

### Steps taken to introduce religious edn

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof. M.A. Mannan on Monday said that the present government had taken suitable measures to introduce and popularise religious education side by side with general education in schools and colleges to upgrade moral values of the students, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest the annual milad mahfil of Dhaka College organised by the College Chhatra Sangsad, DUCSU VP and member of parliament Amanullah Aman, President of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Fazlul Hoq Milan, General Secretary, Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal Nazim Uddin Milan, student leaders Abul Khair Bhiyan, Kamruzzaman Ratan, Nasiruddin Pintoo.

The function was presided over by Principal, Dhaka College Prof. Latifur Rahman.

The State Minister stressed the need for attaining religious knowledge for saving the students from the erosion of moral values. He said that religious knowledge and education help build the students and ideal and responsible citizens. Prof. Mannan, speaking about the danger of violence and terrorism in campus, said that Islam always teaches peace and discipline and as such, there were no room for violence in Islam. He urged the students to devote to studies for becoming true and ideal citizens of the country.