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Gainful jobs for women avowed govt policy: PM

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman on Saturday reiterated that the Education Ministry has already directed appointment of at least 30 per cent females in all employments in educational institutions of the country including 45,000 primary schools, reports ENA.

Speaking as chief guest at the annual prize distribution ceremony at Sher-e-Bangla Girls' High School in Dacca on Saturday morning the Prime Minister said that the present government has ensured due participation of women in all nation building activities.

Shah Aziz said that it is the avowed policy of the Government to create opportunities for gainful employment of women in the government offices, private sector organisations as well as mills and factories. The old colonial system of education must now be turned into

a people-oriented system with emphasis on non-formal education, he said.

The Prime Minister said that with the establishment of democracy in the country, citizens must also practise intellectual democracy for the free flow of ideas. The condition in our society demands the proper acquisition and dissemination of knowledge to enable the people better understand contemporary issues and problem and help solve them.

The 170 thousand teachers and 9 million students of the country must be into a turned the search for knowledge which he said is the foundation of the nation's economic and other welfare.

The function was presided over by the Principal of the college Mrs Hosne Ara Shaheed.