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DU Mourning Day programmes on October 15

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The Dhaka University authorities have chalked out an elaborate programmes to mark the Dhaka University Mourning Day on October 15.

Thirty-nine students of Jagannath Hall was killed and a number of students were injured in a tragic accident on the day in 1985 as the rain-soaked roof of the hall's TV room was collapsed during a popular drama serial.

The programme includes hoisting black flags at all residential halls and important buildings with the university flag at half-mast and wearing black badges in the morning, mourning procession from the Aparajeo Bangla towards the October Mémorial monument at the Jagannath Hall premises placing wreath and observing one minute silence at 6:30 am, prayer of Hindu, Buddhist and Christians at the hall premises at 8:30 am, blood donation programme at the hall at 11:30 am and condolence meeting at Teachers and Students Centre (TSC) auditorium at 5 pm.

Special prayers will also be offered in all the hall mosques including DU Central Mosque for the salvation of the departed souls. The hall authorities will hold a day-long exhibition of photographs of the late students and their remains and will also organise a sports competition dubbed as 'October Memorial Tournament.'