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## 142 Dhaka University students get Duke of Edinburgh International Award

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Dhaka University vice-chancellor Md Akhtaruzzaman poses for photo with 142 DU students awarded with Duke of Edinburgh's International Award at a function at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban on Sunday. — New Age photo

A total of 142 students from different departments of Dhaka University were awarded 'The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award' on Sunday for their achievement in various extra-curricular activities.

Among them, 58 received Silver Award and 84 won Bronze Award. DU vice-chancellor Professor Md Akhtaruzzaman distributed the awards among the students as chief guest at a function held at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban.

Director of Students Counselling and Guidance Office Professor Mahjabeen Haque presided over the function.

Chairman of Executive Committee of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Foundation Rizwan-Bin-Farouk and national director of the foundation Brigadier General (retd) Kaiser Ahmed addressed it as special guests.

VC Akhtaruzzaman congratulated the awardees. He said students had to participate in extra-curricular activities along with their academic works to make themselves as worthy citizens.

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