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NUST observes its 16th founding anniv

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NOAKHALI Science and Technology University on Saturday observed its 16th founding anniversary on the campus.

To mark the day, the teachers, students, officers and staff brought out a colourful rally on the campus led by university vice-chancellor professor M Wahiduzzaman.

After the rally, road transport and bridges minister Obaidul Quader inaugurated the day's events as chief guest by releasing pigeons and balloons into the air.

Later, a discussion meeting was held at Haji Idris Auditorium with minister Obaidul Quader, also the Awami League general secretary, as chief guest and professor Wahiduzzaman in the chair.

University pro-vice-chancellor professor Abul Hossain delivered the welcome speech while professor Mominul Hoque, registrar of the university, conducted the meeting.

During his speech, Quader said that honest, meritorious and educated people should enter the political arena otherwise the country's politics will be dominated by undeserving people.

Addressing the students, he said, 'You are the future leaders of the state. You have to be ready to take the responsibility.'

He further said that drug addiction cripples the youth and students of the country. He urged everyone to unite and resist drug addiction.

Besides, local lawmaker and member of the University Regent Board Ekramul Karim Chowdhury and president of NSTU Teachers' Association professor Dr Mohammed Yousuf Mia, also took part in the discussion.

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