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# Mass education will help check baby boom

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TANGAIL, Dec 5:— The importance of education among the masses for materialising family planning programme was emphasised in an upazila level seminar on "Mother and Child Care in Islam", held recently at the Basail Emdad Hamida College auditorium. It was organised by the Family Planning Association of Bangladesh (FPAB) Tangail branch.

Dr. H.R. Khan presided over the inaugural session while Mr. Kazi Anisur Rahman, Secretary-General of the FPAB and Mr. Mahmud Hasan-Al-Mazidi Chairman Basail Upazila Parishad were the chief guest and special guest respectively. Mr. S.M. Abul Hossain, Principal Basail College was in the chair in the business session.

Two keynote papers were read out by professor Sayyedul Islam and Moulana Jamiruddin of Alya Madrasah.

One hundred leading persons including teachers, village doctors, social workers and union parishad members participated in the seminar. Among those who participated in the discussion were Advocate Tozammel Haq Talukder, Dr. Abdur Rahman and Mr. Mustafizur Rahman Manzo.

### Check baby boom

The annual general meeting of the Bangladesh Association for Voluntary Sterilization (BAVS) Tangail was held recently at the Betka Clinic premises of the association. Dr. H.R. Khan was in the chair.

A fifteen-member executive committee for 1988-90 was elected with Dr. H.R. Khan and Prof. Nazrul Islam as President and Secretary respectively.

A debate on "late marriage is the

only way to check population boom" was held at the auditorium of De-Iduar College recently. It was sponsored by the Family Planning Association of Bangladesh, Tangail branch.

The principal of the college presided over the function, while Prof. M.A. Momen Hon. Treasurer FPAB Tangail branch and member NEC, FPAB, was the chief guest and gave away the prizes to the winners.

### Healthy academic environment

Principal Tofayel Ahmed, a noted educationist and literateur of the country asked the student community to build character and make the campus free from all types of corruption and indiscipline.

He said that it was the proper time for the students to build themselves as the patriotic citizens of the country and rise to the occasion of social needs.

He was addressing as chief guest in the installation ceremony of the newly elected office-bearers of the Govt. Saadat University College, Karatia, recently. Dr. Ashraf Siddique, another noted folk literateur of the country was the special guest, while Mr. Sohrabuddin Miah, Vice-Principal of the College was in the chair.

Among others who spoke on the occasion were Prof. A. Rouf, Prof. D. A. Razzaque, Prof. Mirza A. Momen, Prof. S. P. Dev, Md. Jowaherul Islam, outgoing Vice-President, Md. Adnan Akhter and Jiniah Miah, newly elected Vice-President and General Secretary respectively of the college students union. The function was rounded off with a musical soiree.