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Stop political infiltration in campus: Huda

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda Thursday urged the teachers community to dedicate themselves to the cause of their noble profession and help produce worthy citizens, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating a five-day seminar on the "role of teachers organisations in educational development" at Bangladesh Management Development Centre Auditorium Thursday morning.

Organised jointly by Bangladesh Government College Teachers Association and Education International, the inaugural session was chaired by Mr. Shamsul Haq, President of the association.

Among other, Al-Haj Nurul Amini, Vice President, Abdul Quddus Sarkar, Secretary General Abdul Khaleque, spoke on the occasion.

The Minister reminded the teachers of their responsibility and said Educational institutions are the places where a skill manpower is produced. "You have to guide the students that they could be able to

shoulder greater responsibility of the country in future", he said. The minister regretted that politics had infiltrated into their organisations and the main objective of the profession were lost. He said the political parties sometimes utilise the teachers and students to attain their objectives. This may serve their purpose for the time being and not always, he maintained.

The Information Minister also held political infiltration into the students groups responsible for the campus violence.

He said sometimes students are utilised to realise the demands of the teachers. "Sometimes they (students) demand nationalisation of their schools without even knowing

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its meaning", he added.

Barrister Huda said so far no educational institutions had taken any disciplinary action against any students for damaging and burning vehicles on the streets.

He said the present democratic government would look into the problems of the teachers and solve their genuine problems.

The Minister said the government wanted to develop the country so that citizen get its benefit. "If you discharge your duties faithfully, the country will have stability on social, political and economic fronts, he said.

He expressed the hope that the seminar would come out with some positive recommendations to enable the government to take measures for the development of education in the country.