The spirit of March

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WHAT do we usually do on days like 21st February, 25th march, 26th march or 16th December?

Most of us enjoy on such a holiday; watch TV, hang out, sleep and so on. A few of us watch TV programs specially designed for the day, and even fewer visit the national monuments. But how many of us come forward and organize a program completely of our own, and manifest our passion towards our martyrs? Yes, there are some young hearts who are committed not to ever forget 1971, not to let the older generation complain about how "This young generation has forgotten the roots", and I feel extremely proud to have one such individual in my Department (Law Department, University of Dhaka).

This year the spirit of 1971 started to spark with the victory of the Bangladesh team in the world cup. In the centre of the campus field, the 4th year students of the law department of Dhaka University hoisted a massive flag of Bangladesh. The flag, and enthusiasm, represented the symbols of our patriotism.

The students of 1st year were also planning to do something special. The idea filtered out from some students while doing classes under the open sky one day. Some other hardworking students came forward to implement the idea. The output of the dream came out on 25th March, in the afternoon, in a program organized in the Law department.

Now let us introduce these workaholic students. You can term them as 'Ghorer Khey Boner Mosh tarano', but they hardly pay heed to those words. To them, study is not only for getting marks or gaining status in the society. They feel they have a responsibility towards their society. They strongly believe departmentalization of knowledge is itself a barrier in having basic and integrated education and that interaction of knowledge is the root of all developments.

