

Name of Bangabandhu, BCL part of nation's history: PM

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Monday said the name of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) are part and parcel of the history of the nation, reports UNB.

"If anyone wants to write the history of the country and the nation, the name of father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Bangladesh Chhatra League will have to be there," she said while formally inaugurating the website of textbooks for the primary and secondary school students, opening up a new window for easy access to their textbooks.

Sheikh Hasina said that Bangladesh Chhatra League is linked with all democratic movements of the country,

including the Liberation War. "The role of Chhatra League is unprecedented in the history of the country."

She congratulated the Bangladesh Chhatra League for their 62nd founding anniversary.

The Prime Minister recalled her student political life as a worker of Bangladesh Chhatra League as well as the leading role of this student organization in all democratic movements, war of liberation as well as establishment of the rights of the people.

Press Secretary to the Prime Minister Abul Kalam Azad briefed the reporters after inaugurating the textbook website.

Mentioning that Bangladesh Chhatra League was established before Bangla-

desh Awami League, Hasina said the role of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu, Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and of Chhatra League was very closely connected in attaining the country's rights.

Inaugurating the website at her office, the Prime Minister said her government has been working to turn Bangladesh into a digital nation in accordance with its pledges in the election manifesto.

She said opening of this new website for the school students is another milestone for the government in its forward march towards making digital Bangladesh.

Hasina said this website will facilitate the students at home and abroad studying under Bangladesh curriculum to easily access their textbooks. (See Back Page Col. 2)

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Besides, she said this website will permanently eradicate shortage of textbooks and mismanagement in the distribution of textbooks every year.

Expressing satisfaction over the inauguration of the website on the day of the founding anniversary of Bangladesh Chhatra League, Hasina said it is a unique coincidence as the motto of the oldest student organization is 'Education-Peace-Progress'.

She said that her government wants to establish a digital Bangladesh as per the pledge made in the election manifesto and the opening of textbook website is a move towards that destination.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, Primary and Mass Education Minister Dr. Afsarul Amin, Prime Minister's Advisor Dr. Towfiq-E-Elahi Chowdhury, State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Motahar Hossain, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister, Secretary to the Prime Minister's Office, Education Secretary and Press Secretary to the Prime Minister were, among others, present on the occasion.