



Need for science education in rural areas underscored

Minister for Education Dr Abdul Majeed Khan stressed on Saturday the need for developing curiosity for technology, pleasure for innovative works and bend for scientific knowledge among the students, reports BSS.

Outlining the inevitable need for injecting scientific knowledge and practical outlook among the students, the Minister called for the spread of science education throughout the country and removing the existing disparity between urban and rural areas in terms of availability of scientific instruments.

Dr Khan was addressing a function arranged in the morning in connection with distribution of science equipment to the secondary schools at the Teachers' Training College in Dhaka.

The Education Minister said the traditional theoretical education, resulted in large-scale unemployment in the country and regretted that even the doctors and engineers deemed themselves unemployed when they found themselves not employed by the Government.

The programme to supply scientific equipment to the secondary schools was aimed at bringing about a qualitative change in the outlook and study-pattern of the students and to develop an innovative mind in

each student, the Minister said.

The Education Minister underscored the need for scientific and technological advancement of the nation and said no nation could prosper depending on imported technology.

The meeting, presided over by Qazi Jalaluddin Ahmed, Secretary of the Ministry of Education, was also addressed by Brigadier A K M Shamsul Islam, Director General of the Secondary and Higher Education and Mr Khurshid Alam Bhuiyan, Director General of Bangladesh Educational Equipment Board.