

Remove illiteracy from locality, says Biswas

A delegation of the Naba Jagoran Shangha, Barisal, called on President Abdur Rahman Biswas at Bangabhaban Saturday. President of the organisation Kazi Shah Alam (Shahin) led the delegation, reports BSS.

Talking to them, President Biswas said the local educated youths should take a lead in successfully implementing the government mass literacy programme. "Education is the driving force of a nation", he said adding that "the educated people can build up their own career and contribute a lot to the society."

President Biswas appreciated the initiative of the shangho members for driving out illiteracy from their locality and providing facilities to the poor and meritorious students.

He said the government is providing sufficient facilities to the teachers and the educational institutions for the spread of education. The people should take the opportunity for

their social advancement, he added.

The President advised the members of the shangha who are mostly students, to utilise their time properly so that they can contribute to the society in future.

Later, a delegation of the Bagirhat College, Amtali, Barguna led by its Principal Mohammad Mojibur Rahman called on him at Bangabhaban.

The members of the delegation apprised the President some of the problems of the college and sought his help.

President Biswas gave them a patient hearing.