

Mass-oriented education system to be framed

Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed on Wednesday said that the education system would be recast to make it democratic, production-oriented and mass oriented. reports ENA

Speaking at a seminar arranged in observance of the 93rd birth anniversary of Dr. Mohammad Shahidullah in Dacca at Dr. Shahidullah College, he said the present education system was framed by the colonial rulers to serve their purpose.

The seminar held at the college auditorium was presided over by Dr. M. Shamsuddin Mia, Chairman of Dacca Board of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education.

Dr. Kazi Din Mohammad, Dr. Rafiqul Islam, Mr. Sanaulah Nuri, Mohammad Saifullah and Choudhury Shahid Hossain took part in the discussion.

Quoting from Dr. Shahidullah: "the knowledge which does not create perfect man should be shunned as devilish". The Minister said that this message would be reflected in the future education system of the country.

In this connection, he called upon the educationists to help formulate a people-oriented education policy.

Paying rich tributes to Dr. Shahidullah Kazi Zafar Ahmed recalled his great contributions to Bengali culture and literature. He said that throughout his life Dr. Shahidullah fought against all kinds of oppression and injustice.

The Education Minister regretted that the works of Dr. (Continued on page 10 col 2)

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Shahidullah had not yet been compiled. He suggested that the Bangla Academy should do it immediately.

Speaking on the occasion Dr. Din Mohammad said that Dr. Shahidullah was a great linguist and educationist of this sub-continent. He urged the Bangla Academy to compile and publish the works of the great scholar to help the present and future generations know more about him.

Dr. Rafiqul Islam said that Shahidullah, a true Muslim was above communalism. He taught us to love mother, own languages and the motherland. We can show best respect to the scholar if his teachings are followed.

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