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“Poetry at Play” at BRACU

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The Department of English and Humanities (ENH) of BRAC University organised a unique event titled “Poetry at Play” on May 27 in BRAC University Auditorium.

The event featured poetry recitation from eminent poets Asad Chowdhury, Asad Mannan, Kamal Chowdhury, Shamim Reza, Afroza Shoma, Tokon Thakur and Kaiser Haq. Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam presided over the program.

William Hanna, Ambassador, and Head of Delegation of the European Union to Bangladesh was present at the event and recited from the poetry of Irish poets such as William Butler Yeats and Seamus Heaney.

Students’ recitation of selected Bengali poems and rendition of their translations was a special feature of this event. Anika Rahman, Anika Tasnim, Farah Jafry, Ishrat Jahan Prioti, Nigar Sultana, Rafsana Mustary Raisa recited these poems. Sabrina Mahjabin danced to the beat of Tagore song “Krishnokoli Ami Tare Boli”.

Professor Ainun Nishat, Vice-chancellor and Ishfaq Ilahi Chowdhury, Registrar of BRAC University were present at this occasion.

The event ended with Rukhsana Rahim Chowdhury’s vote of thanks for the guests, audience and student volunteers. A Senior Lecturer at the department, Ms. Chowdhury was the main coordinator of the event.

The combination of fun and playful words with that of sombre and serious ones created an engaging atmosphere as the audience laughed and sighed with the poets in Poetry at Play.