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## DU Fine Arts Institute golden jubilee begins

The golden jubilee celebrations of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University got off to a jubilant start Friday giving the festivity an artistic blend, reports UNB.

Poet Shamsur Rahman, Artist Shafiuddin Ahmed and Architect Mazharul Islam formally inaugurated the 55-day-long jubilee programme at 9:30 am.

The 50th anniversary opening was heralded by songs rendered by the student-crooners of the institute.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury was chief guest at the inauguration.

Shilpacharya Jainul Abedin (posthumous), Artist Kamrul Hasan (posthumous), Anwarul Haque (posthumous), Syed Ali Ahsan (posthumous), Hobibur Rahman (posthumous), Artist Shafiuddin Ahmed, Artist Shafiqul Amin and Architect Mazharul Islam were given the institute awards at the function.

Dr Syed Azizul Haque read out a condolence proposal commemorating the teachers and students of the institute who died in the last 50 years.

One-minute silence was also observed paying respect to those killed in the bombings at a cultural function of Udichi in Jessore on March 7.

Artworks and sculptures of various departments of the institute will be put on display from 10 am to 7:30 pm from Friday till May 6 marking the celebrations.

Besides, cultural functions will be staged from 6:30 pm everyday till March 16 and seminars on various subjects from 11 am from March 16 to May 6.

The golden jubilee programme will conclude on May 6.