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Inclusion of IT in modern edn underscored

MYMENSINGH, Feb 8: Post and Telecommunications Minister Mohammad Nasim today underlined the need for inclusion of Information Technology (IT) in the modern education and research in the country, reports UNB.

"We have to establish Bangladesh as a model on the world stage by accommodating Information Technology through a befitting combination of modern education and research," he said.

The minister was addressing as chief guest the installation ceremony of the office-bearers of Bangladesh Agricultural University Central Students Union (BAUCSU) here.

Presided over by BAUCSU president and Vice-chancellor of the university Prof Mohammad Hossain, the function was

also addressed by publicity secretary of Awami League and secretary general of Bangladesh Krishibid Institution Abdul Mannan, district Awami League president Principal Motiur Rahman and local leaders of AL and its front organisations.

Nasim expressed his firm commitment to bringing the entire country under the digital telephone network by 2000. He also expressed determination for installing card phone booths and introducing Internet service at the university.

The Vice-Chancellor urged all to take a fresh vow to build a happy and prosperous Bangladesh free from illiteracy, hunger, and malnutrition. He also called upon all to maintain congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.