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Grand conference of primary school teachers

From A Correspondent

ULLAPARA, Sept. 20.—A conference of the primary school teachers of Ullapara Upazila with a view to improving the overall standard of Primary Education was held at Ullapara Auditorium Hall on Sept. 12 with the UNO Md. Surat Ali

in the chair and DC of Serajganj district Md Mosharraf Hossain as the chief guest. Several elite of the Upazila including the Ex-MP Md. Abdul Latif Mirza and other Govt. Officers of the Upazila attended the conference.

The conference began with a Telawat from the Holy Quran. At the beginning the DC in favour of the Upazila Primary Teachers offered Tk. 3000/- or each to three widows of the head teachers and Tk. 500/- each to seven retired Teachers Association. A cash of Tk. 6000/- or as a contribution to the President's Relief Fund was also given to him from the said Association.

Different distinguished persons of the Upazila including the Ex MP and the elite while delivering their speeches expressed grave concern over the continuing deterioration of social, moral and educational environment of the country and urged the teachers to rise to the occasion and help overcome these crises. Different teachers in their spontaneous addresses made firm commitments and called upon their colleagues to devote themselves fully and sincerely to their noble profession and help implement different Govt. initiated programmes like Family Planning mass-education afforestation etc.

Defining the teachers as the principal architects of the nation the chief guest urged them to perform their duties sincerely and dedicatedly. He also urged them to act as reliable advisers of their illiterate and helpless villagers in matters of Family Planning illiteracy, agriculture etc. He also remained the teachers of the Govt.'s attention and sympathy to them exposed through the unprecedented increase in their salaries and other facilities.

UNO Md. Surat Ali in his presidential address called upon the teachers to mould the character of the future generation with a missionary zeal. He also promised to help the teachers in all possible ways.