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Government to eradicate illiteracy

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sirkar called upon the students to make them worthy citizens of the country to discharge their future responsibilities for building a prosperous country, reports BSS.

He said the students should acquire leadership quality and decision-making capacity through pursuit of knowledge imbued with good moral character.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the silver jubilee of Mohammadpur Government High School in Dhaka Tuesday.

Presided over by the Headmaster of the School the function was addressed by Director-General of the Secondary and Higher Education Dr Mozammel Huq as the special guest.

The Education Minister said the present government is determined to eradicate illiteracy through implementation of the compulsory primary education and mass education programmes by the year 2000. He added, the government will implement mass education programme in a large scale to eradicate illiteracy from the country. He called upon the students and teachers to help implement the mass education programme.