

## Textbook festival on Sunday

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THE National Textbook Festival, 2017 will be celebrated across the country on January 1, marking the distribution of new textbooks among students free of cost.

Prime minister Sheikh Hasina will hand over new textbooks to students of primary and secondary level at Gonobhaban today at 10:00am.

Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid will inaugurate the main programme at Azimpur Government Girls' School and College at about 9:30 am, said a PID handout.

Secretary of Secondary and Higher Secondary department Md Sohrab Hossain, secretary of Vocational and Madrasahs department Md Alamgir and National Curriculum and Textbook Board chairman Professor Narayan Chandra Pal and senior officials of the ministry and teachers will be present on the occasion. //