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The Country Today

Two-day 'First Satyendra Nath Bose National Science Festival' begins at DU



DU Correspondent

The inaugural Satyendra Nath Bose National Science Festival commenced at Curzon Hall, Dhaka University on Saturday.

The Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Admin) of Dhaka University, Prof Dr. Sayma Haque Bidisha, inaugurated the two-day festival as the chief guest during a

ceremony held at the Curzon Hall premises.

The event, titled '**Brac-Bigga Adda 1st S.N. Bose National Science Festival-2025**', was organized by Bigga Adda, a student organization of Dhaka University.

The Dhaka University Science Society, Dhaka University Research

Society, Dhaka University Chess Club, and Dhaka University Quiz Society assisted in organizing the festival.

The Vice-Chancellor of the International University of Business, Agriculture, and Technology (IUBAT), Professor Dr. Abdur Rab, Dhaka University Treasurer Prof Dr. M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, Dean of the Faculty of Earth and Environmental Sciences Professor Dr. Kazi Matin Uddin Ahmed, and Dean of the Faculty of Biological Sciences Professor Dr. Md. Enamul Haque spoke as special guests at the inaugural ceremony. Additionally, Umama Fatema, co-founder and key organizer of Bigga Adda, delivered a speech.

Prof Dr. Sayma Haque Bidisha emphasized the importance of scientific research and innovation, stating that to remain competitive globally in this era

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of science, Bangladesh must focus on advancing science and technology. She stressed the need to stay informed about ongoing global research in various fields of science, including information technology. She noted that, in the context of the July uprising, the youth are rethinking the state and society, and this youth-driven science festival is an expression of that. She expressed hope that the festival would play a significant role in enhancing students' skills, fostering enthusiasm, and generating interest in science education.

The festival features a Science Olympiad, IT Hackathon, impromptu speech competition, poster presentation, innovation exhibition, general science quiz, open-rated chess competition, and Rubik's Cube competition. Students from secondary, higher secondary, and undergraduate levels are participating in various categories.

The festival also includes cryptocurrency, geopolitical alliance, and science-based talk shows.



The New Age

DU STUDENT KILLING

Protests continue for 11th day

DU Correspondent

PROTESTS continued for the 11th consecutive day on Saturday demanding immediate arrest of the perpetrators and justice for Dhaka University student Shahriar Alam Shammo, who died following an attack by miscreants in the Suhrawardy Udyan area on May 13.

On the day the students continued protests under the banners of Bangladesh Ganatantrik Chhatra Sangsad and Santras Birodhi Shikharthibrinda.

Shahriar was a student of the Institute of Education and Research and also a leader of the DU unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, student wing of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party.

On May 14, the police arrested three 'outsiders' for their suspected involvement in the murder. On May 20, three more were arrested in this regard.

Bangladesh Ganatantrik Chhatra Sangsad on Saturday gathered in front of Madhur Canteen on the DU campus at around 2:00pm and brought out a protest march on the campus and ended it in front of the Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban.

They staged a sit-in in front of the bhaban, to press home their three-point demand including justice for Shahriar, campus safety, and Dhaka University Central Students' Union elections.

They chanted slogans such as 'One, two, three, four - DUCSU is my right,' and 'We demand answers for our brother's death'.

The sangshad's DU unit convenor Abdul Kader said, 'Everyone hoped for a DUCSU election in the post-uprising period.'

If there were elected student representatives, students would not be left insecure like this, he added.

Hasib Al Islam, chief organiser of the DU unit of the sangsad, alleged that the campus was still not safe even after 11 days and the administration had failed to deliver justice for Shahriar.

A group of DU students on Saturday at around 7:30pm brought out a torch procession under the banner of 'Santras Birodhi Shikharthibrinda', demanding justice for Shahriar, a safe campus, and the resignation of the DU vice-chancellor and proctor.

The procession began from Hakim Chattar and marched through the campus and concluded with a brief rally at the VC Chattar.

