

50,000 to get training on primary education

MYMENSINGH May 4:— The Education Minister, Dr. Abdul Maheed Khan, said here yesterday that 50,000 teachers and administrators of primary education would be given in-service training this year, reports BSS.

The training to be conducted in selected high schools of 472 thanas would be in addition to the regular courses of the Primary Training Institute. This would cost Taka 106 lakh, he added.

Addressing a three-day national research seminar on "Primary education" at the Academy for Fundamental Education, Dr. Khan stressed the need for research on the problems of education to find a scientific method for their solution.

"We must provide scientific foundation for our education", he said. He urged the teachers to shape up the children as the worthy citizens of the nation by application of their knowledge, experience and expertise.

Describing education as the only instrument for halting the deterioration in the socio-economic sphere, Dr. Khan said we must develop a movement for the promotion of education and apply scientific methods to make it a success.

The Education Minister said development means application of knowledge and technology and regretted that "we know many things but we do not apply them in the practical life".

Forty delegates from all over the country have been participating in the seminar where 12 research papers on various problems of primary education will be read out.

Presided over by Director General of Primary Education Dr. Hafiz Ahmed, the inaugural session was addressed among others, by Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Education Mr. Mahmud Arainul Islam, Director Universal Primary Education Dr. A.K.M. Obaidullah and Khan Alauddin Director of the Fundamental Academy.

Earlier, the Minister inaugurated an exhibition of the primary school kits presented by various primary training institutes at the academy.

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