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## RU celebrates 64th founding anniversary

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RAJSHAHI University on Thursday celebrated its 64th founding anniversary amid great enthusiasm and festivity.

Vice-chancellor M Abdus Sobhan inaugurated the celebrations at 10:00am in front of the administrative building by hoisting the national and university flags, and releasing pigeons.

A colourful procession with banners and placards

was set out on the campus at about 10:30am. It was led by the vice-chancellor while more than a thousand students, teachers and employees took part in that procession.

A discussion was also held at the university's senate building at 11:00am on the occasion.

RU teachers' association president Md Nazrul Islam and geography and environmental studies department professor Md Raquib

Ahmed were the main speakers at the programme.

Professor M Sayeedur Rahman Khan, former vice-chancellor of the university and also former high commissioner of Bangladesh to the United Kingdom, addresses the programme as the chief guest with RU vice-chancellor Abdus Sobhan in the chair.

Vice-chancellor vowed to establish the university as a renowned educational institution and emphasised

the role of free thinking and research.

He recalled the outstanding sacrifice of Professor Shamsuzzoha, who was shot dead in 1969 by oppressive rulers of Pakistan, in the struggle for democracy in the country.

Among others, RU registrar Md Abdul Bari, students' adviser Mizanur Rahman, proctor Mujibul Huq Azad Khan and public relation administrator Moshihur Rahman spoke at the discussion.