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## Students urged to acquire knowledge

Works Minister Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah Sunday called upon the student community to acquire proper knowledge and wisdom so that they could lead the nation towards an exploitation free society which was the dream and commitment of country's war of liberation, reports BSS.

"We have to establish a society based on justice and fair play to materialise the ideals and spirit of the war of liberation in which 30 lakh heroic sons of the soil had laid down their lives and two lakh women lost their chastity," he said.

The Works Minister was speaking as chief guest at the foundation laying ceremony of Dhaka Commerce College at its own place at Mirpur in Dhaka.

The Works Ministry has allotted 3.5 bighas of land there for the college. The college since its establishment in 1990 was carrying out its activities in various rented building. The 10-story college building will be constructed at a cost of over Taka 27 crore.

Principal of the College Prof Kazi Mohammad Nurul Islam Faruqui presided over the function while Prof Dr Shaheeduddin Ahmed, chairman, college governing body, Mr AMM Sarwar Kamal, president Commerce College alumni association and Prof Mohammad Motiur Rahman, vice-principal of the college, spoke on the occasion. Besides, teacher's representative Prof Mahfuzul Huq, guardians' representative Prof Shahidul Haq, representative of the locality Abdul Karim Khan and students' representative SM Sharifur Rahman Shimul also spoke.

He hoped that the students of this college would acquire necessary education and knowledge so that they could provide better management services to the nation.