

President for science oriented education

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PRESIDENT Abdul Hamid on Saturday stressed the importance of having welfare and science oriented realistic education system saying that there is no alternative to education to build a prosperous nation.

'I think it's very urgent to improve the standard of our education by making it more time-befitting and science-based one to fulfil the future demand, both at home and abroad,' he said.

The president said this while addressing the closing ceremony of the National Education Week-2016 at Osmani Memorial Auditorium.

Hamid urged the people from all sphere, including social and cultural organisations, apart from the government to come forward with a view to building a knowledge based, science oriented, patriotic and skilled generation.

Mentioning that education turns people into human resources and empower them, the president said education is the main weapon to eradicate exploitation, corruption and injustice as well as ignorance from society.

Pointing at students, he said they will lead the country in the days to come and said they (students) have to acquire leadership qualities apart from their study.

'You'll (students) have to lead the life with the vision that you wouldn't follow others, but others will follow you,' Hamid added.

The president handed over medals to 89 students, teachers and institutes who won in the competition in different categories.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid, education secretary Md Sohorab Hossain and DG of the directorate of the secondary and higher secondary education Prof Fahima Khatun spoke on the occasion.