

### English likely to be optional

Education Minister Barrister Anisul Islam Mahmud on Sunday said the Government was actively considering to introduce English as optional subject at university level and also to make it optional at Secondary and Higher Secondary levels, reports BSS.

"People have now realise that we would be isolated from the world-society if we lack knowledge in English", he added.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony of "Kachi Kantha" School at Bangladesh Shishu Academy auditorium in Dhaka. Presided over by Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelly, the function was addressed, among others, by Mrs. Jobeda Khanom, ex-Chairman of Bangladesh Shishu Academy, a PID handout said.