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Education Week from Jan 30

The national education week will be observed here from January 30. Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam said.

Talking to BSS at his Secretariat office, the Education Minister said President Hussain Muhammad Ershad will inaugurate a seminar on Education environment and examination system to be held at the Shilpakala Academy auditorium on January 30, as a part of the week-long programme.

The Minister said besides the seminar, the Ministry of Education would arrange an exhibition in the Shilpakala Academy premises, depicting various aspects of education activities, information and charts of development work.

The holding of cultural competition and quirat recitation are the other highlights of the week-long programme, he said.

Moreover, the Education Minister said, the best teacher and best educational institution would be awarded on the occasion.

Explaining the significance of the education week, Sheikh Shahid said the week was aimed at creating awareness among people about the importance of education in the light of government's avowed programme of education for all by 2,000.

The national education week would also help improve the standard of education and promote better understanding among teachers, students, guardians and the administration, he said.

Proper development of educational institutions in rural areas, and checking the rate of dropouts at the primary level, bringing about qualitative improvement in the standard of education, extensive training programmes for teachers and imparting technical bias education are the other priorities, he said.