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World Teachers Day observed

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Teachers of government and non-government schools and colleges under the banner of Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association (BFTA) brought out a procession in the city and held a rally at the premises of the Central Shaheed Minar on Monday in observance of "World Teachers Day."

Addressing the rally the teachers' leaders stressed the need for attracting meritorious persons in teaching profession and demanded implementation of UNESCO-ILO recommendation concerning status of teachers, repairing of the flood-hit educational institutions and rehabilitation of the teachers of the flood-affected areas.

Presided over by BFTA Chairman Shaikh Amanullah, the rally was also addressed, among others, by BFTA Secretary General Principal Quazi Faruque Ahmed, Principal Ali Akbar Khan, Principal Md. Munsurul Rahman, Md. Selim Bhuiyan, Prof. Matiar Rahman Ghazzali.

After the rally the teachers brought out the procession which paraded different city thoroughfares.

Discussion meet

In observance of the World Teacher's Day the Mohammadpur Central University College and the United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) in Dhaka jointly organized a discussion meeting at the College Auditorium on Monday.

Prof M. Shareeful Islam, Principal of the College was the chief guest, while M. Moniruzzaman of UNIC was the special guest on the occasion. Among others Ms. Masuda Aktar Khanam, Vice-Principal and a number of teachers of the college also spoke in the meeting.

The speakers focused on the contribution of teachers towards the society. The meeting was presided over by Prof Ahsanullah.