

## Students urged to do productive work

President Abdus Sattar on Thursday called upon the student community to involve themselves in production-oriented activities besides their normal academic studies. reports BSS.

Addressing the newly-elected office-bearers of the DUCSU and Dacca University Hall Unions belonging to Jatiyatabad; Chhatra Dal (JCD) at Bangabhaban, the President said that they should march forward being inspired with the ideals of Shaheed President Ziaur Rahman.

He pointed out that the canal digging programme was vital for the nation and urged the students to actively participate in the materialisation of the programme in their leisure time.

Referring to the mass literacy programme, President Sattar said that unless the scourge of illiteracy was removed from the society, national progress would be hampered. He said that the students being the educated section of the society should play their role effectively in making the literacy programme a success.

He congratulated the winners in the DUCSU and hall union elections and expressed satisfaction over the holding of the elections in a peaceful atmo-

sphere despite attempts to create trouble in the campus.

The Secretary of Students Affairs of the BNP, Dr Khondoker Mosharraf Hossain and the JCD President Mr Golam Sarwar Milon also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, the General Secretary of the JCD introduced the newly-elected office-bearers to the President.