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RU celebrates 59th founding anniversary

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THE 59th founding anniversary of Rajshahi University was celebrated on the campus on Saturday amid much enthusiasm and festivity.

Although the university started its journey on July 6, the celebration programmes however began on July 7 because of holiday on the occasion of Shab-e-Barat.

The day started with hoisting of the national and the university flags atop the administrative building, central library, vice-chancellor's office and different dormitories.

Vice-chancellor Abdus Sobhan inaugurated the programme hoisting the national flag and the university flag in front of university administrative building.

Cheered by thousands of teachers and students, he also released pigeons and balloons.

Hundreds of students and teachers of the university set off a colourful procession from the university Senate Building. Professor Abdus Sobhan led the procession that paraded different streets on the campus.

The vice-chancellor also placed wreaths at the Shaheed Minar, university mass grave and grave of Professor Shamsuzoha.

A discussion was also held at Kazi Nazrul Islam Auditorium where senate and syndicate members, deans of different faculties, chairmen and directors of different departments and institutions and hall provosts were also present at the discussion presided over by the vice-chancellor.

Festivity was in the air throughout the day as teachers, students and different organisations chalked out elaborate programmes.

The daylong ended in the afternoon with a cultural programme at Kazi Nazrul Islam Auditorium.

Rajshahi University started its journey on July 6, 1953.