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## Education Day observed

Historic Education Day was observed Tuesday with various programmes organised by student organisations paying homage to the martyrs who laid down their lives for a sound education policy way back in 1962, reports UNB.

On September 17 in 1962, during the Ayub Khan regime, several students were killed in

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police firing while protesting the Sharif Commission report on education.

Education Minister ASHK Sadeque told a meeting on the occasion that a new education policy would be formulated soon in light of Dr Kudrat-e-Khuda Commission's 10-point recommendation.

He was addressing as chief guest a discussion meeting, organised by Bangladesh Chhatra League (S-P) in observance of the Education Day at the Teachers-Students Centre of Dhaka University.

The Education Minister said the present government would try its best to free the educational arena from terrorism.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal, Chhatra League (S-P), Chhatra Union, Samajtantrik Chhatra Front, Chhatra Maitri and Jatiya Chhatra Samaj brought out separate processions and held rallies on the Dhaka University campus in the morning to mark the day.

Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal leaders in their rally, held in front of DUCSU Bhaban, urged the government to formulate an education policy according to the 10-point charter of Kudrat-e-Khuda Commission.

JCD acting President Abdul Khaleq in his speech demanded immediate release of all of their arrested leaders and workers.

Chhatra League General Secretary Ishaq Ali Khan Panna at a rally in front of Madhu's Canteen hailed government's decision to incorporate the real history of the Liberation War in textbooks.