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Teachers urged to spread edn among people

President Abdur Rahman Biswas on Wednesday called upon the teachers community of the country to come forward with a firm determination in materialising the government efforts of spreading education among the people, reports BSS.

He said the teachers could play a vital role in improving the quality of education essentially needed for building a society based on proper knowledge and reason.

Inaugurating the 86th founding anniversary of the oldest Teachers Training College in Dhaka on Wednesday the President said the teachers' community should take greater responsibility in maintaining peaceful academic atmosphere in their educational institutions.

Presided over by the Principal of the College Professor Rashida Begum, the inaugural function was addressed, among others, by Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar, Vice-Chancellor of the National University Dr MA Bari and National Professor Muhammad Shamsul Haq as special guests. Vice-President and General Secretary of the College Students Union also spoke on the occasion.

President Biswas said the government have given top priority in developing the human resources of the country through mass education. The burden of increasing population could be mitigated if the people become educated, he observed and said the best way of alleviation of poverty is making them conscious of their future through education. In this context, he outlined the government efforts for extending compulsory primary education, food for education programme and free education to the female students outside the municipal areas.

Referring to the turning of Jagannath College into an University, the President said steps have been taken to extend the higher education in the country. He said nine more universities have been set up in the private sector for imparting higher education to the intending students.

The President said the teachers community should cooperate with the government in executing the mass-oriented and production-based education system. He termed the teachers as the life-blood of the education system and advised them to work with a missionary zeal. The President urged upon the teachers to infuse self-confidence to the students and give them training in such way so that they can take any challenging profession in future.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar while outlining the history of formal education in the world including Bangladesh, stressed on equal curriculum in all the colleges and universities.

He said the roles of the teachers and the guardians are equally important in developing the mental aptitude of the students. Education and training are essential for turning the people into human resources, he added.

Later, the President went round different exhibition stalls of general and technical education organised by the trainees at the college premises.