

## Nahid asks Shibir men to apologise for misdeeds'

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THE education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, at the inauguration of a nation-wide talent hunt of students on Monday told activists of Islami Chhatra Shibir, the student organisation of Jamaat-e-Islami, to apologise and shun their path 'misdeeds.'

'If Jamaat and Shibir butchers do not understand the spirit of independence, they will not find any way out,' he said addressing the inauguration of the countrywide Srijanshil Medha Anweshan Pratiyogita 2013 at the Central Shaheed Minar.

Asking Shibir leaders and activists to vow shutting their path, he said, 'The meritorious young with their talent and patriotism will resist all evil intention of Jamaat and Shibir who opposed the country's independence.'

He referred to Jamaat and Shibir atrocities across the country and appreciated the new generation for the non-violence demonstrations.

The education secretary, Kamal Abdul Naser, the Dhaka University vice-chancellor, AAMS Arefin Siddique, and the secondary and higher education director, Fahima Khatun, among others, addressed the rally.

They earlier brought out a procession from the Curzon Hall to the Shaheed Minar.

Some 10,000 students from different parts of the country participated in the programme.



Students bring out a procession from the Central Shaheed Minar on Monday marking the inauguration of Srijanshil Medha Anweshan Pratiyogita-2013. — New Age photo