

## President urges students to devote to pursuit of knowledge

BHOLA, Apr 12 (BSS): President Abdur Rahman Biswas yesterday called upon the students community to devote themselves to the pursuit of knowledge to acquire moral and human values.

The President was addressing a function, organised by the Bhola Government college students union at the college premises here.

Presided over by the principal of the college Prof. A. F. M. Nurul Islam, the function was also addressed, among others, by State Minister for Irrigation Mosharraf Hossain Shajahan and VP and GS of the students union.

The President said the rate of literacy should be raised so that we can achieve progress quickly.

In this respect, he emphasized the need for educating the womenfolk.

He said the present Government was striving hard to carry forward the country towards progress and prosperity.

Referring to the problems of the college, the president assured his audience of opening honours class in different subjects in phases.

Later, the President addressed a cross-section of people at Kobi Mozammel Haq auditorium here and called upon all to take part in the development activities unitedly to achieve the progress of the country.

"We have vast manpower but limited resources. We should utilise them properly to achieve our national goal," he said and called upon all to check population boom in the country.

The president also called for resisting terrorism and maintaining peace in society to ensure smooth functioning of democracy in the country.

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