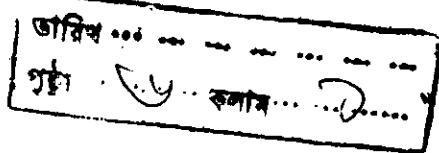


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DAM observes Int'l Literacy Day

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) in keeping with its longstanding roles in respect of battling against illiteracy and poverty observed the International Literacy Day and Adult Education Week-2001 in a befitting manner. Besides participating in the various programmes organized by the Government, DAM organized an extensive programme of its own on this occasion, says a Press release.

At national level DAM participated in the 3-day Literacy Fair organized by the Directorate of non-formal Education of the Government at the National Press Club and also in the Mass Rally from Central Shahid Minar to Osmani Uddyan organized on September 8 at the capital city of Dhaka. DAM's own programme included organization of a symposium at the auditorium of its Head Office in Dhaka in the afternoon of September 8.

Presided over by DAM's Chairperson Muncef Ali, the symposium dwelt on different aspects of the theme "Dakar Framework of Action Follow-up Activities". M. Ehsanur Rahman, Director, Programme, M. Sadequr Rahman, Director, International Affairs, Prof. M. Nurul Islam, Director, Public Relations and M. Ziauddin, Joint Secretary of DAM were among the principal discussants.

At DAM's regional, district and local offices the programmes included rally, discussion meeting, debate, literary and cultural competition, folk drama, etc.