

Massive plan to remove illiteracy from Chuadanga

From Our Correspondent

CHUADANGA, March 24: A massive programme to stamp out illiteracy from the society has been chalked out by the Subdivisional administration from February 21 to make the second phase of revolution a success, in response to the call of President Ziaur Rahman.

The inaugural ceremony of the programme was held at the local Raibazar Primary School on February 21 last, with the opening of an Adult Education Centre. The adult male education centre at the Raibazar Primary School was formally inaugurated by the SDO, Chuadanga, before a distinguished gathering of people and the adult students of the locality.

The meeting was presided over by Mr Md Daud Hossain, while Mr Md Ashraf Ali, Subdivisional Education Officer, Mr Mohammad Musa, Advocate President, Chuadanga Press Club and Mr Shahjahan Ali Biswas, Commissioner, Chuadanga Pourashava, spoke on the occasion.

The speakers dwelt at length on the necessity of mass illiteracy eradication campaign and urged the people to remove the illiteracy from the society.

The SDO said the total population of the subdivision is about 7 lakh, of which about 15 per cent people are literate and the rest 85 per cent are illiterate.

As many as 2,405 teachers—491 in Chuadanga, 404 in Jibannagar and 514 in Damurhuda thana areas—have so far been trained by the departmental officers for the coaching of the students of the Adult Education Centres of the four thanas of the subdivision.

The Government had sanctioned 26,762 special books, of which 11,250 for Alamdanga, 2,520 for Chuadanga, 6,000 for Jibannagar and 8,992 for Damurhuda PS for the illiterate adult students of the subdivision.