

DU celebrates 92nd founding anniversary

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THE 92nd founding anniversary of Dhaka University was celebrated on Monday amid festivity and enthusiasm among teachers and students.

The university celebrated the day with the theme 'Muktijuddher Chetana O Mukta Buddhir Charchay Dhaka Bishwabidyalay.'

The education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, inaugurated the celebrations cutting a cake at Mall Chattar and hoisting national and university flags at the administrative building at 9:30am.

Addressing the inaugural ceremony, the minister

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said the university took the leadership in all democratic movements of the country including the language movement and liberation war.

He called upon the students to play a role in building the country with the spirit of the liberation war.

The University Grants Commission chairman, AK Azad Chowdhury, also spoke at the programme chaired by the vice-chancel-

lor. AAMS Arefin Siddique.

Later, they brought out a colourful procession that ended at the Teacher-Student Centre.

The university authorities also held a discussion at TSC where educationist Ajay Roy read out the keynote paper on the theme.

Professor emeritus Serajul Islam Chowdhury, Bangla professor Abul Kashem Fazlul Haque, Dhaka University Teachers' Association president Farid Uddin Ahmed and DU

Alumni Association secretary general Rakib Uddin Ahmed, among others, addressed the discussion, chaired by the university treasurer, Md Kamal Uddin Ahmed.

The daylong programmes featured documentary screening, quiz competition, debate competition, voluntary blood donation and cultural function as well.

DU central library also organised an exhibition of rare manuscripts on the library premises, while the fine arts

faculty held a children's art competition on its premises and biomedical physics and technology department displayed research work of the department on the Curzon Hall premises.

Marking the day, friendly cricket and football matches were also held at the university playground.

The day was declared a public day and former and current students of the university started gathering at the university from the morning.