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Biswas's call to help build illiteracy-free nation

President Abdur Rahman Biswas on Tuesday called upon all including the teachers community to help expand the education facilities for building a sound illiteracy-free nation, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating a three-day centenary festival of the Jagannath University College at the college premises in Dhaka on Tuesday morning.

President Biswas said education was the driving force, which could help any nation to keep its head high and called for making all-out efforts in materialising the Government programme of universal education system in the country.

He referred to various nation-wide programmes taken by the present democratic Government in expanding the education facilities and said education sector had been given the highest allocation of funds in the national budget.

President Biswas pleaded for giving a new impetus to the mass-education programme to get rid the nation of illiteracy.

Recalling the contribution of the Jagannath College in the field of expanding education since it was established in 1884, President Biswas paid tributes to its founder Kishoree Lal Roy Chowdhury, a Zamindar of Baliati village under Manikganj district.

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Earlier on his arrival at the college, President Biswas was received by the Principal of the college Dr. Q.I.T.M. Habibur Rahman, teachers and students.

President Biswas hoisted the national flag at the college premises and took salute from the college unit of the Bangladesh National Cadet Corp. He released pigeons and multi-coloured ribbons and ballons marking the centenary of the college.

Hundreds of teachers and students including ex-principals, professors and student leaders attended the inaugural function.