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Speakers at memorial meet

Include Surya Sen's life in text books

Speakers at a discussion yesterday called for inclusion of the life of Masterda Surya Sen in school and college text books so the new generation can know more about the heroic son of the soil, reports BSS.

Surya Sen is not known to our new generation as we have failed to keep him alive, they said while addressing a memorial meeting, organised by Masterda Surya Sen Parishad marking his 65th death anniversary, at the Central Shaheed Minar in the city.

They also urged the to build a statue of the revolutionary leader on the Dhaka University campus.

Chaired by AFM Mahbubul Huq, the discussion was addressed, among others, by left party leaders Haidor Akber Khan Rano, Nirmal Sen, Morshed Ali, Sri RN Dutta Gupta, Sayeed Hasan Imam, former student leaders Mostaque Hos-

sain, Sarder Ruhin Hossain Prince, Akhter Hossain Masud and ADB vice-president Aroma Goon.

They said that Surya Sen fought to establish a healthy society free from all sorts of discriminations through rooting out British colonialism and communal forces from the country.

The anti-British movement of Surya Sen and his sacrifice had inspired the people to free the country from the Pakistani forces in 1971, they said.

Earlier, various socio-political and cultural organisations, including Bangladesh Chhatra League, Left Front, Gano Forum, Colonel Taher Sangsad, Nari Pragati Sangha, Udichi Shilpi Ghosthi and Masterda Surya Sen Parishad placed wreaths at the Central Shaheed Minar to pay tribute to the memory of Surya Sen.