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Expand facilities of technical edn.: PM

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman Saturday called for expansion of facilities for technical education in the country reports BSS.

Addressing a function at the Salimullah Muslim Orphanage Auditorium Saturday afternoon the Prime Minister said that the demand for technical personnel was increasing both at home and abroad. The emphasis on the technical education should be more than general education in view of its demand he added.

Organised by Sheba an organisation of outgoing students of Salimullah Muslim Orphanage

on the occasion of the first death anniversary of Nawab Khawja Ahsanullah the function was presided over by Mrs. Shamsunnahar Ahsanullah, wife of Nawab Ahsanullah and a BNP leader.

The Prime Minister also called upon the people to contribute to the orphanage fund. He said that the Government would increase its grant to the orphanage for expansion of its facilities for technical education.

Shah Aziz also paid rich tributes to the memory of late Nawab Sir Salimullah Bahadur and his son, Nawab Khawja Ahsanullah for their generous contribution and patronisation to many educational and religious institutions and organisations of Dacca City for imparting education among the Muslims in particular.

He said the first Muslim struggle in the Indian sub-continent began in 1908 from this Dacca City under the leadership of Nawab Sir Salimullah Bahadur following the historic conventions of Muslim leaders all over the sub-continent.

The Prime Minister also recalled his association with the late Khawja Ahsanullah while he was a student of Dacca University in 1940.

Meanwhile Quran Khwani and millad mahfil and prayers were held Saturday at the Ahsan Manzil mosque Begum Bazar residence of his residence for salvation of the late Khawja Ahsanullah.