

President, PM's messages

National Primary
Education Week
begins today

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on Friday called for building a social movement for extensive spread of education and eradicating illiteracy from society, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of National Primary Education Week '97 beginning today (Saturday) the President welcoming the observance of such a week at the national level said there is no alternative to education for national progress.

He said primary education

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in fact lays the foundation of education. He hoped that all the people would put in their best efforts to help implement government programme for eradicating illiteracy within next 10 years from the country.

He said the mass awareness that has already been created in society must be reinvigorated to free the nation from the curse of illiteracy.

He expressed the hope that the National Primary Education Week '97 would be a success.

PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has said that her government is pledge-bound to educate the people of the country within the shortest possible time to involve themselves with the mainstream of socio-economic development.

In a message on the occasion of the National Primary Education Week she said her government was making all-out efforts to fulfill its commitment to eradicate illiteracy from the country within ten years.

The Prime Minister said despite resource constraints Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman had taken epoch-making steps in the field of primary education.

She said that her government had also taken various steps to bring each village of the country under the over of primary education and the school drop-outs, youths and the adults under non-formal education programme.