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Golden Jubilee of DU Soil Sc Dept celebrated

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The Golden Jubilee of Dhaka University Soil Science Department was celebrated on Friday in a befitting manner on the campus.

On this occasion a discussion meeting was held at TSC auditorium with Department Chairman Prof Tofazzal Hossain Khan. The former student of the Department and Industry Minister Tofail Ahmed attended it as chief guest while it was also addressed among others by the Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury, Prof AZM Nawsher Ali Khan, Prof Md Sultan Hossain and former Vice-Chancellor of National University Prof Aminul Islam.

Addressing the function Industry Minister Tofail Ahmed said that Bangladesh was developing rapidly in all sectors specially in agriculture under the leadership of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. He said, our soil scientists and agriculturists have a great contribution to our massive success and development in agriculture.

He stressed the need for formation of a Trust Fund in the Dhaka University Soil Science Department to further expand the activities of the department.