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## Students urged to work for academic peace

TONGI, Aug 16 LGRD and Cooperatives Minister Abdus Salam Talukder today called upon the student community to pursue their studies with a view to preparing themselves as the future leaders of the nation, reports BSS.

The minister was addressing a conference of the students of Tongi Government College.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof M A Mannan, Member of Parliament Amanullah Aman and Principal of the College Prof Shafiqul Islam also spoke on the occasion.

The LGRD Minister said 'our heroic students had glorified the nation's history by making supreme sacrifices for upholding the dignity of the mother tongue, for freeing the nation from colonial subjugation and for bringing about an end to autocracy.

He said now that the nation had returned to its cherished democratic process with the establishment of a popularly elected government and with the unanimous passage of the 12th Constitutional Amendment bill, the students should unitedly work for ensuring a congenial atmosphere for studies in the campus.

Mr Talukder said the present government attaches great priority to the promotion of education in the country. He said the education sector has secured the highest budgetary allocation for the current financial year.