

## Improvement in standard of education vital

GAFARGOAN (Mymensingh) Nov 3 (BSS): Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam has stressed the need for improving the standard of education in the country.

He was addressing a "waz mehil" and discussion on Wednesday organised in memory of late Maulana Shamsul Huda Panchbagi, a renowned Islamic thinker of the sub-continent, at a place some six miles from here.

Presided over by eldest son of the late Panchbagi Maulana Abdul Bakkar Siddiqui, the discussion meeting was addressed, among others, by Dr. Ashraf Siddiqui, Chairman of the Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha, Mr. Enamul Haq, M.P. and Upazila Chairman S.M. Morshed.

The Minister said that the Education system had to be freed from all shortcomings to make it ideal for the students.

He lauded the role of Maulana Panchbagi in spreading education among the Muslims. Mr. Ashraf Siddiqui in his speech said that the contribution of Maulana Panchbagi in eradicating social ills would remain an example for others.

Prof M A Mannan, Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University, and Mr Saiful Bari, Chairman of the National Broadcasting Authority, were also present on the occasion.

Later on the new building of the Panchbagi senior Madrasah was inaugurated.