

## Biswas urges students to acquire knowledge

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Saturday, advised the university students to acquire knowledge and prepare themselves to shoulder the future leadership of the country, reports BSS.

He said the country needed their sincere service for its onward march to peace and prosperity.

The President was speaking to a delegation of the greater Barisal Division students association of Chittagong University who called on him at Bangabhaban.

Dr Mahfuzul Haq, patron of the association led the delegation. President and general secretary of the association also spoke on the occasion.

Referring to the advice of our Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SM) for acquiring knowledge, the President said only knowledge can differentiate good and bad. He advised them to pursue knowledge and

keep themselves calm in the face of difficult situations. He asked them to maintain congenial atmosphere in the campus.

President Biswas observed that the neighbouring countries of the South and South-East Asia were making notable development in various fields including enhancement of rate of literacy. In this context, he mentioned the government efforts for ensuring overall socio-economic development of the people and raising the rate of literacy. He said much stress has been given on female education.

The students can play a pragmatic role in furthering the government efforts, he added.