

Botanical conference begins at JU

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A TWO-day annual botanical conference began at Zahir Raihan Auditorium on Jahangirnagar University campus on Friday.

The conference was jointly organised by JU botany department and Bangladesh Botanical Society.

Agriculture minister Begum Matia Chowdhury inaugurated the conference as the chief guest, which was chaired by Professor Syed Hadiuzzaman, president of Bangladesh Botanical Society.

Matia Chowdhury said people depend on agriculture for their survival but the agricultural land was reducing day by day.

So, the government took initiatives to modernise the agriculture, she added.

Among others, Meher Afroz Chumki, state minister for women and children affairs, JU vice-chancellor Professor Farzana Islam, pro-VC Professor Abul Hussain and treasurer Professor Abul Khair spoke at the programme.