

Literacy Day observed

DHAKA, Sept 8 (UNB) : A chain of discussion programmes on the need and impact of education in our life marked the observance of International Literacy Day in the capital today.

The Day has been programmed by the United Nations to create worldwide mass awareness against illiteracy.

President Hussain Muhammad Ershad in a message on the occasion called upon the educated section of the society to make sincere efforts to supplement the government programmes to free the nation from the curse of illiteracy.

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Bangladesh Literacy Association in its function, put forward a 19-point recommendation that includes the formulation of a national education policy to achieve the goal of education for all by the year 2000. Association's secretary General Muhammad Osman Gani Addressed a press conference at the Jatiya Press Club today celebrating the recommendations.

Mass Communication Programme of the Education Ministry and Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO jointly arranged a discussion meeting at National Institute for Education Research. It was addressed, among others, by Presidential Adviser on Compulsory Education Mansur Ali Sarker.

He was also the chief guest at a discussion meet Organised by Lions District 315-B in cooperation with United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) at the UNIC auditorium.

The United Nations Association of Bangladesh (UNAB) held a function on the occasion at Mirpur Dr. Mohammed Shahidullah Ideal School premises.

Bangladesh Gano Shikkha Sangha, Kindergarten Parichalak Samity Legal Aid and Human right Association, Bangladesh Literacy Society and Bangladesh Mahila Parishad also held discussion meeting on the occasion.

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