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Feni Samity gives stipends to meritorious students

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Feni Samity, Dhaka held its scholarship giving ceremony on Friday at the Engineers Institute Auditorium. Seventeen meritorious students were also given reception at the function.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Culture Obaidul Kader was the chief guest at the function. Presided over by Feni Samity President Mostafizur Rahman, the function was addressed by former advisers of Caretaker Government Kafiluddin Mahmud and Kazi Fazlur Rahman, Mosharraf Hossain, MP.

Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof A.K. Azad Chowdhury, The Bangladesh Observer Editor Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, former president of Feni Samity A.K.M. Shahidullah and General Secretary of the Samity Md. Akram Hossain Humayun.

About 100 students from university to school and madrasa levels of Feni District were given stipends from the scholarship fund of the samity.

In his speech State Minister Obaidul Kader who is also the minister in-charge of greater Noakhali expressed deep concern over the growing trend of terrorism and violence in Feni. He urged all in Feni to build up a united resistance against terrorism in the district.

All the speakers condemned the unabated terrorism in Feni and stressed the need for resisting all types of violence and terrorism to ensure development and save the young generation from drug, frustration and terrorism.