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Education Day today

Country's student community will observe the historic "Education Day" today (Thursday) in a befitting manner, reports UNB.

On the day (September 17) in 1962, three students were killed when police opened fire during a student strike to protest against the recommendations of Sharif Education Commission.

Mostafa, Babul and Waziullah laid down their lives demanding withdrawal of the "anti-people" report and formulation of universal scientific education system in the country.

On August 26 in 1959, the commission headed by former Education Secretary SM Sharif submitted a set of recommendations on new education policy.

The then Pakistan government accepted the recommendations and decided to implement it in 1960-61 session.

To observe the day, different student organisations chalked out elaborate programmes which include processions, rallies, seminars and discussion meetings.