



## Intn'l Literacy Day observed in districts

NAOGAON, Sept 9: International Literacy Day was observed here on Friday with call to free the society from the curse of illiteracy, reports UNB.

To mark the day, a discussion meeting was held at the Sadar Thana Parishad auditorium. State Minister for Establishment Barrister Aminul Haq was present as chief guest on the occasion.

Addressing the function the State Minister said, no nation can prosper without education. Illiteracy is the main obstacle in solving various problems of the country and implementing the development programmes.

He said preacher and founder of all the religions of the world and great men stressed much importance on education and made it compulsory for every men and women.

Barrister Aminul Haq said various programmes in the education sector implemented by the present government have brought about historical changes and massive infrastructural developments have been made in education in the rural areas.

Deputy Commissioner of Naogaon Md Mahmud Hossain Alamgir presided over the function while Shamsuddin Ahmed MP was the special guest on the occasion.

### CHITTAGONG

A BSS reports International Literacy Day was observed in

the city and elsewhere in the district Friday with special emphasis on collective efforts of all quarters to implement the education programme for all by the year 2000.

Besides the government programmes, different socio-cultural organisations and NGOs

have observed the day by holding day long programmes.

A day long programme under the District Administration was held at Municipal Model high school which included mass education fair, discussion, rally, exhibition of films and cultural function.

Chairman of Chittagong Education Board Prof Ahsanullah, Deputy Commissioner AHM Abul Kasem, Principal Fazlul Kader, Dr Mazharul Islam, Hlinode Vihari Chowdhury were among others, took part in the discussion.