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Reunion of DU Bangla deptt held

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The first ever reunion of the students and teachers-former and present of the 68 year old Bangla Department of Dhaka University was held at the auditorium of the national museum, Dhaka on Thursday.

About 1200 participants enjoyed the day with gaiety and enthusiasm.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdul Mannan inaugurated the colourful function as the chief guest, while, Dr. William Radiche, Professor, School of Oriental and African Studies, England, attended the function as special guest. Departmental Head Prof. Abul Kalam Monzur Morshed presided over the session. Principal Azizunnesa, Principal Iddris Miah and Isamuddin addressed the inaugural session, among others.

Prof Mannan in his address urged the people to spread the

glory of their mother tongue, Bangla all over the world through their participation in different development activities and contribution towards the history of human progress.

The Vice-Chancellor called upon all to pay proper respect to the mother tongue to make the independence meaningful in the truest sense of the term.

The day's programme included recollection session, recitation and musical soiree.

Asad Chowdhury, Professor Shahed Ali Momtaj Uddin Ahmed, Abdullah Abu Sayed, Sawkat Anwar, Fakir Ashraf Rafiq Azad and Ferdousi Mojumder, among others, took part in the recollection session.

Some of the veteran participants were found unsatisfied over shifting of the venue to the National Museum instead of Bangla Department.