

Two faculties of DU open

State Minister for Science, Information and Communications Technology Architect Yafez Osman on Sunday said the government is working relentlessly for building a digital Bangladesh by giving equal importance to every sector, reports BSS.

"Equal importance is being given to every sector of the country simultaneously to turn the country into Digital Bangladesh from every side so that the people of all strata could enjoy the benefit of it," the state minister said.

Yafez Osman told this while addressing as the chief guest the inaugural ceremony of two faculties of Dhaka University.

Presided over by DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique, the function was addressed, among others, by Chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof Nazrul Islam, DU Pro-VC Prof Harun-or-Rashid and treasurer Prof Mizanur Rahman.

"We will achieve the goal of building a digital Bangladesh before 2021, if the higher-educational institutions like the DU earnestly cooperate with the government to gear up the move with due recommendations and logistic supports," the minister said.

He, however, urged the university scholars to come forward to materialize the vision of digital Bangladesh.

The UGC chairman urged the DU teachers to engage themselves in more research and innovative activities to lead the nation towards a developed Bangladesh.

Later, the state minister inaugurated the newly-introduced Faculty of Engineering and Technology, and the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences by releasing balloons on the DU campus.