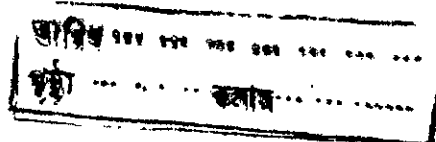


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Education Week begins today

'Education for All Week 2002' begins in the country today Monday, reports UNB.

President Prof. AQM Badrud-
doza Chowdhury in a message on
the occasion said that the people of
all walks of life and the department
concerned would have to play
active role to increase current liter-
acy rate.

Primary and Mass Education
Department has chalked out elabo-
rate programmes to observe the
week.

As part of the central pro-
gramme, a rally will be brought
out from the South Plaza of Jatiya
Sangsad Bhaban at 8am. Advisor
to the Prime Minister on Primary
and Mass Education Prof Jahanara
Begum will lead the rally.

Prime Minister Khaleda Zia will
inaugurate the Education Week
2002 at Bangladesh-China Moftri
Hall at 11am.

Rallies and discussions will be
arranged at schools in every
upazila and district on April 23
(Tuesday). 'Education Week Fair'
and exhibition will be held at the
auditorium of Jatiya Press Club the
same day.

Drawing competitions will be
held at Shishu Academy in Dhaka
and at all districts.

A national seminar on 'Quality
Education for All' will be held at
city's BIAM auditorium on April
24. Finance and Planning Minister
M Saifur Rahman will be present
in the seminar as chief guest.

Bangladesh Television and
Bangladesh Betar will broadcast
separate discussion meetings on
April 25. Besides, a Press confer-
ence on the education week will be
held at PID Conference Room on
April 26.