

President urges teachers

## Create efficient engineers, science-minded human resources

RAISHAHI, Mar 18:—President Professor Dr Iajuddin Ahmed on Tuesday called for attaching top priority to creating efficient engineers and science-minded human resources to catch up with the fast-moving world in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, reports UNB.

"The importance of learning science and technology has increased in this age of free flow of information and globalization," he said addressing the 3<sup>rd</sup> convocation of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (RUET) on the university campus.

He noted that there is no alternative to learning science and technology to transform country's huge human resources into efficient manpower.

"The more a country rich in science and technology, the more it is advanced and prosperous," the President told his audience of engineering teachers and students and the elite of Rajshahi, known as city of education.

He regretted that despite having huge human resources, the nation couldn't reach its aspired goal for a lack of excellence in science and technology.

"And we are now falling back from the fast-moving world economy," he reminded in this context of lacking in advances in fields of science and technology.

Terming teachers as the architects of nation building, he also called upon them to keep engaged in research works besides keeping

updated about the latest knowledge in relevant subjects and impart those to the their students.

Vice-chancellor of RUET Professor Dr AFM Anwarul Haque also spoke on the occasion. Former VC of BUET Professor Dr Mosharaf Hosain Khan was convocation speaker.

President Dr Ahmed, also a former university teacher, observed that the importance of country's universities in expanding science and technology-based education as limitless.

The President said the universities are the meadows of higher education that stimulates quest for truth and unveils fields of fostering freethinking alongside imparting education.