



End to terrorism in educational institutions urged

CHITTAGONG, Dec. 15: Speakers at a seminar here on Wednesday called for total nationalisation of education system and abolition of prevailing discrimination in it, reports BSS.

The seminar on "training on teachers' leadership" held at the local Press Club under the auspices of World Teachers' Association, Australian Teachers' Federation and Bangladesh Federation of Teachers' Association was presided over by S M Nurul Alam Amlri, a Federation leader while Prof Nurul Islam Siddiqui, Prof Khalilur Rahman, Prof Ahmad Hussein and Prof Abdus Sattar addressed it.

They pointed out that the colonial education systems were still in vogue in the country and that the madrasa education had no symmetry with the modern edu-

cation system for which differences in education had been widened. There should be one uniform education system in the country, they added. The Education Commissions constituted earlier had also failed to remove discrepancies in the education system, they further said.

They also demanded implementation of ILO and UNICEF recommendations to enhance the prestige of the teachers' community. They also demanded an end to terrorism in educational institutions with a view to restoring congenial atmosphere for education.

The former Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University, Dr Abdul Karim, inaugurated the seminar.