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Call for educational reforms

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The two-day second national conference of Bangladesh College-University Teachers Association began on Friday at the Public Library Auditorium with a call for bringing about progressive educational reforms.

Presided over by Dr. M. Akhtaruzzaman, President of the Association the inaugural function was addressed by Mr. Justice Kemaluddin Hossain as chief guest. The inaugural speech was delivered by Mr. Golam Samdani, Secretary of the Association.

Mr. Justice Kemaluddin observed that the problem of education was co-related and stemmed from the prevailing undemocratic situation in the country. He said, "the autocratic and undemocratic Government do not want the improvement of the country's education system". He said the main spirit of the Liberation War was to establish the rights of self-determination as described in the United Nation's "Universal Declaration of Human Rights".

Commenting on the present Government, Mr. Justice Kemaluddin said this Government not only seized power without election, but also destroyed all the democratic institution of the country.