

DU observes Mourning Day October 15

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The October 15 Memorial Committee of Dhaka University at a meeting has chalked out in elaborate programme in observance of the Mourning Day on October 15.

On October 15 in 1985, about 39 people including students, guests and employees were killed when the roof of the old auditorium building of Jagannath Hall collapsed. The victims along with other fellow students were watching a TV serial "Suktara" at 8.30 p.m.

According to the decisions taken at a meeting of the Memorial Committee held at the Administrative Office with Prof. Emazuddin Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor of the University in the chair, black flag will be hoisted atop residential halls and administrative building at 6 a.m.

Other programmes of the Memorial Committee include keeping university flag at half-mast, wearing black badges, mourning procession from Aparajeo Bangla at 6.30 a.m., placing wreath at the memorial at Jagannath Hall and observance of one minute silence, special prayer of Hindus, Buddhas and Christians from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Jagannath Hall premises, blood donation programme at 11.30 a.m., remembrance meeting and cultural function at TSC auditorium at 4 p.m. and offering munajat at the Central Mosque and all hall mosques after Asr prayer.

An exhibition of oil-painting on the deceased and their used articles will be held at Jagannath Hall compound from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Jagannath Hall authorities have arranged hall inter-house football tournament styled "October Memorial Tournament" to commemorate the day.