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BCL observes founding anniversary

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The 53rd founding anniversary of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), the student wing of ruling Awami League, was observed in a befitting manner on Thursday.

Leaders and workers of BCL placed wreaths at the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at Bangabandhu Bhaban at small hours of the day. The BCL leaders observed one-minute silence and took oath in front of the portrait of the Bangabandhu.

Fifty-three candles were lit at Dhaka University's Curzon Hall compound to mark the 53 years of the students' organisation at 12:30 am. BCL leaders also cut cake in celebration of the happy occasion.

The central committee of the BCL brought out a colourful procession from the DU campus which ended at the Shaheed Minar. The BCL also held a rally. The BCL leaders hoisted national and party flags at party office with sunrise.

Former BCL leaders Dr Mostafa Jalal Mohiuddin, Jahangir Kabir Nanak, Sultan M Mansur MP, Abdur Rahman, Enamul Huq Shamim, Ishaq Ali Khan Panna were present at the rally. BCL President Bahadur Bepari presided over the rally.

Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal (JSD) backed BCL also observed the organisation's founding anniversary on Thursday.

BCL (JSD) leaders hoisted the national and party flags at 6 a.m. at party office.

They brought out a rally from DU campus. It ended at central Shaheed minar. There the BCL leaders placed wreaths. After placing wreaths JSD backed BCL held a rally at Shaheed Minar.