

Dhaka University Day celebrated amid much festivity

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Teachers and students of Dhaka University (DU), popularly known as the Oxford of the East, Tuesday celebrated the Dhaka University Day with great enthusiasm and much festivity on the campus, marking its 93rd founding anniversary.

“Higher education for economic development and social justice” is the theme of this year’s day.

In the morning, students from different residential halls carrying banners, festoons and balloons brought out rallies and assembled at “Mall Chattar” around 10am. At the beginning of the occasion Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique led a colourful procession that paraded from “Mall Chattar” (near administrative building) to TSC.

Besides, the DU authorities chalked out various programmes, including exhibition and children drawing competition on DU Fine Arts Faculty premises, discussion at TSC auditorium, reminiscence and cultural session, sports and debate competitions, to mark the day.

Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury inaugurated the day by hoisting the national flag, university flag and releasing pigeons, balloons on the campus in the morning.

Pro-vice-chancellors Prof Nasreen Ahmed (Academic) and Prof Shahid Akther Hossain (Administration), Treasurer Prof Dr Kamal Uddin, Registrar Syed Rezaul Karim were also present there, with DU VC Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique in the chair.

Former governor of Bangladesh Bank and chairman of the National Pay Commission Prof Farashuddin presented the keynote paper on “Higher education for economic development and social justice”.

Emeritus professors, former vice-chancellors, pro-vice-chancellors, provosts of halls, deans, teachers and representatives of staff and employees will attend the session.

DU Journalists Association (DUJA) also brought out a procession from TSC marking the day which paraded important streets of the campus.



Speaker Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury inaugurates a daylong programme marking the 93rd founding anniversary of Dhaka University on the campus yesterday.

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