

William Carey's contribution recalled

By A Staff Reporter

The Literature Committee, National Council of Churches, observed the 217th birthday anniversary of Dr. William Carey in a befitting manner on Thursday.

A seminar on the works and life of Dr. William was organised on the occasion.

Speaking about Dr. William's contribution towards Bengali printing and Bengali language, Mr. Fazle Rabbi said that Dr. William dedicated himself for the cause of Bengali language.

Dr. Rafiqul Islam recalled Dr. William's contribution towards Bengali language and Bengali printing and said that he would always be remembered for his contribution.

Mr. Dilip Dutta, General Secretary NCCB referred Dr. William's tremendous contribution to Bengali language and said that it was he who first submitted a mass education programme to the then British Government. He also established first free primary school in the sub-continent, he said. The seminar was followed by a cultural programme.

Meanwhile, the Women's Work and Christian Home Movement Committee of the National Council of Churches is going to organise a 3-day seminar on the 'study of Bible' at Rajshahi Mission School compound on August 17.

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