasion, among others.

Bengali daily Samakal was the title sponsor of the Olympiad.



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