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## 'History of Bangladesh' drama staged at BRAC University

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With the spontaneous participation of around 150 students of BRAC University's Savar Campus, an expectation theatrical production titled 'History of Bangladesh' has been staged recently at its Markuli Hall.

Being divided into 14 groups, the students of Residential Semester' 31st batch of the university brought the history of our country, from the ancient period to its emergence in 1971, onstage as a part of their course titled Bangladesh Studies.

Historical and political events towards the gradual development of today's Bangladesh and its cultural heritage of thousand years have been presented before the audience through this play.

The roots and origin of Bengali people, their language, Pala dynasty, Sena Dynasty, Muslim Rule, Battle of Plassey in 1757, British colonial Bengal, Resistances against the British Colonial Rule i.e. Indigo Movement, Tevaga Movement, Faraizi



A scene from the play 'History of Bangladesh'

Movement, Sepoy Revolution; Partition of India in 1947, Pakistan Period and Rise of Bengali Nationalism, Language Movement 1952, United Front Election 1954, Student Movement 1962, Six-points Program 1966, Mass Uprising in 1969, General Election in 1970, Operation

Search Light, Liberation War and the birth of a new nation; all have been showcased before the audiences during the two-hour play.

The play, however, was dramatised, directed and coordinated by Shamsuddoha, a faculty of the university while some other faculties including

Sayed Abu Touab Shakir, Rehan Ahmed, Rifat Jahan, Rawshan Jahan Shashi and Mitali were in its supervision. Director of BRAC Institute of Languages Lady Syeda Sarwat Abed attended the show as the chief guest while campus super Mahfuzul Bari Chowdhury was present among others.