

World Philosophy Day observed at RU

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THE World Philosophy Day was observed at Rajshahi University on Wednesday with the theme 'mutual sympathy to overcome the crisis of civilization'.

Marking the day, over three hundred teachers and students of the university's

philosophy department brought out a colorful rally on the campus in the morning.

Later, a discussion programme was held at the Senate Building chaired by the philosophy department chairperson Professor Asaduzzaman.

Vice-chancellor Professor

M Abdus Sobhan attended as chief and pro-vice chancellor Professor Ananda Kumar Saha was present as special guest.

Professor emeritus Arun Kumar Bosak and noted writer Professor Hasan Azizul Huq attended the event as honorable guests.

Professor Abul Kashem

Fazlul Haque, former chairman of Bangla department of Dhaka University delivered the keynote paper titled 'Crisis of civilization and way of progressive' at the meet while treasurer of philosophy department alumni association Professor Dr Nilufar Ahmed gave the welcome speech.

Addressing the seminar, the speakers said that philosophic thought is an inescapable part of human existence. The study of philosophy helps people to obtain clarity of belief and stimulates one's thoughts about the ultimate questions of life.

The speakers also urged the students initiate a greater number of activities, including dialogues, debates, conferences, workshops, cultural events and presentations, based on the general theme of the day to cultivate an enduring value of philosophy for the development of the human thought, for each culture and for each individual.



Rajshahi University teachers and students take off a procession on the campus on Wednesday marking World Philosophy Day. — New Age photo