Participants chanted slogans including 'My brother's in the grave, why are the killers free?' 'We demand justice for Shammo'.

At the rally, Abidur Rahman Mishu, literature and publication secretary of Surja Sen Hall unit of Chhatra Dal, said, 'They claim to have arrested three more, but none have been presented before the public.'

Israt Jahan Emu, a member of the Revolutionary Student Unity DU unit, urged all student bodies to unite their voices for justice for Shahriar.

Earlier, leaders and activists of the JCD on May 18, 20 and 22 blocked the Shahbagh crossing to press home their demands.



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The Daily Observer

DU chalks out programmes to observe National Poet's birth anniversary

Dhaka University (DU) will observe the 126th birth anniversary of National Poet Kazi Nazrul Islam today (Sunday) with due solemnity through various programmes on the campus.

The theme of this year's observance is: "The Mass Uprising of 2024: The Legacy of Kazi Nazrul."

To mark the day, university teachers, students, officers and employees will gather at the base of Aparajeyo Bangla at 6:15 am. From there, a rally led

by Vice-Chancellor (VC) Prof Dr Niaz Ahmed Khan will march towards the poet's mausoleum at 6:30 am, where floral wreaths will be placed and Fatihah will be offered.

A memorial meeting will later be held on the mausoleum premises to commemorate the life and contributions of Kazi Nazrul Islam.

VC Prof Dr Niaz Ahmed Khan will preside over the programme, while Pro-VC (Administration) Prof

Sayma Haque Bidisha, Pro-VC (Education) Prof Mamun Ahmed, and Treasurer Prof. Dr Md Jahangir Alam Chowdhury will also be present.

Prof Dr Sirajul Islam (Siraj Salekin), Chairman of the Bangla Department, will conduct the programme.

Mohammad Azam, Professor of the Bangla Department and Director General of Bangla Academy, will deliver the memorial lecture. —BSS



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কবি নজরুলের ১২৬তম জন্মবার্ষিকী ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে আজ থাকছে নানা কর্মসূচি

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সাম্যের কবি, বিরহ ও বেদনার কবি, বিদ্রোহের কবি, জাতীয় কবি কাজী নজরুল ইসলামের ১২৬তম জন্মবার্ষিকী আজ ১১ জ্যৈষ্ঠ। তিনি ছিলেন একাধারে প্রেমিক ও বিদ্রোহী। উপন্যাস, নাটক, সংগীত আর দর্শনেও নজরুলের অনবদ্য উপস্থিতি বর্ণন্য করেছে বাংলা সাহিত্যকে।

কবি নজরুল ১৩০৬ বঙ্গাব্দের ১১ জ্যৈষ্ঠ পশ্চিমবঙ্গের বর্ধমান জেলার আসানসোল মহকুমার চুরুলিয়া গ্রামে জন্মগ্রহণ করেন। শৈশব-কৈশোর-তারুণ্যের জীবনের পরতে পরতে সংগ্রাম করতে হয়েছে তাকে। জড়িয়েছিলেন নানা পেশায়। ১৯১৭ সালে যোগ দেন সেনাবাহিনীতে। অংশ নেন প্রথম বিশ্বযুদ্ধেও।

আজ যথাযোগ্য মর্যাদায় ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ক্যাম্পাসে কবি কাজী নজরুলের জন্মবার্ষিকী উদযাপন করা হবে। এ উপলক্ষে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক, শিক্ষার্থী, কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারীরা আজ সকাল সোয়া ৬টায় অপরাজেয় বাংলার পাদদেশে সমবেত হবেন। সেখান থেকে তারা সকাল সাড়ে ৬টায় উপাচার্য অধ্যাপক ড. নিয়াজ আহমদ খানের নেতৃত্বে শোভাযাত্রা সহকারে কবির সমাধিতে পুষ্পস্তবক অর্পণ ও ফাতেহা পাঠ করবেন। পরে উপাচার্যের সভাপতিত্বে কবির সমাধি প্রাঙ্গণে এক স্মরণ সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।