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DU mourning day today

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DHAKA University will observe mourning Day today commemorating the tragic deaths of students, employees and guests in a building collapse at the university's Jagannath Hall in 1985.

A total of 39 people, including 26 students and 13 guests, died as the roof of a one-storey building at

the dormitory collapsed on them on this day in 1985.

To mark the day, DU authorities have drawn up various programmes, including bringing out a mourning procession, placing wreaths at the memorial on Jagannath Hall premises, hoisting black flags at all buildings and offering special prayers.

Teachers, students and

officials of the university will take part in the procession that would be taken out from the foot of Aparajeya Bangla at 7:30am.

The museum of October tragedy at Jagannath Hall will remain open to all from 9:00am to 6:30pm.

Besides, a discussion will be held in the television room of the October Memorial Building at 8:00am.

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