

World Literacy Day today

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By A Staff Reporter

The International Literacy Day will be observed today. This year's theme of the day is "struggle against illiteracy". Various non-governmental organisations have drawn up elaborate programme in observance of the day.

The year 1990 has been proclaimed by the UN General Assembly as International Literacy year. ILY is intended to give a boost to literacy work being carried out around the world by governments, United Nations agencies, international and national NGOs.

To mark the occasion, the United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) will orga-

nize a discussion meeting at 4 p.m. at Dr. Mohammad Shahidullah Adarsha Biddapith, Mirpur.

Lions District 315-B Bangladesh in cooperation with UNIC will organise a function at 3 p.m. today at the UNIC premises. Mr. Mansur Ali Sarkar, Presidential Adviser on Compulsory Primary Education will be the chief guest.

The International Literacy Year task force Bangladesh, organised a discussion meeting at the Ahsania Mission auditorium yesterday at 10 a.m.