

Introduction of uniform education system stressed

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From Our Correspondent

TANGAIL, Oct. 13:— The district level education workshop, sponsored by the National Education Advisory Council was held recently at the local Primary Teachers' Institute. Mr. Rezaul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Tangail inaugurated the workshop. A total number of two hundred delegates representing primary and secondary schools, madrassahs and colleges from different parts of the district attended the one-day long workshop while as many as 40 speakers participated in five sessions of the discussions.

Discussing at length on various aspects of our present education system and the problems associated with it, the speakers recommended introduction of a uniform education system in the country and immediate removal of all kinds of disparities in the standard of education. The speakers also recommended formulation of uniform pay scales service rules and other facilities for the teachers of both Government and non-Government schools and colleges. They also suggested grant of subsidy to remove fund shortage of private schools and colleges. Among various other points, the speakers in the workshop recommended compulsory religious education at primary

school level free compulsory education upto SSC level, inclusion of agriculture and vocational education in the syllabus of the secondary school level. The speakers were unanimous in their views that education should be meaningful in our professional and intellectual life and fulfil our national aspirations.

Speaking on the occasion Dr Selim Additional Secretary Ministry of Education called upon the teaching community, intellectuals and the students to come forward with valuable suggestions on our present education problems.

In his inaugural speech the Deputy Commissioner Tangail said that this was for the first time in history that a movement on education like this was carried on in the country.

Prominent among those who participated in the discussion were Principal Humayun Khalid, Principal M. A. Jalil Prof. Hasanul Bari, Prof. Mushfiqur Rahman, Prof. S. M. Abul Hossain Prof. Matindra Sarker, Prof. M. M. A. Momen, Mr. Sirajuddin Ahmed Khan, Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) Mr. Fazlul Haq, Deputy Magistrate Mr. Shamsuzzaman Khan, Headmaster, Ghatail High School and Advocate Shah'dullah Khan.