



Students of the Institute of Fine Arts rendering songs at the inaugural ceremony of the Golden Jubilee celebrations yesterday. (Right) DU VC Prof AK Azad Chowdhury pays tribute to five late artists on the occasion. —Star photo

Golden Jubilee celebrations of IFA begins

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Institute of Fine Arts of Dhaka University got off to a jubilant start to yesterday giving the festivity an artistic blend, reports UNB.

Poet Shamsur Rahman, Artist Shahruddin Ahmed and architect Mazharul Islam formally inaugurated the 55-day-long programme at 9:30 am.

The 50th anniversary opening ceremony was heralded by songs rendered by the student-crooners of the institute.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof AK Azad Chowdhury was chief guest at the inaugural function.

Shilpacharya Jainul Abedin (posthumous), Artist Kamrul Hasan (posthumous), Anwarul Haque (posthumous), Syed Ali Ahsan (posthumous), Habibur Rahman (posthumous), Artist Shahruddin Ahmed, Artist Shafiqul Amin and Architect

Mazharul Islam were given the institute awards at the function.

Dr Syed Azizul Haque read out a condolence proposal commemorating the teachers and students of the institute who have died in the last 50 years.

One-minute silence was also observed in memory of those killed in bombings at a cultural function of Uidchi in Jessor on March 7.

Art works and sculptures of various departments of the institute were put on display. The exhibition will remain open from 10 am to 7:30 pm till May 6 marking the celebrations.

Besides, cultural functions will be presented at 6:30 pm everyday till March 16 and seminars on various subjects at 11 am from March 16 to May 6.

The Golden Jubilee programmes will conclude on May 6.

Call to set up university after Atish Dipankar's name

Greater Dhaka District Karmajibi Samity yesterday reiterated its call to set up a science university after the name of Atish Dipankar, a great Buddhist scholar, for the promotion of science and technology education in the country, reports BSS.

Presided over by the chairman of University Grants Commission, Prof Yuzuddin Ahmed, the meeting suggested setting up the university at the village home of Atish Dipankar at Brajagunj near Munshiganj district headquarters.

The participants dwelt on various issues of the greater Dhaka district and demanded of the government to take necessary steps for mitigating the sufferings of the river erosion affected people of Daulatpur and Shibalayha thana under Manikganj district and Bhagyalak, Lauhajang and Tongibari thanas under Munshiganj district.

They also expressed grave concern over the plight of the people in seven water-logged

unions under Raipura thana of Narshinghi district.

They observed that the government should take up steps for the construction of a bridge over Dhaleshwari river at Muktarpur Ghat connecting Munshiganj town with the capital city.

Former establishment secretary Mahe Alam, Telecommunications Secretary SD Khan, Additional Secretary of Industries Ministry Khurshed Ansar Khan, and senior officers of other ministries also spoke on the occasion.

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