

Students urged to make the best of opportunities

From Our Correspondent

KISHOREGANJ, Oct 17: Dr Fazlul Karim, State Minister for Works and Urban Development, has called upon the student community to make the most of amenities and opportunities made available to them at present and prove themselves as worthy citizens of the country. He was addressing a freshers reception at Bajitpur College as its chief guest recently. The State Minister recalled the limitations and lack of opportunities that bedevilled the student community of this country in old days. Dr Karim said that though the main duty of the students was to acquire knowledge, nobody could possibly ignore their social responsibility, particularly in an underdeveloped country like ours and our students have always acquitted themselves with credit in this field.

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He recalled the contributions of the students in the independence movement and liberation. He, however, regretted that the past regime had deliberately led the youth of the country, including the student community, astray and isolate them from the people. Things have reversed under the present regime who, he opined, were determined to restore confidence of the people in the youth, including the student community.

The Minister said this would be done by ensuring mass participation of the students in the gigantic national effort to remove illiteracy and increase production. Plans and programmes in this regard were being drawn and he called upon the students to contribute their mite in making the programmes of ameliorating the lot of the people a total success.

NIGHT SCHOOL OPENS

A night school was opened under the auspices of the Purbachal Shashitya Gosthi of Kishoreganj town at its office premises in Solakhia recently.

The school aims at removing illiteracy by teaching three R's to the illiterate people of Gribasthapara in the suburb of the town. The object will be achieved in phases and at present there are about 70 students on the roll of the age group between 8 and 15.

On completion of the lessons of this batch another will be admitted. Mr A.M. Chowdhury, Additional Subdivisional Officer, visited the school on September 29 and expressed satisfaction at the arrangement made.

The school is run with Mr Gulam Hussain, Secretary of the Purbachal Shashitya Gosthi, as its teacher and others assisting him in his work.