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## DUET holds discussion on climate issues

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The Dhaka University of Engineering and Technology held a discussion on climate issues and a tree planting programme at the university in Gazipur on Sunday.

DUET Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability Research organised the programme to combat the adverse effects of climate change and increase awareness about environmental conservation, marking World Environment Day, said a press release.



DUET vice-chancellor Professor Mohammad Iqbal was present as chief guest while pro-VC Professor Md Arefin Kowser was present as special guest at the programme, which was presided over by 3CSR director Professor Md Monowar Hossain.

The tree planting programme began by planting saplings of different species of trees on the Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmad Hall premises of the university. Later, the discussion titled Climate Change: Today's Action, Tomorrow's Security was held.

Speaking as the chief guest at the discussion, DUET VC said, 'Policy decisions alone are not enough to address the impacts of climate change, awareness, responsibility and effective initiatives are needed.'

He called on everyone to move forward on the path of sustainable development by creating a balanced balance between technology and nature.

Professor Arefin Kowser emphasised on eco-friendly living, increasing greening and building climate-resilient infrastructure.

He called on the young generation to be more active and involved in addressing the challenges of climate change.

Professor Monowar Hossain emphasised on building a safe and sustainable world for future generations and continuing regular tree plantation and research-based initiatives to address the climate crisis.

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