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Technical knowhow can turn students into workforce

President Abdur Rahman Biswas Wednesday stressed the need for building the students as a real working force with adequate technical knowledge to promote national development, reports BSS.

Education should be aimed at promoting creative and productive activities and help build infrastructure to ensure progress, the President said while exchanging views with a group of students and teachers of Bangladesh Institute of Technology (BIT) Joydevpur who called on him at Bangabhaban.

State Minister for Religious Affairs Prof Abdul Mannan was present. President Biswas said the meritorious students were always respected and got due social recognition.

He urged the students to prepare themselves in a way to give future leadership in the country.

President Biswas said the present democratic government had given utmost priority to promote education and that was why the highest allocation in the national budget was made in this sector.

He underscored the need for restoring peace and order in all spheres of national life including the educational arena and said the teachers had an important role to play in this regard.

President Biswas said those creating unrest in the campuses were not the genuine students and

added, they should be opposed by the common students.

Secretary to the President ANM Eusuf, President of BIT Dr Muhammad Shahidullah, and Vice-President and General Secretary of the BIT Students Union Mr Abdan Karim Majumder and Mr AKM Zahurul Islam were present.

Later, a group of students belonging to the Sikkha Sangram Parishad of the Dhaka University called on the President at Bangabhaban. They apprised the President of their various problems including holding of regular classes. The President assured them of looking into those problems.

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