

## Education alone can ensure progress: Zafar

Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed said in Dhaka on Saturday that education alone could ensure our national progress. It can also help transform the burden of population into human resource, he said, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister while addressing the students of Habibullah Bahar College said, "unless illiteracy is removed from the society, over-all development of 11-crore people of a country of 55 thousand square miles is not only an arduous task, it is impossible also."

The function, on the occasion of the reception of the freshers to the institution was also addressed by State Minister for Religious Affairs Kazi Mosazzal Hossain Kaikobad, JP Parliamentary Party Whip Monirul Huq Chowdhury and the Principal of the college Tahazzad Hussain.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed said from the

first of January, 1991 the country was going to enter into a new era for successful compulsory free primary education for all.

He called upon the students to come forward to make "education for all by 2000" a success. He said, "you are the fortunate group of the society, the nation can claim your services at the time of her necessity."

State Minister for Religious Affairs Kazi Shah Mofazzal Hossain Kaikobad said Islam had given the highest rating to learning and made it obligatory for all Muslims.

Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed on Saturday visited the Orthopedics Hospital to see the condition of the noted journalist and Kaliganj Upazila chairman, Ashraf Khan who met a fatal accident near Pubail on his way to Kaliganj on Friday, reports BSS.

Kazi Zafar Ahmed stayed besides the journalist for some time and urged the attending doctors to take all possible measures for his early recovery.

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