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DU observes Intellectuals Day

Teachers, students and employees of the Dhaka University Monday observed the Shaheed Intellectual Day with due solemnity, reports UNB.

On this occasion they rallied at the feet of Aparajeyo Bangla at 6.30 a.m. and went to the monument for the martyred intellectuals at Mirpur and placed wreaths.

They also placed wreaths at the graveyard of intellectuals near university central mosque and Jagannath Hall premises.

The organisations that placed wreaths are: DU Teachers Association, DU Officers Association and different hall unions and student groups and organisations.

A discussion meeting was also held at TSC auditorium with VC Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed in the chair.

It was addressed, among others, by Pro VC Prof. Wakil Ahmed, DUTA General Secretary Prof. Saidur Rahman, Dr. Ajoy Roy, Officers Association President Muhammad Selim, Employees Association leader Abdur Rashid and Fekulal Gosh and DU Muktijoddhah unit's Convenor Aminul Huq.

The speakers underlined the need for upholding the spirit of liberation war and working unitedly to ensure a better future for the next generation. They called on the people to realise the dreams of martyred intellectuals and resist any attack on democracy.

VC Emazuddin Ahmed said that the martyrs laid down their lives to establish a democratic system and ensure a better life and basis rights of the people.

"Our task will be completed when we can realise the dreams of the martyrs", he said and called upon all to maintain peace and communal harmony in the country.

Pro VC Wakil Ahmed in this speech called for upholding the ideals and thinking of the intellectuals to the present generation.