

Zafar favours revival of student unions

BRAHMANBARIA, Sept. 28: Education Minister Iqbal Zafar Ahmed said here on Tuesday that the Brahmanbaria College will be nationalised on or before December 1, 1978, in conformity with the earlier pledge of President Ziaur Rahman, reports BSS.

Addressing the students and teachers of the college, he said, the student unions should be revived and flourished to fill up the communication-gap among the students, teachers and the authorities. He said this will also help create future leadership in the country and directed the college authority to hold election of the student union immediately.

Turning to the student politics, he said, in the developing countries like ours student community should speak about the corruptions and wants of the people and if it is termed as politics they should do such politics. He, however, appealed to the students to resist the miscreants in disguise of students and maintain peace and sacredness of the educational institutions.

The Education Minister said service rules of the non-government colleges, high schools, madrasahs and primary schools teachers will be introduced soon which will safeguard their job.

Referring to rules on ban of note books upto Class V, he said, he had recommended that any body publishing or distributing note books should be given 14 years rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Taka 50 thousand.

Later the Minister visited different educational institutions in Brahmanbaria town and Sarail. He also addressed a public meeting at Sarail and a gathering of the cross section of people at Brahmanbaria Town Hall.

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