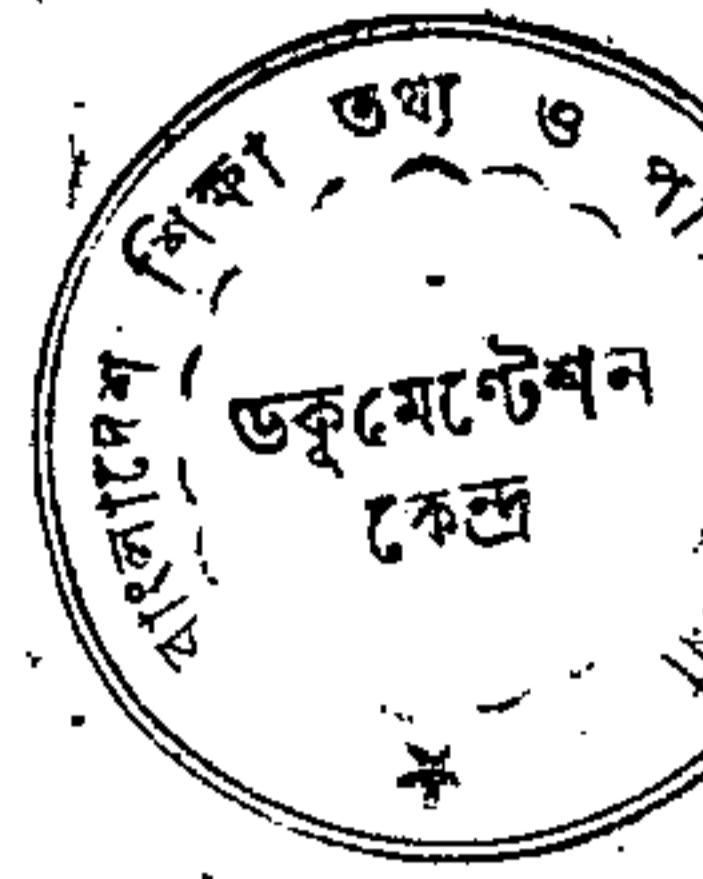


Khuda Commission report to be evaluated: Mahbub



Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman on Thursday said in Dhaka the recently formed Education Commission would examine and evaluate the reports of the past commissions and Committee, including the Qudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission, and recommend how much of them could be taken for implementation under the present context, reports BSS.

He was speaking as the chief guest at a meeting held in observance of the 787th birth anniversary of the renowned scientist and educationist late Dr Mohammad Qudrat-e-Khuda, which falls today (Friday).

Jointly organised by Qud-

rat-e-Khuda Foundation, Bigyanarcharya and Subicchar Sangha, the meeting was held at the auditorium of Institute of Food Science and Technology (IFST) of BCSIR laboratories in Dhaka.

Mr. Mahbubur Rahman said the Education Commission would recommend action programmes for meeting the requirements of education in the country by the year 2000.

Presided over by Dr S A Rabbi, Director, IFST, the meeting was also addressed by Mr. Ahmed Farid, Secretary, Science and Technology Division, Dr A M Sharuddin, former Secretary of the Division, Prof S N Nabi of Dhaka University, Mr.

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Abdul Huq Khandaker, eminent science writer, Mrs Mobarul-e-Khuda, youngest daughter of Dr Qudrat-e-Khuda, Mr. Gaziur Rahman, Editor, Bigyanarcharya and Mrs Safura Nurun-Nabi General Secretary, Subicchar Sangha.

Emphasising the need for development of science and technology (S and T) as a source of power and prosperity, the Minister said in near future the country will become crippled with population pressure unless science and technology could be utilised for creating the required job opportunities and resources.

The Education Minister assured publication of Dr Qudrat-e-Khuda's manuscripts which he wrote in his later life. He also said that both published and unpublished articles of Dr. Khuda would be compiled and published by the Government.

The Minister also said that he would request the University Grants Commission to name a students hall after Qudrat-e-Khuda in any of the universities in the country.

Mr Ahmed Farid, in his speech said Dr Qudrat-e-Khuda was the pioneer in scientific field among the Muslims in the region.