

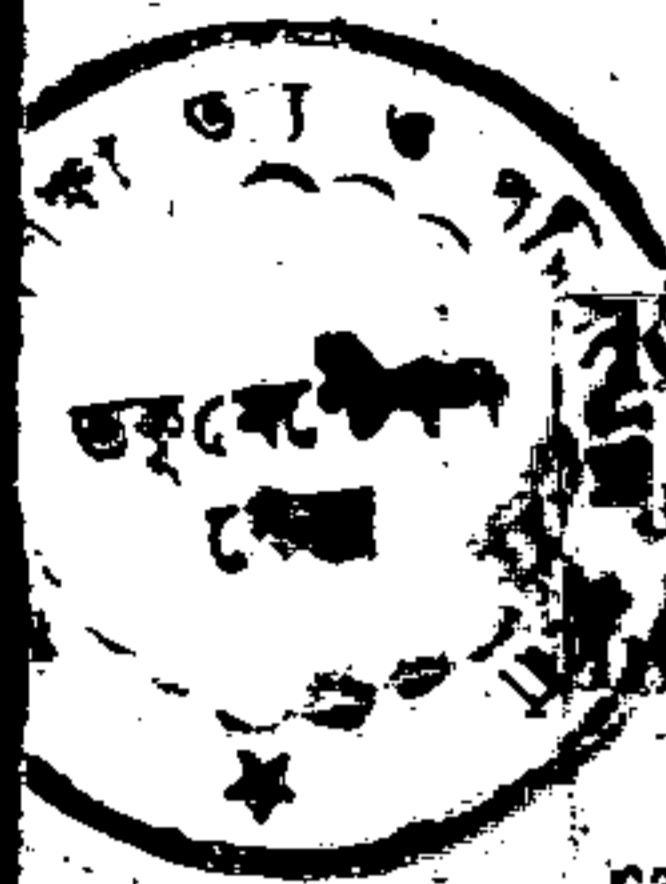
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Keep education above party interest: Mabbul

MAJDI, April 12: The Education Minister, Mr Mahbubur Rahman, has appealed to the people, irrespective of their political affiliation, to keep education above party interest, reports BSS.

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ing here yesterday, Mr. Mah-
bub said it would not be wise
to do party politics with the
issues of national importance
like education.

He urged all quarters to put in concerted efforts in creating a smooth and peaceful atmosphere conducive to studies and learning for the students to build them as well-educated, ideal and self-reliant citizens.

The Education Minister said despite resource constraints, the government had been generously spending money for the development of primary, secondary, higher secondary, university, research and madrasa education in the country.

He pointed out that the Government was taking new initiatives and steps to improve the education system as well as providing opportunities of science and technical education at all levels. Even science and technical education facilities are being extended to the madrasa education system, he added.

Mr. Mehbub said side by side developing the secondary and higher secondary institutions, the Government was taking steps to develop 200 madrasas under the Third Five-Year Plan period.

Another report adds: Mr. Mahbub said that the success of education system was depended on the performance of the teachers.

He was speaking at a reception organised by the Noakhali and General Secretary of the Press Club spoke on the occasion.

Later the Minister attended a cultural function arranged by the Noakhali officers club.

Referring to local demands and problems, Mr. Mahbub said that one university college would be set up in each of the old district by the next two years. One such university college would be set in the greater Noakhali district, he pointed out.

Presided over by Mr. Anwar Mirza, the meeting was addres-

sed among others by Chairman, Chaungjani Pourashava, Mr. A. B. M. Yusuf and Secretary of Noakhali Bar Association, Advocate Kamalur Rahim. District Primary School Teachers Association at Hari Narayanpur High School auditorium here yesterday.

Earlier, the minister formally inaugurated the office bhawan of Primary School Teachers Association. He also laid the foundation stone of Choumohani Government College Hostel.

Mr. Mahbub attended a reception jointly organised by Noakhali Press Club and Noakhali unit of Bangladesh Journalists Association. President