



## President urges students to earn knowledge to lead nation

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President Abdul Hamid yesterday asked the students to prepare themselves with knowledge and skills for turning Bangladesh into a prosperous country as per the government's "Vision-2041".

"Bangladesh has already become lower-middle income country and it will soon turn into a middle-income country," the president said while addressing the closing ceremony of the National Education Week-2016 in the capital's Osmani Memorial Auditorium.

He said the students must achieve the leadership abilities.

"You must know the history of liberation struggle and Liberation War. This country achieved independence through a long struggle and a bloody Liberation War under the leadership of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and three million people had to sacrifice their lives," he said.

Flourishing of talent and knowledge of students should be the main objective of education, he said.

The president congratulated the students who participated in the divisional level competition in different categories and achieved recognition.

He handed over medals to 89 students who won the competition in different categories.