

Book fair begins at Shishu Academy

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A NINE-day Bangladesh Shishu Academy Book Fair began on Friday on its premises on the occasion of 97th birthday of the country's founding president Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children Day-2016.

Dhaka University vice-chancellor Professor AAMS

Arifin Siddique inaugurated the book fair as the chief guest while chairman of the Agrani Bank Limited Zaid Bakht and author Imdadul Haq Milon, among others, were present as special guests, said a press release.

Director of Bangladesh Shishu Academy Mosharraf Hossain presided over the inaugural function.

A total of 50 publishing companies are taking part

in the fair to showcase different kinds of books particularly books for children in the exhibition. The fair would remain open for public from 3:00pm to 8:00pm every day, but in holidays, 11:00am to 8:00pm.

On the sidelines of the fair, cultural function, poetry recitation, dance drama, dance-music, puppet show, three-dimensional show and war film will be held every day.