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Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Chennai Celebrates the Bengali New Year-1429

Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Chennai celebrated Bengali New Year-1429 with due fervor and festivity. A discussion session, on the significance of the day, was organized at the Mission premises. Messages from the Hon'ble President and Hon'ble Prime Minister of Bangladesh issued on the occasion were read out. Mentionable, the same day marked the Tamil New Year also which is known as 'Puthandu'. Then, the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Shelley Salehin in his remarks, conveyed new year greetings. He urged everyone to make a fresh start and work together under the able leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to build Bangabandhu's 'Sonar Bangla'.

On 20 April 2022 'Mangal Shobhajatra' and a mesmerizing cultural program with the participation of the teachers and students was organized at the premises of a local college named Annai Veilankanni's College for Women.

President of Tamil Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Chozha Naachiar Rajasekar, Dr. S. Devaraj, Chairman and Dr. D. Dev Anand, Secretary of the of the College Management Committee, among others, were present at the program.

Dr. S. Devaraj welcomed the Deputy High Commissioner in Chennai and thanked him for choosing Annai Veilankanni's College for Women for celebrating Bangla and Tamil New Year. He concluded his speech with the hope to work together in organizing any program and activities related to education and culture in future.

Mr. Shelley Salehin, Deputy High Commissioner thanked the College Management Committee for giving the opportunity to organize the program. He emphasized on developing the relationship of the people of the two countries based on cultural similarities. This celebration is deep-rooted in our cultural identity based on secular values, and it is a day - a source of inspiration for all of us, he said.

The program was ended with entertaining the guests with food.



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