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Technical school to be set up in each upazila

Says education minister

UNB, Khulna

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday said one technical school would be set up in each upazila to convert the country's huge population into resources.

"We need to work together to build an illiteracy- and poverty-free Bangladesh, as we've got a huge population," he told a reception accorded to talented citizens at Shaheed Hadith Park in the afternoon.

He said: "No nation can make progress unless her talented citizens are honoured," he

said. The minister said the next generation of the country would be inspired by the personalities honoured today.

Khulna City Corporation (KCC) has honoured 20 talented personalities with Mayor Awards in recognition of their outstanding contributions in their respective fields.

State Minister for Labour and Employment Begum Munnujan Sufian and former Speaker Sheikh Razzak Ali attended the function with Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleq in the chair.