



Scholars College inaugurated Need for reforming edn system stressed

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Former Vice-Chancellor of Jahangirnagar University, Prof. Md. Zulfeqar Iqbal Ahmed feels the urgency of reforming the country's education system, saying that the country needs such education that can help students flourish their mental faculty of talent.

"Students will be self-dependent rather than depending on text books so that they can acquire the capability of doing something on their own initiative. We need such education which will help to develop mental faculty of talent", he said while addressing the ceremony of the college section of The Scholars School and College, Banmondi on Saturday.

Chaired by President of the Managing Committee, Shrinu Koni, the function was addressed by Editor of The Bangladesh Observer Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury as special guest. Principal of Scholars School and College Prof. Rawshan Ara Matin also spoke on the occasion.

Referring to the existing education system Dr. Sattar Ahmed said people are sending their children abroad for education because they are losing their confidence in the existing education system. "The tendency must be changed, otherwise, we will not be able to sustain our nation", he observed.

He said that children must be taught in such a way that they can acquire the ability of expressing the subjects that he would learn in the classroom. Teaching will be meaningless to students if they can't express themselves in their own way, he added.

Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury in his speech said some 5000 students, especially at lower tier, go abroad for education every year because of management and limitation of our education system. "It is a shame for an independent country like Bangladesh that we are failing to give quality and standard education for our younger generation", he observed.

Emphasizing the need for ensuring education to the children he said quality education must be ensured for the kids to face the challenging world. Referring to the recent development in IT education in India, he said during the last one decade India achieved remarkable success in IT which helped India capture an important position in the world job market. In this connection he said students of Bangladesh were lagging behind, because English as medium was neglected in the national curriculum.

He described the mushrooming growth of educational institutions in the country as a bad trend and said establishment of educational institutions only from the commercial point of view must be stopped.

Principal Prof. Rawshan Ara Matin in her speech assured of ensuring quality education in her institution and said that with the help of a team of skilled and efficient teaching staff.