



NSU celebrates Bangla New Year 1431 through a cultural programme and Baishakhi mela

North South University (NSU) celebrated the Bangla New Year 1431 and *Baishakhi mela* with much excitement and exhilaration, showcasing the essence of Bengali culture.

The campus was adorned with colourful decorations to welcome *Boishakh*. The programme began with the *Mangal Shobhajatra* in the morning. Then the cultural programme began. There were various arrangements, including dance, song, and *Baul* music.

NSU Shangskritik Shangothon organised the programme, and Professor Atiqul Islam, Vice Chancellor, NSU, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. NSU Treasurer and Pro-VC (Acting) Professor Abdur Rob Khan, and NSU Registrar Dr Ahmed Tazmeen were also present.

While addressing the students, Professor Atiqul Islam said, "*Pahela Baishakh* is the festival of non-communal Bengalis. This year, we are celebrating this festival late as the university was closed due to the Eid holidays and due to the continuing heatwave. The NSU family



has made excellent arrangements for this event. I wish everyone a success."

Professor Abdur Rob Khan said, "We have to cherish our own culture and celebrate. We have to move society forward with a cultural revolution and positive energy."

The programme was supervised by Dr Md Syeed Uz Zaman Khan, Director of Student Affairs. He expressed his happiness to organise such a joyous event.

North South University Cultural Organization organised the cultural programme, and North South University Social Services Club organised the day long *Boishakhi mela*. The event was a huge success, showcasing the rich heritage and traditions of Bengali culture.