

## Cultural extravaganza on DU campus

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The Dhaka University campus and its adjoining areas filled up with the reverberation of melodious sound yesterday as different organisations carried out a variety of musical programmes on the eve of Victory Day.

The spirit of a festival engulfed the area as a series of attractive cultural programmes, mostly organised by the Sammilito Sangskritik Jote, took place from Shahbagh to Doyel Chattar marking the V Day celebrations.

Various cultural organisations presented folk, patriotic and other songs and recitations echoing the spirit of the liberation war and freedom. Musical presentations and recitations were also seen on street corners. The programmes began at 4 pm and continued up to 9 in the night.

Streams of people from all parts of the city visited the venue, some with their families, and were seen moving from one stage to another stage to enjoy the various items.

The Sammilito Sanskritik Jote began a 5-day cultural festival on December 12 at four places of Dhaka University --- the Fine Arts Institute, TSC,

Central Shaheed Minar and the university playground. On the fourth day of the programmes yesterday, leading artists, poets, dramatists and singers took part.

Other organisations also held a stream of other programmes. The National Museum authorities organised a discussion meeting at the museum premises which was followed by a musical soiree. Juba Union began a photo exhibition at TSC games room.

Dhaka Community Hospital has set up a first aid centre at the Suhrawardy Udyan Gate, near TSC. Films based on Liberation War and short films are being screened at TSC road island and Public Library auditorium.

In observance of V Day, cultural programmes and discussion meetings were also held at different parts of the city. Joy Bangla Sangskritik Jote led a colourful rally from Bangabandhu Avenue upto Shikha Chirantan.

Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and Shishu Academy organised separate musical programmes at its respective premises.