

Education to be free by '95, says Mahbub

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Education Minister Mahbubur Rahman said in Dhaka on Thursday that the Government of President Ershad wanted to make education free at all level by 1995, reports BSS.

He was inaugurating a two-day national conference of Bangladesh Government Secondary School Teachers Association at Teachers' Training College auditorium.

Mr. Mahbub pointed out that the right of education had been guaranteed under the Constitution and said the present government was doing its best to make the education facilities available to all without discrimination and disparity.

Presided over by Mr. Mohammad Abdul Bari, President of the association, the conference was addressed among others by General Secretary Mohammad Shahidur Rahman, and Abul Hasan Farooque.

The conference was attended by representatives from all the districts of the country.

The Education Minister made a fervent appeal to all for maintaining peace and tranquillity in the country and keeping the education system and students community free from party politics inside the campus.

He urged the teachers to dedicate themselves to the noble task of making our children truly educated, disciplined and patriotic citizens.

Referring to various genuine problems of the teaching community, the Minister assured them of all possible steps to redress these.

He said that the teachers would be allowed to go to foreign countries for employment keeping lien of their service here. Teachers will also be included in goodwill delegations to different countries in future, he added.