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World Literacy Day in Gazipur

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International Literacy Day was observed with due importance in the district as elsewhere in the world.

A number of Educational establishments brought out colourful processions with the placards inscribing the slogan 'Education for all' to mark the celebration of the day.

District Informations Office arranged documentary film-show at Rajbari maidan on this occasion.

An open discussion on the significance of the day sponsored by the District Administration was held at 'Rajbari Nat-Mon-dir.'

Prof. M.A. Mannan State Minister for Science and Technology graced the discussion as the chief guest. The Minister said that the development of any nation was not possible keeping majority of its people illiterate. He attached importance to the participation of the well-off section in the literacy programme to make it a success in the shortest possible time.

Chaired by Deputy Commissioner Nazrul Islam, the discussion was participated in, among others, by Principal Abdul Mazid, Principal Abont Barmon, Headmaster Nurul Islam Poura-BNP Chairman Mir. Halimuzzaman Noni.