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## Work for welfare of the nation, edn minister tells students

RUPSHA, Khulna: Education Minister A S H K Sadique today called upon the students to devote themselves to the welfare of the country keeping above politics, reports BSS.

He said the politics of conflicts disrupt the country's development. He was addressing a function at the Bangabandhu College at Belfulia under Rupsha thana here.

The minister said the present century-old education system cannot fulfill the needs of the time. So the government has given importance to the spirit of the War of Liberation, democracy and tolerance to others views and science-based education in the present education policy.

He stressed the need for a production-based education. An education system which only breeds unemployment should be discouraged, he said.

Whip of Jatiya Sangsad S M Mostafa Rashidi Shuja, Vice Chancellor of Khulna University Prof S M Nazrul Islam and Principal of the college Sardar Fazlul Hamid also spoke on the occasion. It was presided over by deputy commissioner of Khulna and chairman of the college governing committee Mohammad Azhar Ali Talukdar.

The minister earlier, unveiled the plaque of Bir Srestha Shahid Ruhul Amin Academic Bhaban of the college.