

Education for all our obligation : Raushan

DHAKA, Dec 12 (BSS): First Lady Begum Raushan Ershad today called upon the students to acquire knowledge to ensure their better future and prosperity of the nation.

She was addressing as chief ceremony at Shaheed Anwar Girls School in the Cantonment.

Begum Ershad said it is our obligation to provide opportunity to educate all, particularly the destitute children, so that they could establish themselves in society.

She said the students are the future of a nation and they have to equip themselves following the way of life of the great men and advice of the elders. Begum Ershad said other countries of the world were moving ahead in science and technology. She urged all to earn knowledge to suit the needs of the time and for technological advancement.

Stressing the need for games and sports the First Lady said for building a sound health, it is necessary to practise games and sports.

She said through games and sports the nation could earn

prestige and honour in the outside world. She urged the students to acquire self-confidence in a disciplined manner to lead a happy life.

Mrs Razia Begum, Headmistress of the school, also spoke on the occasion.

On her arrival at the school premises the First Lady was received by the PSO to the Supreme Commander, and Chairman of the Managing Committee of the school, Major General Mohammad Abdul Latif. She was also greeted by the teachers and students.

Begum Ershad took salute from a spectacular march past and inspected the guard of honour by the students. She also witnessed a colourful physical display and distributed prizes among the winners.

Nasreen Nahar and Rezwana Chowdhury became the champion and runner-up respectively in the Senior Group, while Shamima Akhter emerged as champion and Khaleda Akhter as runner-up in the Intermediate Group. Nahruma Ivi became the champion in the Junior Group.

The function was attended, among others, by Begum Munira Atique, wife of the Chief of Army Staff, wives of senior military officers, parents and guardians of the students.