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Founding anniversary of DU Journalism Deptt observed

The Department Day, marking the 33rd founding anniversary of the Mass Communication and Journalism Department of Dhaka University, was held Wednesday with much enthusiasm and festivities, says UNB.

The celebration began with a colourful procession from "Aparajeya Bangla" at 10 in the morning.

Teachers and students, including guardians and ex-students of the department joined the procession.

Programmes of the day also include discussion, farewell to the outgoing students of the department and reception to the freshers and cultural function.

Vice Chancellor of the University Prof Emajuddin Ahmed attended the discussion meeting as chief guest while renowned journalist Obaidul Huq was present as special guest.

Addressing the meeting at TSC the Vice Chancellor said Dhaka University had played significant role in each and every major event of the country including the historic language movement and 1971 Liberation War.

Referring to the anniversary of the department he said 33 years is not a long period in the context of eternity, but it has its greater significance in the perspective of our national history.

Emajuddin said the Journalism Department had emerged as a significant department and become inseparable part of the university during the 33-year span of time.

The proposed "Media Centre" for the department, the Vice Chancellor said, would usher in a new horizon in electronic journalism in the country.

The meeting was also addressed by Prof QAIM Nuruddin.