

Huda urges teachers Guide students in realising objective of education

Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda Monday said the government had undertaken massive education programmes to make people literate so that they could be aware of their rights and responsibilities, reports BSS.

He was speaking as chief guest at the concluding function of Dhaka Women College held on the occasion of its founding anniversary and sports, literary and cultural week at the college premises.

Barrister Huda said the government had taken efforts to turn the vast population of the country into human resource by making them educated. He said to achieve this objective a congenial atmosphere must

prevail on the campus.

He urged the teachers to give up all sorts of negative attitudes and guide the students in realising the greater national objective of education.

The Information Minister appreciated the efforts taken by the students of Dhaka University in maintaining a congenial atmosphere on the campus. But he regretted that a section of the teachers of the university were engaged in negative activities to tarnish the image of the student community.

The function was also addressed by the Chairman of Dhaka Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Board Prof Lutfur Rahman and Principal of the college Lutfuzzaman Begum Bani Ashraf MP presided over the function.

Turning to education of women who constitute 50 per cent of the population the Information Minister said the

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policy of the government of Begum Khaleda Zia was to integrate women with the main stream of national development activities.

He said to achieve this objective the government had given maximum emphasis on expansion of female education. He said the government had made female education upto SSC class free of cost, primary education compulsory and introduced food for education programme.

Referring to the measures taken by the government to provide legal aid assistance to the women to ensure their social development Barrister Huda said a special cell had been created to oversee and prevent oppression of women.

He said the government had also undertaken development programmes for poor women and children, vocational training for the women, technical assistance for agricultural training of the women, residential hostels for the working women and day-care centre for their children and self-employment projects for the rural women.

Pointing to the rich heritage of our culture the Information Minister expressed the confidence that we would be able to preserve and enrich our culture further in the face of any infiltration of alien culture.

Later, he distributed prizes to the talented students and the winners of sports, literary and cultural activities during the week.

The function was rounded off with a cultural function.