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Relentless effort needed to educate all : Raushan

First Lady Begum Raushan Ershad on Tuesday stressed the need for relentless endeavour to build a happy and prosperous country by providing education to all, reports BSS.

The First Lady was addressing the annual prize giving ceremony of Shaheed Anwar Girls High School in Dhaka.

Begum Ershad said the stud-

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ents should devote themselves to the pursuit of knowledge and equip themselves to shoulder the future responsibilities of the nation. National prosperity was dependent on sound minds and the practice of sports and games was essential for that, she said.

She emphasised the need for more devotion to the practice of sports and games by the students.

Begum Ershad said it was the responsibility of a student to acquire knowledge for the cause of services to the humanity. Human life is valuable and its duration is short, but it should be directed towards achieving a glorious fulfilment, she observed.

She said that regular practice of sports was essential to gather the quality of sportsmanship which would help them earn fame at home and abroad.

She appreciated the performance of the students of the institute and thanked the management and teaching staff for giving proper guidance to the students.

Earlier on arrival at the school premises the students warmly greeted the First Lady. She also witnessed the march-past and physical display.

Later, the First Lady distributed prizes among the winners Begum Munira Atiq, wife of the Chief of Army Staff and Maj Gen Abdul Latif PSO to the Supreme Commander, were also present on the occasion.