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## SAU launches MS in food safety course

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Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University vice-chancellor Md Shahidur Rashid Bhuiyan presided over the orientation of MS in Food Safety course and inauguration of a food safety lab on Sunday when chief guest was Chargé d'Affaires Thijs Woudstra, Netherlands Embassy. — Press release

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University has started MS in Food Safety course and opened a food safety lab with the assistance of the Netherlands government.

The course was inaugurated through the orientation of the students of the Food Safety Course in the conference room on the fourth floor of the administrative building of the university on Sunday.

A procession was brought out on the occasion of National Food Safety Day after inaugurating the Food Safety Lab at Wazed Mia Research Centre of the university at 10:00am.

A discussion was held following the procession where guests presented speeches highlighting the importance of food safety, said a press release.

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University vice-chancellor Md Shahidur Rashid Bhuiyan presided over the event where chief guest was Chargé d'Affaires Thijs Woudstra, Netherlands Embassy.

Professor Tajul Islam Chowdhury conducted the programme where pro-vice-chancellor Alok Kumar Paul, assistant representative of FAO (acting) Noor Ahmed Khandkar, and Bangladesh Food Safety Authority member Professor Mohammad Shoeb were special guests in the programme.

JAICA food safety experts Atsushi Koyama and Mana Ishigaki also graced the event.

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University professor Mohammad Ariful Islam gave a speech highlighting the importance of safe food and project activities.

Former member of Bangladesh Public Service Commission Professor Nurjahan Begum and Post Graduate Studies dean Professor Md Abdur Razzak also spoke at the event.

Apart from them, representatives of JICA and USAID, members of various government and non-government organisations and university teachers and students were present.

The winners of the poster making competition organised on the occasion of National Food Safety Day-2024 were given prizes and certificates at the event.



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