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## United efforts needed to remove curse of illiteracy

From Our Correspondent

CHANDPUR; Sept 16:—International Literacy Day was observed here on September 8 in a befitting manner.

The day's programme included mass procession, mass education, exhibition, discussion meeting, kabadi competition and cultural function.

A big procession led by Mr. Khalid Anwar, Deputy Commissioner paraded the main roads of the town with banners and fastoons.

An exhibition on mass education was held at Poura Pathaghar. Nine stalls were set up in the exhibition.

A discussion meeting was held at Chandpur Press Club auditorium with Professor Md. Abdul Khaleque in the chair. Mr. Khalid Anwar was the chief guest.

The speakers urged all to come forward unitedly to free the country from the curse of illiteracy. They stressed importance on non-formal education to increase literacy rate.

### Brahmanbaria

Our Brahmanbari Correspondent reports: The World Literary Day was observed at Brahmanbaria on September 8 in a befitting manner.

In this connection a discussion meeting was held at the Sabera Sobhan Government Girls' High School with Mr. Serajui Islam Mollah, ADM in the chair.

Speakers discussed the aims and objects of the day and urged upon all to come forward with a view to removing illiteracy from the society.

Earlier a colourful rally led by Deputy Commission Mr Md. Golam Kibria was brought out in the town and it paraded in the main roads of the town.

### Panchagarh

Our Panchagarh Correspondent says: International Literacy Day was observed in Panchagarh on Sept. 8 with a call to free the society from the curse of illiteracy.

A day long programme under the district administration was held at local auditorium which included mass education fair, discussion, rally, kabadi competition and cultural function.

A colourful big rally, participated by teachers, students, officials, news-men and elite of the town was brought out from the local auditorium premises.

The rally carrying banners, fastoons, and beating up drums raised various slogans for the spread of literacy.

A seminar was held at Panchagarh auditorium with Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan ADC (General) in the chair.

The Deputy Commissioner in his address urged the teachers and educated people to enkindle the light of literacy to every nook and corner of the rural areas.

### Barisal

Our Barisal Correspondent adds: International Literacy Day was observed here in a befitting manner. Different Govt and Non-Govt, socio-cultural, voluntary organisations chalked out various programmes on the occasion. The programmes includes discussion meeting, colourful procession, hand writing and art competition.

Mass literacy campaign and members of NGO "Aso Desh Gari," ADAB, DAB, BADS brought out a colourful procession from Barisal Town Hall, paraded the main roads of the town.

A discussion meeting was held in the local town hall with Mr. Gazi Mostafa Kamal of ADAB in the chair. Mr. Eahia Mollah Divisional Commissioner attended the meeting as chief guest.

The speakers called upon all concerned to put united efforts to remove illiteracy from the country. Eahia Mollah distributed prizes among the participants.