

## Literacy Day tomorrow

By A Staff Correspondent

International Literacy Day will be observed throughout the country on Saturday in a befitting manner. Seminars, symposia and discussion meetings will mark the occasion.

In the city, programmes have been drawn by different organisations to observe the day.

Bangladesh Literacy Society (Saksharata Samity) in observance of the International Literacy Day has drawn up a two-day programme beginning on Friday. The programmes of the Society include workshop, seminars and the Society's national conference.

The first session of the workshop on Friday will be presided over by Mr. Obaidul Huq, Editor, Bangladesh Observer while Mr. Anthony E. Drexler, Regional Director Family Planning International Association, will be the chief guest.

The second session will be presided over by Mr. Asafud-dowla Reza while Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelly will be the chief guest.

The Saturday's programme of the Society includes seminar where Vice-President Mr. Justice, Abdus Sattar will be the chief guest and Jute Minister Mr. Abdur Rahman will attend as a special guest.

The International Pen Pals Club on the occasion will hold an essay competition for the school, college and university students the subject of the essay will be 'Importance of the International Literacy Day.

The essay should be written by school students within 600 words and that of by the college and university students within 1000 words. It should be sent to Mr. Mahbubuddin Chowdhury President International Pen Pals Club, 17 Hari Charan Ray Road, Faridabad, Dacca by September 25.

Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union in observance of the International Literacy Day will hold a seminar at 8-30 a.m. on Saturday at its auditorium Capt. (Retd). Abdul Halim Chowdhury, Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will be the chief guest at the function.

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