

President's call to help build illiteracy-free country

President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed on Friday called upon all irrespective of party affiliation and opinion to put in their sincere efforts for building an illiteracy-free Bangladesh, reports BSS.

In a message on the eve of Amar Ekushey, the President said that there was no alternative to building an illiteracy-free Bangladesh for materialising the spirit of the great day.

Justice Shahabuddin recalled that the awakening of our independent national spirit began with the movement for restoring the place of mother tongue Bengali at the national level and this spirit inspired all in the struggle to establish an independent and sovereign Bangladesh.

He said the dignity of Bengali language has been established in the

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independent Bangladesh.

But, the President regretted, it has not yet been possible to introduce Bengali in all spheres and bring all the people of the country into the fold of education.

The President said in spite of initiatives and sincerity these goals could not be achieved. He emphasised the need for evaluation of these failures.

The President paid rich tributes to the memory of all martyrs of the historic 'Language Movement' and prayed for eternal peace of the souls of all martyrs of Amar Ekushey.