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Jagannath Hall tragedy

**DU to observe
Mourning Day
Oct 15**

Dhaka University has decided to observe Mourning Day on October 15 to commemorate the tragic accident at Jagannath Hall ten years ago in which several lives were lost, reports BSS.

A DU press release said, a meeting of the "15 October Memorial Committee" held on Thursday with Vice Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed in the chair finalised the detailed programme to observe the Mourning Day.

On October 15, 1985 quite a number of students, officials and employees of Jagannath Hall were killed when the roof of the hall's auditorium collapsed.

The programme of the day includes hoisting of black flags on the main buildings of the Dhaka University at 6 a.m. and wearing of black badges, flying the university flag at half-mast, laying of wreaths at the memorials for the dead, bringing out a mourning procession, holding of prayers at Jagannath Hall by Hindus, Buddhists and Christians, blood donation, memorial meeting at TSC and a cultural function.

Besides, special prayer and munajat will be offered at the mosques of the different halls and the University Central Mosque.