



THAKURGAON: The meritorious students of the district who secured highest grade points in the last SSC Examinations were rewarded for their good results.

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Minister firm to check corruption in Edn. Dept.

## Suggestions to improve standard of education placed

From Our Correspondent

THAKURGAON, July 22.—To improve the standard of education and to hold the examinations in an atmosphere free from unfair means and copying, a day long 'Education Conference' was held here at the Poura Milanayoton on July 17.

The conference first of its kind in the country was attended by the State Minister for Education, ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon as the chief guest and State Minister for Agriculture, Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir and Hafizuddin Ahmed MP as special guests.

The principals of 34 colleges, 258 headmasters of secondary schools and 87 madrasa participated in the conference.

Presided over by Jalal Ahmed, Deputy Commissioner, Thakurgaon, the conference was addressed by the Heads of the Colleges, Schools and Madrasas

and representatives of different organisations.

The written suggestions about the improvement of standard education were placed by four working groups—2 from Secondary school levels, one from College level and one from Madrasa level.

The suggestions on the improvement of class room, teaching, improvement of the condition of the teachers and to hold examinations in copy-free atmosphere have also been submitted.

Addressing the conference as chief guest State Minister ANM Ehsanul Haque Milon said that at present education became a business for some people. It must be checked.

### Ban on notebooks

He said that in this regard the government is going to ban the publication of note and guide books and to stop private tuition

and closing down of coaching centres.

He further said that ruination of education in our country has started from 1972 and at present we have reached at its last stage.

To save the education from ruination the government has decided to bring changes in the education system as per need of the country.

### Corruption in education

He also said that corruption would be wiped out from the Education Department.

The present system of appointment of teachers in private institutions and system of MPO (Monthly Pay Order) would also be changed. To check copying in the examinations, in each upazila of the country a multipurpose hall would be constructed where all the examinations would be held.

Regarding the facilities and security of the teachers he said that more facilities of the teachers would be given and security of the teachers would also be ensured.

He urged all to come forward to save the education to build it up as per present need of the country.

Earlier, some meritorious students of the district who secured highest grade points in the last SSC examinations were rewarded.

Besides, two lecturers Md. Abdus Samad and Md. Nazmul Islam of Gareya and Lahiri Colleges respectively were also rewarded for their courageous roles they played in the last HSC Examinations to check copying.