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Education fortnight concludes

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, Jan 16.—In observance of the Education Fortnight a colourful procession led by Mr Md Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Chuadanga, carrying banners and festoons and chanting slogans paraded the main streets of town on January 7.

A seminar on universal primary education for all was held at the local Sreemanta Town Hall on the occasion. It was attended by a large number of students, teachers and officials of the Primary Education Department.

The fortnight concluded with the holding of sports, cultural function and evaluation of merit of the students. About 500 students took part in sports and cultural competition, of whom 72 students were selected for prizes.

The prize giving ceremony was held at the local TTDC hall on January 14. It was presided by Mrs Rawshanuzzaman Suraya Begum, TNO, sadar. Mr MA Khaleque, DPEO was present as cheif guest.

Mr Surat Ali, Head-Teacher, Govt Dhuturhat Primary School, and Mrs Rashida Hasnuara, head teacher, Govt Jhinuk primary school sadar addressed the concluding day ceremony. Mrs Rawshanuzzaman Suraya Begum distributed prizes among the winners.

Book fair concludes

A week long National Book Fair was held at the local Govt VJ High School. Mr Md Rafiqul Islam, Deputy Commissioner inaugurated the fair on January 9.

Every day thousands of people including students of the local educational institutions visited the book fair. The visitors purchased books on different subjects.

Imam Gazzali (RA) Institute, exhibited 1200 books and sold books worth Taka 6000, the district govt public library 400 books, Adarsha Mahila College, Govt Girls High School 400, 300 and 200 books and sold books respectively, Popular Library 1000 books and sold books worth Taka 4000. Bandhu Boi Ghar, Hamidia Library and Puthighar 1200, 1300 and 3000 books respectively and sold books worth Taka 8000, 7000, and 8000 respectively.

Islamic Foundation displayed 500 books and sold books worth Taka 3000. Bangladesh Shishu Academy, Boimela and Modern Library 500, 400 and 400 books respectively and sold books worth Taka 7000, 2000 and 1000 respectively.

When contacted the book sellers told me that books on short stories, novels and poems were in good demand. The Islamic Foundation sold books on religious subjects.