

Scientists' research for people's welfare urged

DHAKA, Nov. 3 (BSS) : Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam called upon the scientists yesterday to devote their research programme to the welfare of the people. They should

conduct such researches from which the country could derive benefits, he said while addressing the scientists of Atomic Energy-research establishment at Savar.

The Minister said Bangladesh would have to prepare itself to enter the 21st century as equal partners with other developed nations. He said without progress in the field of science and technology these objectives could not be achieved. Sheikh

Shahid said the Ministry of Science and Technology would always provide the scientists with necessary support in their endeavour for substantive research.

Laying emphasis on the role of applied research, the Minister said that we have to earn efficiency in adopting technology which were now available around the globe and acquire technique to apply those in our country.

Sheikh Shahid said our scientists working abroad had proved their worth. He expressed the determination of the government to achieve such success within the country also.

He called upon the officials of Atomic Energy Commission to disseminate the results already achieved to concerned sectors so that those could be used for the development of the nation.