

Botanical confce held at CU

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Chittagong University vice-chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahya Akhtar addresses the 'Annual Botanical Conference 2025' on the campus on Saturday. | Press release photo

The 'Annual Botanical Conference 2025' was held at Chittagong University on Saturday with the main theme 'Botany in Climate Change Mitigation and Ecosystem Restoration'.

CU vice-chancellor Professor Muhammad Yahya Akhtar was chief guest of the conference presided over by Professor M Azizur Rahman, president of Bangladesh Botanical Society.

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Professor Muhammad Harun-ur-Rashid, Department of Botany, Chittagong University, presented keynote speech of the conference.

The special guests present at the event were Meherpur University VC Professor Sheikh Bakhtiar Uddin, CU vice-chancellor (academic) Professor Mohammad Shamim Uddin Khan, pro-vice-chancellor (academic) of Jahangirnagar University Professor M Mahfuzur Rahman, Jashore University of Science and Technology pro-vice chancellor Professor Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain, CU Faculty of Biology dean Professor Md Golam Kibria and Reliance Industrial Park president Nurul Haque Chowdhury.

Organising secretary of the botany conference Professor Kazi Mohammad Mejbaul Alam delivered a welcome speech at the beginning of the conference.

The activities and annual report of the Bangladesh Botanical Society were presented by the organisation's general secretary, Professor Mohammad Jasim Uddin.

The programme was conducted by assistant professor of botany, Farhana Rumjhum Bhuiyan.

The programme was attended by past and present teachers, researchers, invited guests, teachers and students of various departments of CU, and other concerned persons.