

Bijoy Utshab '90 at D U campus turns into carnival

By Our DU Correspondent

The Dhaka University campus on Friday turned into a carnival following inauguration of a three-day Bijoy Utshab (victory festival) '90 in observance of 20th Victory and Intellectual Martyrs Day.

Thousands of people from all walks of life spontaneously attended the programmes of the day with due enthusiasm and merriment.

The day's programme included rendering of patriotic songs, recitation of poems, film show, book fair, exhibition of photographs and documents of liberation war and paintings; street

corner plays and voluntary blood donation.

Six victory stages were erected at the Central Shahed Minar, Jagannath Hall Road, Doyel Crossing, TSC Crossing, University Central Mosque Gate and near the National Museum from where different professional groups and cultural organisations sponsored their programmes.

An exhibition of posters and paintings on the anti-autocratic movement and the simple life style in the villages painted by the teachers and students of the Institute of Fine Arts attracted the viewers.

The day's programmes was inaugurated at the Central Shahed Minar where the Sammilita Sangskritik Jote organised a discussion meeting. Inaugurated by Jahanara Imam, the meeting was addressed among others by Prof. Anisuzzaman, Nasir Uddin Yusuf, Bacchu, Pijush Bandopadhyay, Ramandu Majumder and Shaon Mahmud with Faez Ahmed in the chair.

DUCSU Cultural Team staged six street corner plays at the TSC Road Island attended by different cultural groups.

The programmes of Shadhin Bangla Betar Kendra artists rendered patriotic songs from Shahed Milon-Nur Hossain Manch erected near the National Museum.

A drama festival was held at the Quamrul Hasan Manch erected at the Doyel Crossing. Recitation of poems was held at the Hasan Hafizur Rahman Manch erected at the University Mosque Gate.

The Alamgir Kabir Chalachitra Manch, erected near the Jagannath Hall, screened short movies on the liberation war. A book fair and exhibition of photographs and documents was held at the road side near the Bangla Academy.

Sandhani, Red Crescent, Leo and Lions Clubs organised blood donation programmes on the day. While, Bangladesh Film Society, on the day arranged a three-day film show at the Public Library Auditorium on liberation war.

Same programmes will begin at all the aforesaid spots simultaneously from 3 pm today (Saturday).