

Library is powerful vehicle for social dev: CUET VC

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The vice-chancellor of Chittagong University of Engineering and Technology, Professor Mahmud Abdul Matin Bhuiyan, said that a library is not just a place for storing books but it is a powerful vehicle for social development.

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The richer the library of a nation, the more developed and advanced that nation, he said at the discussion marking 'National Library Day-2026'.

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He was speaking as chief guest at a workshop titled 'Online SDI Service and Online Membership System in Central Library' organised by the Central Library at the Academic Council Room of CUET on Thursday.

The special guests were Professor Asiful Haque, dean of the Faculty of Urban and Environmental Strategy, and Professor Mohammad Abu Kausar, dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology.

Assistant librarian Sharmin Sultana Toma moderated the programme.

Abdul Aziz Abir, a student of the CSE department, also spoke at the event presided over by chief librarian Md Abdul Khalek Sarkar where deputy librarian Md Nasiruzzaman delivered the welcome speech.

A large procession was brought out on the occasion of the day. In the afternoon, the chief librarian delivered a presentation on Online SDI Service and Online Membership System in Central Library.