

ZONAL NEWS

**New education
policy to help
build character**

The new education policy of the Government aims at building a congenial system in which the students will be able, to acquire knowledge and build their character for the service of the people and protect the country's independence and economy, says an official announcement.

This observation was made by the Zonal Martial Law Administrator for Zone-A, Maj. Gen. Mohammad Abdur Rahman while addressing as chief guest the students of T & T School and College, Motijheel at the prize distribution ceremony of their annual sports on Saturday.

Gen. Abdur Rahman said that students go to their institutions not simply to get certificates but to know their religion, their culture and civilisation and build their character to acquire knowledge, serve the people and unitedly defend the country.

Explaining further the ingredients of character, the ZMLA said that true education teaches us to speak the truth, respect the elder, help the poor and the needy and shun jealousy. He regretted that the present system does not give us this education. He said that 90 per cent of our people are Muslims and the Holy Quran and Prophet's Hadith are our ideals which alone can give us the light of knowledge and true guidance. Our education system must provide for the teaching of these fundamentals, he said.

Gen. Rahman praised the disciplined conduct of the students during the sports events some of which were held today.

Later Gen. Abdur Rahman distributed prizes among the winning boys and girls.