

Technical education to get due place in new policy: Zafar

BOALKHALI (Chittagong),
Sept. 16: Technical and professional education will get due place in the new education policy, to be announced within 90 days, reports BSS.

This was stated by Education Minister Kazi Jafar Ahmed while addressing a cross-section of people at Boalkhali College today.

The Minister stressed that the whole education system of the colonial time will undergo a radical change. Innovation will be made keeping in view technical and professional education for the nation, he added.

The Education Minister maintained that the education policy will help evolve an education system which will be totally production and mass oriented.

In this context, the Minister condemned the use of note books. He also observed that degrees alone cannot make a man really learned.

Describing the objective of education, Kazi Jafar Ahmed said, the education which could not inculcate the spirit of patriotism was meaningless.

During his visit to about a dozen of schools and colleges, Kazi Jafar Ahmed declared grants and assured solution of problems now faced by these institutions.

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Jafar addressed labour representatives of Chittagong at Chittagong Circuit House and asked them to co-operate with the Government in enhancing production in the mills and factories.

EDUCATION DAY PROGRAMMES

Various student organisations have chalked out elaborate programmes to observe the "Education Day" today (Sunday) in the city, as elsewhere in the country, in a befitting manner, reports BSS.

The day's programme includes placing of wreaths at the Central Shahid Minar, mass rallies, meetings, symposia and seminars.

Education Minister Kazi Jafar Ahmed will attend as the chief guest a meeting organised by the Bangladesh Biplobi Chhatra Union at Dacca District Sports Association (DDSA) pavillion.

The Bangladesh Chhatra League (Manna group) will hold a mass rally at Baitul Mukarram Square in the afternoon. Mr Mahmudur Rahman Manna and Mr Akhtaruzzaman, President and General Secretary respectively of the organisation, will address the rally.