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Olympiad whips up students' talents

Speakers tell prize giving ceremony of Math Olympiad 2016 titled "Mathematics: Surrounding World"

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Arranging Olympiad is being adjudged as vital means of flourishing latent talents of grassroots students as it is a great means of enriching their thinking power and confidence.

So, there is need of arranging more Olympiads for the students so that they could transform themselves into competent and worthy citizens. Government and nongovernmental development organisations concerned should come forward and work together to this end.

The observations came in the closing and prize-giving ceremony of a Math Olympiad-2016 titled 'Mathematics: Surrounding World' held at Charghat Pilot High School playground under Charghat upazila in the district on Saturday.

The Hunger Project Bangladesh (THPB) organised the programme in association with its "Youth Ending

Hunger" and "Peoples against Violence (PAV)" Programmes.

More than 500 students from the upazila participated in the contest in two groups.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer Abdus Samad addressed the discussion as chief guest with PAV Ambassador Saiful Islam in the chair. THPB Area Coordinator Subrata Kumar Paul moderated the discussion.

The discussants said the world is moving forward with advancement of science which is closely related with mathematics. The Math Olympiad would help explore latent talents of students and take Bangladesh further ahead.

A discussion and question-answer session conducted by Subrata Kumar Paul was also held.

Three students from junior section and three other secondary branch students were awarded for their brilliant performance