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Present govt trying to raise edn standard

Foreign Minister ASM Mostafizur Rahman Friday underscored the need for a strong role of the student community and their participation in developing the country and improving the lot of the people, reports BSS.

He was addressing the concluding ceremony of the cultural week of the Eden Government Girls College in Dhaka.

The Foreign Minister said the student community could play its diversified role in upholding moral values and civics rights. Their success stories would create awareness among the people in general and women in particular, he added.

The Ministers said since coming to power the present government has been showing its concern to raise the standard of education in the country. Referring to the need for full utilisation of the human resources for national development, he said, Advancement of the women-folk should be ensured. A healthy and welfare oriented society could be built on the basis of equal rights of men and women, he stressed.

Presided over by the Principal of the College Prof Razia Begum the function was addressed, among others by former Information Minister barrister nazmul Huda and VP of the College Students' Union Helen Zerin Khan.

Later, the Foreign Minister distributed prizes among the winners of different extra-academic competitions held during cultural week.