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## Raising standard of primary edn emphasised

Speakers at a discussion on Thursday emphasised the need for raising the standard of primary education to build a healthy and prosperous nation, says BSS.

"Primary teachers can build the children as worthy citizens through proper education and guidance to face the challenges of the next century, they said.

"Bangladesh Prathamik Shikhak Oikya Parishad" organised the discussion on "role of primary teachers for achieving standard of primary education" in the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University.

Awami League Presidiumpi Member and Chief Patron of the Organisation Amir Hossain Amu, State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Prof Zinnatunnesa Talukder, Director General of the National Museum Shamsuzzaman Khan, Dr Alauddin Ahmed and Haji Selim MP spoke in the discussion. Convener of the Organisation Prof Abdul Mannan Chowdhury chaired the meeting.

The speakers urged the government to organise training programmes for the primary teachers and to provide them facilities to enhance the standard of primary education.

Mr Amir Hossain Amu said Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is aware of the problems of the primary teachers and her cabinet will provide every possible facilities to the primary teachers community.

Later the primary teachers brought out a procession on the city streets and ended it in front of the National Press Club.