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Students urged to help spread knowledge

By A Staff Reporter

Chief Martial Law Administrator Lt. Gen. H. M. Ershad on Saturday laid the foundation stone of the Abu Dar Gifferi College at Malibagh fulfilling a promise to do it within ten days.

Speaking on the occasion Gen. Ershad expressed the hope that the students after coming out of the educational institutions would not only be enlightened themselves but would also help spread the light of knowledge among the people.

Gen. Ershad hoped that the college set up after the name of Hazrat Abu Dar Gifferi would uphold the great heritage of the late saint by turning out well educated persons who would also serve the suffering humanity.

Declaring a donation of Taka one lakh for the construction of the college the CMLA appealed to the wealthy persons to come

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forward in setting up new educational institutions to help enlarge scope for education.

Abu Dar Gifferi College, established 16 years ago on a temporary building was given the land for its own premises at Malibagh by the Government.

Referring to his pledge made to the students during a visit to the college on April 29 the CMLA expressed his gratitude to Allah for enabling him to keep his promise to provide the college with land and lay the foundation within ten days.

The CMLA said that his Government had been working to alleviate the sufferings of the masses through various socio-economic reforms. He sought blessings from all for his success in his mission.

Gen. Ershad also urged the students to develop their institution in a proper academic manner.

Minister for Education Mr. Abdul Majeed Khan, teachers, parents and former teachers and students were present on the occasion. Earlier Mr. Fazlul Huq and Mr. Abu Bakr Farhad, a teacher and student respectively of the college read out two self-composed poems marking the occasion.

The function was also addressed by Mr. A. K. M. Zahirul Islam, Acting Principal of the college, Mr. Abdul Matin, Assistant General Secretary and a leader of Natun Bangla Chhatra Samaj and Mr. Sajjad Zahir, General Secretary of the College Students' Union and Abdul Mannan Khan, Chairman, Ward No. 42 of the Dhaka Municipal Corporation.