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## Students urged to ensure academic atmosphere

NARAYANGANJ, March 12: Vice-President Justice A.K.M. Nurul Islam today called upon the student community to lead a disciplined life and help ensure congenial academic atmosphere in the educational institutions of the country, reports BSS.

The Vice-President was speaking as the chief guest at the two-day centenary celebrations of Narayanganj High School which began here today.

Presided over by Md Ashraf-uddin, Deputy Commissioner, Narayanganj, the function was addressed, among others, by Mr M.A. Sattar, Chief Whip, Mr Tajul Islam, Additional District Magistrate, Mr Shamsul Huda, Director (Training) Press Institute of Bangladesh (PIB), Mr Abdur Rashid, General Secretary of the Reception Committee and

Mr Nurul Amin, Headmaster in-charge, Narayanganj High School.

The Vice-President said that many students of the institution later held distinguished positions in the society and served the country in different prestigious positions.

Justice Nurul Islam lauded the performance of Narayanganj High School as a glorious seat of learning and assured it of his best co-operation in extending government financial assistance to the development of the school.

He said a major share of the national budget was being spent for the improvement of education and 70 per cent of the expenditure was being incurred by Government in non-government education institutions.

Justice Islam said President Hussain Mohammad Ershad had given priority to development of education sector and allocation to this sector was substantial.

The Vice-President sanctioned Taka 10,000 for the development of the school's library and science room. Earlier, one minute silence was observed for those students who had sacrificed their lives in the War of Liberation. The function was followed by a cultural programme.