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Need for recasting education policy underscored

NOAKHALI, Jan 19 (BSS): Vice-President Moudud Ahmed on Wednesday underscored the need for recasting the education policy so to create manpower capable of boosting production.

The Vice-President was addressing as chief guest the teachers' conference-1990 of Noakhali district here.

Presided over by local Zila Parishad Chairman Fazle Elahi, MP, the keynote paper was presented by Principal of Noakhali Government College Abdul Jalil.

A number of educationists and local leaders participated in the discussion.

Mr Moudud Ahmed said that education should be streamlined in three spheres universal primary education for all, profession oriented vocational training and higher education for research and higher requirement of the nation. He said, we should reduce general education gradually to have production-oriented trained manpower for meaningful pursuit of development activities.

The Vice-President said, despite multiple problems and resources constraint, teachers should try their best to be model personality of the society. Only good teachers could produce worthy citizens, he asserted.

Mr. Moudud Ahmed said that the Government for the

first time in the history of the country had expressed its firm commitment to impart universal primary education with definite programme.

He also referred to the recent Government decision making female education upto class eight in the rural areas free. It had been done to have educated mothers and best utilisation of potentials of the half of the country manpower.

He however, made an impassioned appeal for maintaining congenial educational atmosphere free from political intrusion.

On the other hand, he said the Government was determined to stop unfair means in the examinations and called upon all to oppose the tendency of copying in the examinations.