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Education curbs illogical behaviour

President H.M. Ershad on Wednesday called upon the teachers to spread the light of knowledge to every nook and corner of the country for eradication of the curse of illiteracy from the society, reports BSS.

The President was speaking to a 500-member delegation of Bangladesh Teachers Association, the national representative body of non-government secondary schools, representing the upazila, district and divisional level committees.

President Ershad said democracy, right to live honourably and involvement in the national development process were the basic rights of every individual citizen. All these conditions were well established in that society where the people were literate and enlightened with the knowledge of education, he observed.

President Ershad said education taught a man of his rights and responsibility in the community and curbed the illogical behaviour of vested quarters.

He said that the teachers who were the forerunner in spreading education should uphold their glorious heritage of serving the cause of the nation by dedicating themselves in eradication of the curse of illiteracy from the society.

The President said that even development pursuits could not

be meaningful and equally beneficial to all unless most people were literate.

President Ershad referred to his government measures to ameliorate the condition of the teachers and said within the limited resources he had been doing everything possible to establish the teachers in an honourable position in the society. I shall be the happiest man if I could have done more for the teachers. I shall do more in future", he said.

Turning to the students, the President told the teachers that they were next to parents of the students and they should see to it that the students devote more attentively to the pursuit of knowledge without being misguided by the outsiders. The young generation was our hopes and they should be properly built up to grow as worthy citizens, he said. Adding the teachers had a responsibility in this regard.