

## Carmichael College to be made autonomous university college

RAJSHAHI, Feb. 9: The Rangpur Carmichael College will be turned into a 'autonomous university college,' the Adviser for Education Prof. Syed Ali Ahsan announced here last night, reports BSS.

The work in this connection will be started by the middle of the current year, he told a meeting of the cross-section of people addressed by President Ziaur Rahman.

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The Adviser for Education Prof. Syed Ali Ahsan has said here that the Faculty of Agriculture will be introduced in the University of Rajshahi to give the system of education and agriculture bias.

Addressing a meeting of cross-section of people last night the Adviser spoke about the education policy and the efforts for expansion of agricultural education and that of technical to equip the students more effectively to serve the interests of the country.

He said the Madrasah education is also being modernised with the introduction of technical and scientific education. Five madrasahs are being taken up for the introduction of technical education and more will follow in phases.

Prof Ahsan said the Government is also taking measures to introduce Islamic education in the educational institutions from the primary level.

He said that the Government will soon announce legislations for the development of museum and assured all possible help for the improvement of the Barendra Museum of the Rajshahi University. The Government is still awaiting plan for this from the university.

## 1203 schools apply for registration

About 1203 kindergarten, primary and junior schools under Dacca Division have so far applied to the Government for registration reports ENA.

Of them 331 are from the Dacca district with 224 primary 41 junior and 66 kindergarten schools. The majority being in the city. Earlier the Government issued an order asking the privately owned schools of these categories to get registered by December 31 last year. The last date of application was however, extended to January 31.

According to an official source, the education authority will now send inspection teams to the schools who applied for registration and see whether they can be recognised. The teams will check the ownership of the school buildings, syllabus curricula, teachers-students relation and school committees.

The schools will continue their normal functions until a final decision is taken regarding their registration.