

Lecture on governance framework held at UIU

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Bangladesh University Grants Commission member Professor Md Sazzad Hossain attends as chief guest at a workshop organised to ensure the updating of public university information at the UGC on Wednesday. | — Press release

The School of Business and Economics of United International University organised a series programme titled 'The Bangladesh Constitution and its Governance Framework' as a part of Bangladesh Corpus: Public Lecture Series-2024 at UIU Campus on Madani Avenue in Dhaka on Tuesday.

Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury, ex-comptroller and auditor general of Bangladesh and former finance secretary, was present as the keynote speaker in the programme. The dean of School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Professor Hamidul Haq presided over the ceremony.



Mohammad Muslim Chowdhury's lecture provided insightful analysis on several key aspects of the Bangladesh Constitution and its governance framework. His presentation thoroughly covered conceptual ideas of constitution and constitutionalism, the historical background of the constitution of Bangladesh, emphasising the foundational principles enshrined in the Bangladesh Constitution, including democracy, nationalism, and secularism.

He highlighted how these principles guide the governance framework to maintain the rule of law and ensuring governmental accountability.

A significant focus was placed on the separation of powers among the executive, legislative, and judiciary. Chowdhury discussed the importance of this separation in preventing the concentration of power and ensuring a balanced governance structure that is responsive to the needs of the citizens.

Addressing the challenges faced by the governance system, Chowdhury talked about the major milestones in reforms and the need for continuous reforms to address emerging issues related to good governance. He advocated for stronger institutional frameworks to bolster democratic governance and uphold constitutional mandates.

Heads of different departments, faculty members, officials, students and other distinguished guests were present in the programme.