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47th Education Day today

The 47th Education Day will be observed in the country today (Thursday), reports UNB.

On this day in 1962, the student community staged a demonstration against the Hamdor Rahman Education Commission report. Police opened fire to the demonstrators killing several students, including Mostafa, Wajiuullah and Babul and injuring many others.

After death of the students in police firing, the movement then spread all over the country, which later sparked off the six-point movement in 1966 and mass upsurge in 1969.

Different student, teacher, socio-cultural and educational organizations have chalked out programmes to mark the day. The programmes include discussions and placing wreaths at the Education Square in front of Shiksha Bhaban in the city.

National Front of Teachers and Employees (NFTE) will hold a discussion at the National Press Club at 3pm.

Chaired by chairman by NFTE chief coordinator Principal Kazi Faruk Ahmed, the discussion will be attended by the leaders and activists of the movement.

The leaders are: Agriculture Minister Matia Chowdhury, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, Food and Disaster Management Min.

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ister Dr Abdur Razzaque, Chairman of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education Rashed Khan Menon, Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr AAMS Arefin Siddique, National University VC Prof Dr Kazi Shahidullah, DU Pro-VC Prof Dr Harun-or-Rashid and DU Treasurer Prof Dr Mizanur Rahman.

Left leaning student fronts will bring out procession on the DU campus at noon. They will also hold a rally.