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## Uttara University celebrates Pohela Falgun, Valentine's Day

- Two-day festival
- Bengali traditional activities, performances displayed at the festival

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The image shows a glimpse of the Pohela Falgun celebration at Uttara University on Tuesday, February 13, 2024. Photo: Courtesy

Uttara University celebrated the occasions of Pohela Falgun and Valentine's Day with a riot of colours, music, and festivity on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The two-day festival was organized by the Heritage Club under the supervision of the Office of Student Affairs.

The festival was inaugurated by Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Prof Dr Gour Gobinda Goswami, of Uttara University.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Lekha inaugurated the festival with a speech: "As spring arrives, nature is filled with the joy of new life. New leaves, flowers, and southern winds are all manifestations of nature's very own love of springtime. It is almost as if spring greets us with the very purpose of decorating the world anew! My dearest students, who are the lifeblood of this university, have exquisitely adorned our new campus in the spirit of spring. I also wish that this season continues to motivate and inspire you to strive for greater heights and embrace fresh beginnings."

The permanent campus premises of Uttara University were embellished with a diverse assortment of exquisite traditional crafts and vibrant decorations in observance of the festival.

The atmosphere and ambience pervaded the campus.

Throughout the two days, numerous Bengali traditional activities and performances were on display, such as a variety of dance and music acts, marionette shows, nagordola, raffle draws, and more. A soft launch of the Entrepreneur Award and Expo by JCI Dhaka Central was concurrently conducted on the university campus grounds.

Samjir Ahmed, Director of Student Affairs and Chairman of the Department of Bangla at Uttara University, delivered the concluding remarks at 5pm on Wednesday.