

Fulfil dreams of nation : Ershad

# Students urged to build career

RANGPUR May 31:—Chief Martial Law Administrator Lt. Gen. H. M. Ershad today said the first and foremost duty of the students is to build their career on a sound footing so that they can shoulder the future responsibilities with confidence reports BSS

He was addressing the students of Carmichael College here. The CMLA said the students are the future hopes and are going to give leadership in different fields after satisfactory completion of their career. Your success in practical life lies in the knowledge you acquire, the worth you gain and the character you develop, he added.

The CMLA expressed the hope that the students would make the best use of the facilities being extended to them and fulfil the dreams of the nation. 'You will get enough time to do active politics but you will not get back this prime period of your life' he added.

General Ershad said the present Government has launched a determined struggle to achieve economic emancipation. The effectiveness of the students' role in nation building activities will depend on the useful preparation they make as worthy citizens of the country.

Referring to the problems of the students the CMLA said 'You are like my own children. Your problems are my problems. I have decided to visit the col-

leges all over the country to know your problems directly and solve them as humanly as possible. If you remain away and fail to appreciate my earnestness nothing will hurt me more. I want to be by your side and see you established in life. I have no personal interest. I like to get the best satisfaction of my life by helping you in your efforts to become worthy citizens' he added.

General Ershad called upon the students to help the Government in its efforts to ensure a secured career for them. He said the students should help maintain a peaceful academic atmosphere in the larger interest of the country. Demonstration, procession or violence are no solution to the students' problems, he added.

In emotion choked voice General Ershad recalled his student life and said he spent the best part of his student career in this college. He regretted that gone are those good old days when the college used to

be one of the best known colleges for its rich tradition. 'Can you not revive the name and fame of this college?' he asked.

The CMLA gave the assurance that some day, not very far, the college will be upgraded to a university to meet the long-felt need of the region. He announced a grant of one crore Taka for the repair of the college. Two buses and four coloured TV sets would also be provided to the college.

An amount of Taka five lakh will be made available for study tour of the students and another 25000 Taka for the magazine of the college.

Earlier General Ershad went round different sections including the assembly hall, the common room, the dining hall and the hostel of the college which were in bad shape.

The Education Minister Dr. A. Majeed Khan and the Zonal Martial Law Administrator Zone 'B' Major General Abdus Salam were present on the occasion.