

A decade of session jam-free KU

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Khulna University (KU) will celebrate completion of its first decade of academic activities and observe the first university day on November 25.

Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia will inaugurate the ceremony as the chief guest at 12 noon on November 24.

Eminent educationists, poets, literateurs, senior cabinet ministers including minister for education and top leaders of political organisations are expected to attend the ceremony as special guests.

Khulna University has earned reputation as one of the best and highest seats of learning in the country for ensuring a congenial academic atmosphere where there is no session jam and political activities. Authorities of the university strive hard to keep the campus free from politics and vandalism.

Teachers, students and officials are committed to work hard to hold its image high. They are working together with this end in view with unity, faith and discipline, said Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Mohammad Abdul Kadir Bhuiyan. It is the motto of teachers, students and officials to discard 'dirty politics' which vitiates academic atmosphere, VC said.

Established on January 4, 1987 the academic activities of the university

began from November 25 in 1991. Begum Khaleda Zia who was then Prime Minister of Bangladesh inaugurated that ceremony as the chief guest.

Khulna university made its debut with only 80 students under four disciplines. At present, there are over 3000 students under 16 disciplines.

There is no political unrest on the campus or disunity among teachers, the authorities claimed. Despite manifold problems including financial crisis teachers and students are pulling on well with clean heart with a view to helping flourishing of the university.

As its infrastructure is concerned more financial assistance is the crying need of the hour to carry on its various ongoing development programmes.

Two existing academic buildings are not enough to accommodate the increasing number of students and provide necessary facilities for their undisturbed learning. Two residential calls for male and female students need immediate attention of the government for its expansion to provide more seats for those who are reading in this university coming from other districts of the country.

The university needs a well equipped library and an auditorium like other universities of the country. It has no gymnasium and a spacious common room for teachers.