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Uttara University honours July 2024 Movement martyrs, injured participants



Uttara University organised Smaraney July '24 at its Multipurpose Hall on Monday to commemorate the sacrifices of the July 2024 Movement, honour its martyrs and injured participants, and reaffirm the university's commitment to preserving the movement's history and values for future generations.

The programme began with a recitation from the Holy Quran by Sheikh Yasha Shan, Director of the Institutional Ranking Cell (IRC), followed by an inaugural address from Dr Shah Ahmed, Director of the Office of Student Affairs (OSA), according to a press release.

State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj joined the programme as chief guest through a recorded video message.

In his message, he said: "Just as the students of Uttara University stood for democracy in the past and played a significant role in the July Movement, I hope you will continue working for democratic governance, a progressive Bangladesh and a people-centred nation."

The programme was attended by the university's Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha, Treasurer, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, deans, faculty members, administrative officials and staff.

A key highlight of the event was the unveiling of the commemorative publication Lekha Achhey Oshrujoley, followed by the presentation of commemorative crests and copies of the publication to selected recipients.

Addressing the audience, Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr Eaysmin Ara Lekha urged students to uphold truth and justice.

"An educated person has the responsibility to present the truth. You must stand against injustice and fulfil your responsibilities to the country with sincerity," she said.

Professor Dr A.S.M. Shahabuddin, Director of the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), presented the methodology used in preparing the commemorative publication.

The programme also featured micro-documentaries on the experiences of Uttara University students during the July 2024 Movement, followed by personal reflections from participating students.

The event concluded with a special prayer led by Professor Dr Mirza Golam Rabbani, Dean of the School of Science and Engineering, seeking eternal peace for the martyrs of the July Movement.

The university said Smaraney July '24 reflected its commitment to preserving the history of the July 2024 Movement and honouring those whose sacrifices continue to inspire the nation.