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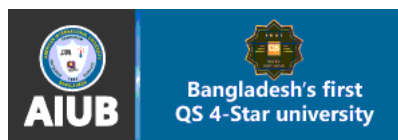
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Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) marked the 50th death anniversary of national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam with a special programme on Thursday, August 27, 2026. [Comparing College Programs](#)

The event was jointly organised by IUB's Kazi Nazrul Islam and Abbasuddin Ahmed Research and Study Centre (KNIAARSC) and the IUB Library, according to a press release.

During the programme, a book, titled "Kazi Nazrul Islam: Three Plays", was launched. It brings



together English translations of Srimanta, Vidyapati, and Vishnupriya, translated respectively by Rabiah Binthe Hossain, Zarifa Taneer Chowdhury and Farhin Tasnim.

The book also features 11 songs from the poet's play Laila-Majnu, translated by Mayisha Mizan Neeha.

All the translators are students of IUB's Department of English and Modern Languages (DEML).

The book was edited by Professor Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman, professor of DEML and director of KNIAARSC. [Studying World History](#)

Certificates, prizes and crests were also distributed among participants and winners of Bangla and English essay competitions held to mark the anniversary.

IUB Board of Trustees Chairman Didar A Husain and Vice Chancellor Prof M Tamim were present at the event. It opened with a rendition of Nazrul songs by Tahsin Miti, a student of IUB's Department of Law Prof Ahmed Ahsanuzzaman delivered the welcome address.

Rabiah Binthe Hossain spoke on behalf of the translators. Mahrukh Mohiuddin, managing director of The University Press Limited (UPL), spoke on behalf of the publishing house.

Noted Nazrul researcher Dr AHM Hayatullah discussed the book. IUB Librarian Md Shahajada Masud Anowarul Haque offered the vote of thanks. Teachers, officials and students from various IUB departments attended the event.

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