



Press Release

GAU Observes July Uprising Day with Solemnity and Pride

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Gazipur Agricultural University (GAU) today commemorated the historic July 2024 Uprising Day with deep emotion, respect and vibrant participation. The day's events included a commemorative prayer, discussion session, blood donation campaign, photo exhibition, documentary screening, and a cultural evening. Marking the spirit of the uprising, Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. GKM Mustafizur Rahman officially named the university's administrative front square as "July 36 Square." The day began with a blood donation and blood grouping campaign at the university's medical center. At 10:00 AM, a grand victory rally filled with placards and slogans marched across the campus, symbolizing unity and resistance. The rally was led by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. GKM Mustafizur Rahman and UGC Member and Chief Guest Professor Dr. Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan, with active participation from faculty, students, officers and staff. Following the rally, a powerful photo exhibition was held beneath the new Faculty of Agriculture, capturing the courageous moments of the July 2024 uprising. A memorial discussion was held at 10:30 AM at the Begum Sufia Kamal Auditorium. Presided over by the Vice-Chancellor, the session began with prayers for the martyrs. The welcome address was delivered by Registrar Md. Abdullah Mridha. The discussion featured reflections from Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Tanzimuddin Khan, Special Guest Treasurer Prof. Dr. Md. Saiful Islam Afrad and Director (Student Welfare) Prof. Dr. Mohammad Sharif Raihan as moderator. Also present were faculty deans, registrar, directors, provosts, proctor, faculty members, students and administrative staff. Representatives from all university groups delivered heartfelt remarks students Hafsa Sharmin and Sazzatul Islam Shawon, employees Dulal Hossain and Abu Hanif Palowan, faculty association leaders Prof. Dr. Md. Abu Ashraf Khan and Prof. Dr. Md. Moshiul Islam and faculty members Prof. Dr. Md. Golam Rasul and Prof. Dr. Nasrin Akter Ivy. A documentary produced by GAU on the July 2024 uprising was screened, reliving the historic and harrowing moments of the struggle. In his address, Prof. Dr. Tanzimuddin Khan remarked, "July 2024 was not just an uprising, but a powerful statement for justice, democracy and human rights. We must ensure that the sacrifices of the martyrs are never forgotten." In his closing speech, the Vice-Chancellor paid tribute to the brave youth who sacrificed their lives, saying, "This day is not just a date, it is living history, a symbol of national awakening. It is our duty to preserve this spirit through collective effort and commitment to the nation's progress." The day concluded with a moving cultural evening at 7 PM, portraying the timeline of the uprising through performances.

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