



## Need for quality education stressed

KALIGANJ, (Satkhira), June 24, (BSS): Minister for Education Sheikh Shahidul Islam Friday said that it was the quality of education and not the number of educational institutions that could ensure the overall development of present standard of education in the country.

Sheikh Shahid was addressing a series of gatherings of students, teachers and guardians at Kaliganj College, Debhata Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah College, Rasulpur and Pranath Secondary School in Satkhira district Friday a PID handout said.

The Education Minister expressed his grave concern over the increasing trend of adopting unfair means in examinations and helping the students even by their guardians in doing these types of heinous acts.

He said that there was no alternative than to stop these types of unfair means at any cost for greater national interests.

He asserted that the Government of President Ershad was committed to transform the educated youth into a skilled and ideal man-power so that they could shoulder the responsibility of future leadership and give the nation a sense of direction.

He called upon the teachers, guardians and concerned section of the society to actively help the government in materialising these ideas and objectives for the interest of their children in particular and the nation in general.

The Minister also urged the students to dedicate themselves to the pursuit of knowledge to build their character and career by keeping themselves above all sorts of unfair acts.

Earlier, Sheikh Shahid laid the foundation stones of Rasulpur Secondary School and science building of Kaliganj College. He also visited newly-

built Satkhira Shishu Hospital founded by Dr. M. R. Khan, an eminent child specialist of the country.

Later, he also visited the maazar of Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah at Kaliganj. He offered Juma prayer at Nalta Sharif Jam-e-Masjid & addressed the mussollis.

Satkhira Zila Parishad Chairman Al-Haj Sheikh Abul Hosain MP, Former Minister M. Mansur Ali MP, Habibur Rahman MP, Dr M R Khan and local Jatiya Party leaders also spoke on the occasion.

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