

**Ahsanullah University celebrates Pitha Utshab**



SCHOOL OF BUSINESS OF AHSANULLAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (AUST) ORGANIZED A FESTIVAL NAMED "PITHA UTSHAB- 1419" ON 12 JANUARY 2013 AT ITS CAMPUS AT TEJGAON IN DHAKA. IT WAS ORGANIZED WITH A VIEW TO UPHOLDING THE HERITAGE OF BENGALI CULTURE.

The festival was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Kazi Shariful Alam, Treasurer of AUST as the chief guest while Prof. Dr. A.F.M. Anwarul Haque, Dean and Head, Department of Mechanical and Production Engineering, Prof. A. Z. M. Anisur Rahman, Head & Dean, School of Business, Muhammad Abdul Gafur, Registrar of AUST, and Director of Students Welfare were present as guest of honor.



The aim of this festival is to inspire the young generation not to forget our traditional foodstuff. Students and teachers of different department of the university attended the Pitha Utshab at T T Ground at AUST.



Altogether 14 stalls with around 50 varieties of traditional winter cakes, these are usually made in this season (winter) across the country, were set up at the festival.

The festival started in the noon and continued till 5.30 pm. To celebrate the festival, the whole ground was adorned with different adorable flowers, colorful paintings and festoons. Three stalls were awarded for their creativity in making winter cakes as well as for their stall decoration.



Apart from the most common ones like Teler Pitha, Koli Pitha, Nakshi Pitha, bhapa, patishapta, Dud chitai, Vaja Puli, Malpoa, Chitai Shotki, Shondesh, Shirpuli, Sora, Zinok, and pakon, several unfamiliar pitha like Alosa, chandrapuli, mohonbhog, shaj pitha, shundori pakon, roshbora, golap, Tejmeta, bibikhana and many more were on display.

