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## BUET 60-year celebrations begin

Speakers at the inaugural function of celebration programmes of BUET's 60 years said quality education can be ensured by broadening research activities at all levels of higher studies, reports BSS.

They urged the government to allocate more funds for conducting research activities and enhancing laboratory facilities.

"In this modern world of huge competition, there is no alternative to producing a knowledge-based society," they told the function held on the campus of Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET).

Former vice chancellor of the university, Professor Dr. Wahiduddin Ahmed, was the chief guest at the function chaired by Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. AMM Safiullah, while all former vice chancellors were the special guests.

Wahiduddin Ahmed said the BUET should equip its students with patriotic and democratic values side by side with technological education.

"We should have commitment to the nation and a vision for our future journey," he added.

Former VC Professor Iqbal Mahmud said beside appreciation, it is important to allocate more funds to the university for conducting its all activities.

About 1000 alumni, who graduated from the BUET between 1947 and 2007, attended the function.