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BRAC University celebrates 'Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti'

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BRAC University (BRACU) on Wednesday organised the second musical programme of its “Bangla Gaaner Bhabna O Pathchola” series, campus sources said. The programme was held at the auditorium of the university’s Mohakhali campus. While celebrating birthdays of Rabindranath Tagore and Kazi Nazrul Islam, this time the focus of the programme was “Rabindra-Nazrul Joyanti”. Students rendered songs of Rabindranath Tagore along with renowned Rabindra Sangeet exponent Fahim Hossain Chowdhury. The function started off with students singing Nazrul’s song and later Khilkhil Kazi recited two poems of her grandfather Kazi Nazrul Islam. Guest artiste Dalia Nowshin mesmerised audience with Nazrul classical “Srijono Chhonde Anonde Nacho Nataraj”. Other notable songs performed in the programme were “Mayabono Biharini”, “Tumi Robe Nirbobe”, “Durgam Giri Kantar Moru” and “Dur Dipbashini” etc. BRAC University vice chancellor Professor Dr Syed Saad Andaleeb was present, among others. The programme was also attended by a large number of students and faculty members of the university. The event was coordinated by Dr Sharmind Neelopol, an assistant professor of Pharmacy Department of the university, and supported by BRACU’s OCA (Office of Cocurricular Activities) and Simantic Creative Concern. This musical series were aimed not only to please the auditory senses, but also to know the history and context associated with each song and its creator. It also aimed to uphold the traditions of Bangla poems and music among students of today and remind them about the rich cultural heritage and legacy of Bangla songs. The first of the series was titled “Desh, Maati O Shwadinatar Gaan” and it was held on March 23 this year.

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