

Education on population will help check baby boom

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR, July 21: The World Population Day was observed here with much enthusiasm on July 11.

The day-long programmes included procession, seminar and film show. A colourful procession with the fastoons and banners on family planning slogans was brought out from Press Club premises. Mr. Yakub Ali, Deputy Commissioner led the procession.

A seminar on this year's theme of the day the individual and the world population, migration and development in 1990's was held at Shah Mahmudpur Family Welfare centre. Mr. Md. Yakub Ali was the chief guest.

Daulatpur

Our Daulatpur Correspondent adds: The World Population Day was observed here in a befitting manner. Various organisations chalked out a day-long programmes on the occasion.

Khulna District branch of Bangladesh Family Planning Association arranged a discussion meeting at the local Umesh Chandra Public Library.

The meeting presided over by Principal Md. Mazharul Islam was addressed, among others, by Principal Malik Ataharuddin, Begum Firdousi Ali, Prof. Md. Nurul Islam, Mr. Tahajjat Hussain and Mr. Shaikh Abdul Jalil.

Mr. M. Rafiqul Alam Khan, Commissioner, Khulna Metropolitan Police attended the function as chief guest.

Sirajganj

Our Sirajganj Correspondent reports: The World Population Day was observed under the auspices of Family Planning Department.

A colourful procession was brought out from the Collectorate Building.

A discussion meeting was held at Khokshabari Health Complex. Dr. Asefa Begum, Deputy Director,

Family Planning Department presided over the meeting while AZM Shafiul Islam Deputy Commissioner, attended it as chief guest.

Kohinoor Begum, Wazed Kamal, Nuruddin Mulla, Motahar Hossain Talukder, Abdus Sattar, in their speeches stressed the need for reducing population growth rate.

Nilphamari

Our Nilphamari Correspondent states: The World Population Day was observed at Nilphamari. An elaborate programme was chalked out to mark the occasion.

The programme of the day included procession and discussion meeting.

A meeting was held on the occasion at Palashbari union parishad auditorium under the chairmanship of Mr. Jaynul Abedin, Deputy Director, Family Planning.

Maulvibazar

Our Maulvibazar Correspondent reports: The World Population Day was observed in Maulvibazar district with elaborate programmes chalked out by the Family Planning offices of the district.

The programme included a procession and a discussion meeting on the theme of the day "The Individual and the World Population, Migration and Development in 1990s" at Amtali Family Welfare Centre. Mr. Taskir Mia, Chairman Amtali Union Parishad presided over the meeting.

Mr. Abul Hussain, Deputy Director, Family Planning, Maulvibazar, Mr. Radhik Muhan Goswami, President local Unit of Journalist Association, Dr. Akhtar Hussain, Chaya Rani Mojumder, Mr. Namdar Miah, Mr. Abdus Samad Sikdar and Mr. Ahmedur Rahman participated in the discussion.

Speakers in the meeting stressed the need for special importance on population education to let them

know about the adverse effect of over population.

Lakshmipur

Our Lakshmipur Correspondent adds: The World Population Day was addressed on July 11. The theme of the day was "The Individual and the World Population, Migration and Development in 1990s".

A colourful procession was brought out on the day in the town which paraded the main roads.

Led by the Deputy Commissioner, the procession was participated by the officials and members of public.

Narail

Our Narail Correspondent adds: The World Population Day was observed in Narail by the Family Planning Department and other NGO's on July 11.

In observance of the day a rally led by Mr. Md. Ali Hossain, Deputy Commissioner, Narail was held here.

The processionists headed by Mr. Pronob Kumar Sur, Deputy Director, Family Planning, paraded the main streets carrying posters and festoons and chanting slogans in favour of two children family.

In these connection a seminar was held at Migepara High School. Mr. Md. Ali Hossain attended it as chief guest.

Among others who spoke on the occasion were Mr. Gonesh Chandra Paul, Dr. Nasiruddin and Mr. Abdus Satter.