

Govt to provide 400 computers to schools

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The government will provide 400 computer to the secondary schools at thana-level across the country to promote computer literacy. Minister for Science and Technology Nooruddin Khan said yesterday.

Speaking at a seminar as chief guest, he said the government has already made agreements with six countries on computer technology.

The seminar on 'Computer Education and Employment Opportunity' was held at the seminar room of Chemistry Department of the Dhaka University.

The minister urged the private organisations to work along side government to eradicate computer illiteracy.

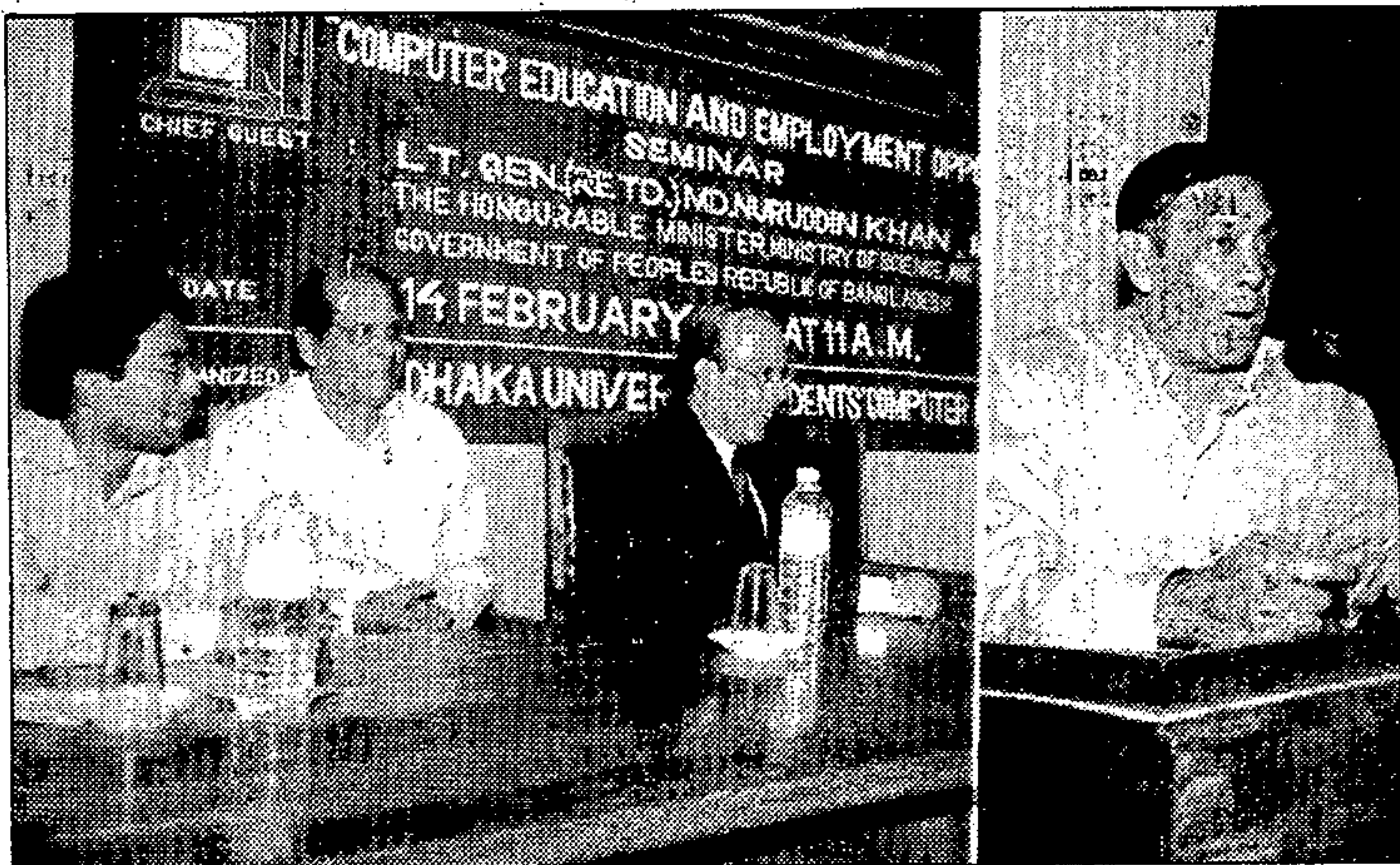
Dr Md Alamgir Hossain, chairman of the DU Computer Science Department, presented the key-note paper.

Addressing the seminar, DU VC A K Azad Chowdhury announced that all the departments and residential halls of the university will be provided with computer facilities soon.

Speakers at the seminar also emphasised on the importance of computer education in all the educational institutions and especially in the universities to produce a good number of programmer each year for the software development industry.

The seminar was organised by the Dhaka University Students' Computer Association.

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Minister for Science and Technology M Nooruddin Khan speaking at a seminar on 'Computer Education' at the Dhaka University yesterday. DU Vice-Chancellor Prof A K Azad Chowdhury was also present at the seminar.