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Education Week from March 5

A meeting of the Preparatory Committee for observance of the Education Week '88 was held at the Education Ministry with the Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman in the chair, reports BSS.

The meeting decided to observe the week from March 5 to 10 and chose this year's theme as "expansion of mass education".

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad will inaugurate the week, an official handout said.

Speaking on the Occasion the Education Minister said developments made in the education sector during the last six-year under the present government would be highlighted. The aim of the present government is to make primary education free, universal and compulsory all over the country in three to five years time, while education for all would be ensured by the year 2000, he added.

The meeting also decided to extend invitations to the Education Ministers of the SAARC countries, Director General of UNESCO and the regional UNESCO Assistant Director General.

The meeting also decided to give the Chancellor's award during the week. Best educational institutions and teachers of greater districts and new districts level and metropolitan cities will be awarded certificates, shields and medals.