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Education Day observed

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The Historic Education Day was observed in Dhaka as elsewhere in the country on Saturday in a befitting manner.

On this day in 1962, some students including Babul, Mostafa and Waziullah, were killed in police firing while protesting against the Hamidur Rahman Education Commis-

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Different student organisations held elaborate programmes to observe the day. Programmes included placing of floral wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar, rallies, processions and discussion meetings.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) held a rally in front of the National Press Club on Saturday to mark the day with the President of JCD Fazlul Huq Milon in the chair. The rally was addressed by Student Af-

fairs Secretary of BNP and DUCSU VP Amanullah Aman MP, JCD leader Monirujjaman Monir, Kamruzzaman Khan Ratan, Nasiruddin Ahmed Pintu and Zakir Hossain Bablu.

The rally was conducted by JCD Secretary General Najimuddin Alam.

Mr Amanullah Aman MP said when the whole nation is marching forward towards progress and prosperity under the leadership of Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia, Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat are out to destroy the process of development in the country.

He said Awami League is creating anarchy in the country by joining hands with the ousted autocracy.

Amanullah Aman said Awami League being afraid of the development activities of the BNP government and also afraid that it will not get people support in the future of elections.

To stop the development activities of the government Awami League, Jatiya Party and Jamaat have resorted to anti-people programmes like hartal, strike and siege, he alleged.

Mr. Aman said that the students and the people have shed blood during the nine years of struggle against the autocracy. So student community will not tolerate any sort of entente with the ousted autocracy, he warned.

Fazlul Huq Milon congratulated the government for allocating highest amount for education sector in the National Budget.

The rally was followed by a procession.