Pursuit of science education stressed

JHENAIDAH, Nov 9 (BSS): Vice President Moudud Ahmed on Tuesday said that disciplined and well educated youth forces were capable of bringing socio-economic emancipation of the country.

The vice president was addressing as chief guest the "Rajat Joyonti, ceremony of Jheamidah Cadet College organised jointly by the college authority and Jhenaidah Ex-Cadet Association (JEXCA) at the college auditorum here.

The Rajat Joyonti celebration was attended by wife of the Vice President Begum Hasna Moudud MP Whip of the Parliament, Moulana Mufti Mohammad Waqqas MP Jessore Zila Parishad chairman Advocate Abdul Quader MP Jhenaidah Zila Parishad Chairman Ashraful Abedin MP Dr Nazrul Islam MP, Mir Saadur Rahman MP, ex pricipals, teachers and students and high local civil and military officials.

Mr Moudud Ahmed said the Government was determined to raise the standard of education in the country to have worthy citizens equipped with proper knowledge and discipline to spearhead the national progress and prosperity. He said, the key of success in building the nation - fulfilling the objective of the Independence war lay in our younger generation. They should be kept abreast with all up to date technological know how and scientific information so that the nation would be able to face the challenge of today and that of the coming century, he pointed out.

The Vice President said, the cadet colleges of the country are our pride possessions. He said that the cadet colleges were engaged in building up worthy citizens to take up future leadership of the country by imparting education under strict principles and discipline blended with the spirit of patriotism.

Mr Moudud Ahmed said since liberation we have had many successes but compared to our commitment and need those are quite meagre. He said, to fulfill the cardinal objectives of independence and to solve the priority problems of the country, we should be in a hurry in implementing programmes and policies enunciated by President H M Ershad. He said these programmes and policies have been formulated after coordinating and computing experiences of failures and successes during our past periods. He said the nation under the present regime have a definite direction and dimension; and a conducive to flourish individual talent and entrepreneurship. A frontier has been opened up by the Government for spirited and talented individual to menifest his potential through productive undertakings for socio-economic uplift of the country, he added.

The vice president called upon the ex-cadets and the cadets now pursuing education in the college to be imbued with the spirit of nationalism and build themselves in such a way so that they could steer the nation towards sustained prosperity and progress with firm leadership commitment.

He said no nation can attain its desired goal without leadership and political commitment. He said our Government has political and leadership commitment and the leadership of President Ershad has received worldwide applause. Mr Moudud Ahmed underscored the need for leadership with firm commitment to work for the people at every sphere of national life so that the nation could address to its priority problmes like illiteracy population boom, unemployment and attaining food autarky successfully. Our resilience, agility, entrepreneurship and spirit which we have exhibited during the independence war and outdoing national crises later, should have to be integrated and coordinated among the administrators, private individuals and the organised collective bodies shunning petty differences to bring welfare to the nation and the society, he reiterated.

The function was addressed by the Vice Principal in-charge of the college, Mr Mahbubul Alam and President of JEXCA ex-cadet Dr Nizam Ahmed.

The Rajat Joyanti celebration began with telwat-i-Quran i-Pak. The torching of the Rajat Joyonti flame by ex cadets, was followed by march-past by smart and tidy cadet students. Later the Vice President took salute and inspected the march-past.