

Military rule was at the root to the society's rot

PM says academics can bring about a change

KUSHTIA, Dec 5: Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said two decades of military rule brought moral, political and economical disaster for the country, leaving the nation face a murky future, reports UNB.

The prime minister called upon teachers, students and academics to pull the country out of this rot.

She was addressing the second convocation of the Islamic University here this morning.

"Now it's the duty of the teachers, students, politicians and responsible and educated personalities to save the country from further ruination by spreading education and maintaining honest and simple life with high morals," Hasina said. "If we cannot save the society

from such moral degradation, then it will go astray," she said suggesting all to live an honest life.

The PM urged the teachers to show the way and resolve the problems in education sector. And the government, which is very sincere for improving standard of education, will take all possible steps for the development of education.

She regretted that running after a degree has become more important rather than attaining real education. "Everybody is hankering after pomp and grandeur, becoming eager to earn money by any means."

Ostentation and money are getting more importance than education, she said emphasising raising standard of education and lifestyle.

The government has taken basic and effective steps for

immediate and long-term welfare of the people, she said mentioning the steps taken for improving standard of education.

It also took step to introduce a modern, scientific, technology-oriented timely education and in this light draft of the education policy had been finalised. Islamic education is also assimilating modern science.

Hasina said the government is adopting the education policy in light of Dr Qudrat-e-Khoda education report for introducing a modern and scientific education system.

Prof M Anisuzzaman addressed the function as Convocation Speaker, while it was also addressed by Education Minister A S H K Sadique and Vice-Chancellor Prof Muhammad Kayes Uddin.