

## Country achieves food autarky: Minister

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Minister Sadhan Chandra Majumder speaking at the Annual Botanical Conference-2019, organised jointly by Bangladesh Botanical Society and Botany Department of Jahangirnagar University, in Savar on Saturday — BSS Photo

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## 'Annual Botanical Conference-2019'

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Food Minister Sadhan Chandra Majumder speaks at a programme titled 'Annual Botanical Conference-2019' at Jahangirnagar University campus on Saturday. – SUN PHOTO

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The minister said this while addressing the Annual Botanical Conference-2019, jointly organised by Bangladesh Botanical Society and Botany department of Jahangirnagar University (JU) on the campus.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Farzana Islam, pro-VC (Administration) Prof Dr Amir Hussain, pro-VC (Education) Prof Dr Nurul Alam, teachers and representatives of different organisations, among others, were present on the occasion.

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