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Literacy Day observed in Faridpur

From Our Correspondent

FARIDPUR, Sept. 18: International Literacy Day '95 was observed here in a befitting manner on Sept 7. To mark the day rallies seminar symposium and discussion meetings were held emphasising the needs for the spread of education among the people at large. A colourful procession of teachers, students, government high officials and representatives of NGOs paraded the main streets of the town. The salient feature of the procession was the participation of elderly women receiving rudimentary schooling at different mass education centres. The procession gathered at Ambika Maidan where Deputy Commissioner Mr. K.M. Nurul Huda, additional district magistrate Al-Haj AKM Manzurul Hasan and press club president Mr Abdul Ali Sikder, gave edifying speeches urging the people to carry forward this on going movement to banish illiteracy from the soil of Bangladesh.

In the evening a discussion meeting was held at Kabi Jashim Uddin Hall highlighting the importance of the day. Prizes were distributed among the institution for their better performance. The meeting was rounded off with a cultural function projecting the efficacy of education.