

DU students observe Democracy Day

Different student bodies on Sunday observed the historic "Democracy Day" in Dhaka University with the renewed pledge to make the campus free from terrorism, says APB.

To mark the day, processions and rallies were held at the campus and wreaths were placed at the Central Shaheed Minar.

On this day in 1990, the then autocratic regime of General Ershad was forced to quit at the peak of mass upsurge.

Awami League backed Chhatra League brought out a procession and held a rally at Aparajeya Bangla in the morning. It was addressed, among others, by BCL President Bahadur Bepari and General Secret-

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ary Ajaykar Khokon and leaders Sajjad Hossain, AKM Ajim, Rafiqul Islam and Sujit Ray Nondi.

BCL leaders alleged that a group of "outsiders" under the banner of a student organisation were trying to disturb atmosphere in the campus.

"The campus is only for student and not for the terrorists or outsiders", BCL President Bahadur Bepari told the rally.

Opposition BNP's students wing Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal also brought out a procession and held a rally in front of DUCSU Bhaban.

JCD acting president Monjur Elahi and General Secretary Nasiruddin Pintu and leaders Monir Hossain, Mosharraf Hossain, Monwar Hossain Rana and Abdul Khalek also addressed the rally.

Left-leaning Bangladesh Chhatra Union and Bangladesh Chhatra Moitry also brought out processions and held rallies on the campus in observance of the day.