

# Call to take part in literacy drive

From Our Correspondent

R A J B A R I Sept. 21:— The World Literacy Day was observed at Rajbari and other thana headquarters in a befitting manner. In this connection committees were formed at Subdivisional and thana headquarters to chalkout elaborate programmes to observe the day through holding of seminars, symposium and discussion meetings on the significance of the occasion, essay and debate competitions and exhibition of documentary films and free cinema shows.

The Subdivisional World Literacy Observance Committee arranged a seminar at the local Government Boys High School Presided over by Mr. Shamsul Alam Additional SDO Goalundo the seminar was attended by Prof. Fakir Abdur Rashid Head of the Department of Bengali Rajbari Government College as chief speaker. The seminar was also addressed among others by Syed Abdul Alim Headmaster Government Boys High School Mr. Hafiz.uddin Ahmed Head master R. S. K. Institution Rajbari Mr. Nagendranath Bose and Mr. Abdul Gafur Assistant Teacher Rajbari Government High School.

Speaking on the occasion Prof Fakir Abdur Rashid called upon the literate section of people to motivate the general masses of people living in the rural areas to take active part in the countrywide mass literacy drive with a view to make the country free from the curse of illiteracy within the shortest possible time in accor-

dance with the programmes initiated by late President Ziaur Rahman.

## Waz mahfil

A big waz mahfil was held at the premises of the local PWD Dakbungalow under the auspices of the Rajbari Court Jam-e-Mosque Entezamia Committee recently Hazrat Moulna Abdul Maunur attended the mahfil as chief guest while Moulna Nurul-Alam Imam Court Jam-e-Mosque presided. The mahfil was also addressed by the prominent ulema of the locality.

Speakers at the mahfil discuss the various aspects of the life and teaching of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (SM) and urged upon the Muslims to strictly adhere to the injunction of the Quran and Sunnah to establish an ideal society based on Islamic principles of social justice.

A large number of devoted Muslims from far-flung areas of the Subdivision attended the mahfil which was followed by milad and special munajat for the peace and stability of the nation.

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