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## Education week from April 9

The Education Week—88' scheduled to begin on March 5 will start on April 9, reports BSS.

It was decided in a meeting of the National Committee for Observance of Education Week 88' with Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman in the chair. Members representing concerned Ministry and organisations also attended the meeting.

A seminar on "improvement of quality of Education and expansion will be held in connection with observance of the week. National award will be given to the best teachers and institutions of secondary and college level including madrasahs.

The committee also decided to select one best mahila college, one secondary school, one madrasa and one college at the divisional level for national award. It also decided to select such best institutions for Dhaka Metropolitan city for national award.

Central programme will be for three days from April 9 to April 11. President Ershad will be invited at the inaugural session as chief guest and Begum Raushan Ershad at the concluding session as chief guest, the handout said.

Both the function will be presided over by Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman and the seminar will be presided over by Education Secretary Hedayet Ahmed.

Addressing the meeting the Education Minister said the government of President Ershad was devoted to the task of expanding education, improving quality of education and making best use of available resources.

He said despite resource constraints President Ershad was liberal in granting financial supports to educational institutions and the teachers.