

DUET celebrates National Library Day 2026

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The Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology celebrated National Library Day 2026 at the DUET in Gazipur on Thursday.

Organised by the Central Library, vice-Chancellor of the university Professor Mohammad Zoynal Abedin was present as chief guest at the programme, said a press release on Friday.

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Mentioning that university is a place of knowledge production, Professor Zoynal Abedin said, 'Library is the repository of that knowledge.'

The library shows the path of light to the young generation in the fields of science and technology, cultural practice and development of consciousness and values to build a society and a country free from discrimination, he added.

He noted that all necessary measures had already been taken to enrich the central library of DUET by providing up-to-date and modern reading materials.

Unveiling two albums for the Liberation War Corner and the Victory 2024 Corner, he expressed hope that the albums would play an important role in informing future generations about the history of the Liberation War and the July uprising and in promoting the excellence of science and technology.

He also inaugurated the  book issue service through Koha ILS software, expressing hope that this step would play a leading role in making the library's resource management, cataloguing, book exchange and report preparation work easier and more dynamic.

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He also gave instructions on the establishment of a DUET Corner to preserve the history of DUET's progress from its beginning to the present.

The programme was presided over by DUET's pro-VC Professor Md Arefin Kowser.

'There is no alternative to knowledge pursuit to take a nation to the peak of development. And the base of knowledge pursuit is the library,' he said and urged everyone to come to the library and read more  books in a joyful atmosphere to make themselves enlightened people through excellence in education and research.

The discussion meeting, which began with the welcome speech of the librarian, additional charges, of the Central Library Professor Md Abdur Rahman Farhad, was addressed as special guests by dean of the faculty of electrical and electronic engineering Professor Ruma; DUET registrar, additional charges, Professor Md Abu Tayyab; Student Welfare director Professor Utpal Kumar Das and ICT Cell chairman Professor Fazlul Hasan Siddiqui.

Deputy librarian Md Abu Awal Siddiqui moderated the programme.