



Call to improve standard of education

RAJSHAHI, Aug. 2 (BSS): The Jatiya Party Secretary General and Deputy Prime Minister, Shah Moazzem Hossain, today called upon the conscious section in the society particularly the political leaders, teachers and students to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere in the educational institutions.

Addressing the Rajshahi district Jatiya Party at the Zila Parishad auditorium, Shah Moazzem said in an independent country like Bangladesh, it was the responsibility of all concerned to guide the student community to their primary job of equipping themselves with knowledge for shouldering the future leadership of the country.

He pointed out that the government of President Ershad was making all out efforts to ensure proper academic atmosphere in the campus and improvement of the standard of education in the country.

In this connection, the DPM said the education sector had been given the top priority.

Tracing the history of student politics, Shah Moazzem who was a prominent student leader during the sixties said the very concept and the process of student politics should have been changed in the light of the independence of the country.

He said it was President Ershad who had for the first time took pragmatic steps to discourage students from doing tailism of political parties in the name of student politics and did this by wiping out the student front of the Jatiya Party.

But, Shah Moazzem regretted, a section of political parties instead of supporting to the initiative of President Ershad were continuing to push students in the so-called politics of disrupting, destruction and deception.

Presided over by the Rajshahi District Jatiya Party President and Minister of State for Labour and Manpower, Mr Nurunnabi Chand, the conference was addressed by Fisheries and Livestock Minister, Sardar Amjad Hossain, Minister of State for Land, Mr Tajul Islam Chowdhury, Chairman of Rajshahi Zila Parishad, Mr Meshbahuddin Ahmed, MP, Mr Moslem Uddin Bachchu, MP, Mayor of Rajshahi Municipal Corporation, Mr Abdul Hai, President of Jatiya Sangskritik Party, Mr Ajmal Huda Mithu and General Secretary of Jatiya Mahila Party, Mrs Amena Bari.

Turning to the students

Shah Moazzem said they should not allow themselves to be used as stooges of political parties for resorting to vandalism and anti-academic activities as these would bring no good to the society.

Criticising the frequent hartal calls by the opposition parties, the JP Secretary General said people had no faith in them and support to such disruptive programmes.

He said President Ershad by dint of his hard work and pragmatic development efforts had created a permanent room in the hearts of the people.