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## Raushan stresses role of educated mothers

DHAKA, July 9 (BSS) : First Lady Begum Raushan Ershad today attached utmost importance to the role of educated mothers in building up a conscious and educated future generation.

She called upon the conscious section of the society to motivate the rural girls to avail the present education facilities extended by the government.

Begum Ershad was addressing a function organised in connection with the reception to the successful students of B A Pass examination and prize giving ceremony of annual Cultural Week of Lalmatia Women's College here.

Women Affairs Minister, Syeda Razia Faiz, Adviser for Primary Education to the President Monsur Ali Sarker, Chairman, Board of Directors, Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, Dr Ashraf Siddiqui and Shikhak Samity Federation Secretary General Shahidullah also spoke on the occasion, among others.

Begum Ershad said student

life was the best time for building oneself as a person with sense of responsibility. She said we must remember that a life without promise was meaningless.

Begum Ershad described the educated people as blessings and said they could play a vital role in making the independence of the country meaningful.

She said "we want to reach the fruits of independence to every door-step of the common people."

She hoped that the conscious and educated section of the society would play a pioneering role in the field of development.

The First Lady said the present government, realising the significance of women education, has taken various steps to promote and spread education among the women.

Begum Ershad also underscored the need for maintaining congenial atmosphere in the educational campus for a brighter future of the nation.

The First Lady also donated Taka five lakh for the welfare of the student of the college.

Syeda Razia Faiz said the rural women has to be brought to the educational arena to sustain the present trend of development. She also lauded the role of the First Lady in mitigating the sufferings of the distressed women of the country.

Later, Begum Ershad distributed prizes among the students and witnessed a cultural show presented by the college students.

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