

North South University Commemorates 50th Anniversary of Bangabandhu Receiving Joliot-Curie Medal of Peace

Dhaka, 23 May 2023: North South University (NSU) today hosted a discussion to mark the 50th anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman receiving the prestigious ‘Joliot-Curie Medal of Peace’. The event, organized by NSU’s Centre for Peace Studies (CPS) under the South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance (SIPG), paid tribute to the iconic leader’s commitment to promoting peace and harmony.

Ajoy Dasgupta, a freedom fighter, eminent journalist, writer, and teacher of Dhaka University and Jagannath University, was present as the chief guest. The session was chaired by Professor Dr. Md. Ismail Hossain, Pro Vice-Chancellor of NSU.



Prof. Ajoy Dasgupta emphasized on the peace philosophy of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman to remove the unrest around the world. He also proposed to introduce the ‘Bangabandhu Peace Medal’ by the United Nations or any other important world organization to commemorate Bangabandhu’s commitment to regional and world peace. Professor Dr. Md. Ismail Hossain highlighted the role of Bangabandhu in maintaining peace and advised everyone to follow it.

Dr. Abdul Wahab, Assistant Professor, PSS and Coordinator, Center for Peace Studies, NSU welcomed. Professor Abdur Rob Khan, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, NSU, offered the vote of thanks. Asif Bin Ali, Faculty of Media and Journalism Program, NSU moderated the program.

At the beginning of the program, a documentary film was screened on Bangabandhu’s received of the Julio-Curie Peace Medal.

The ‘Joliot-Curie Medal of Peace’ is awarded by the World Peace Council to individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to peace-building efforts. Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman was awarded the medal in 1973 in recognition of his leadership in the Bangladesh Liberation War and his commitment to building a peaceful and prosperous Bangladesh.

The discussion at NSU was an opportunity to reflect on Bangabandhu’s legacy of peace and to reaffirm the university’s commitment to promoting peace and harmony. NSU is committed to educating future leaders who will work to build a more peaceful world.