

Hoist national flag, sing anthem at educational institutes: Nahid

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THE education minister, Nurul Islam Nahid, on Tuesday asked authorities of all educational institutions to abide by government order to hoist the National Flag and sing the National Anthem before starting the activities of the day.

After assuming office in 2009, the Awami League-led government issued an order making it mandatory to hoist the National Flag and sing the National Anthem at every educational institution before the day's activities. Nahid said at an assembly at Dhaka College.

'I hope every institution will follow the directive in appropriate manner,' he added.

He urged authorities of educational institutions to organise discussions on different national days, including International Mother Language Day, Independence Day, Victory Day, country's founding president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's birthday, National Mourning Day and Pohela Baishakh, to make the youths conscious about the country's history and culture.

These activities will also keep youths from religious extremism, he added.

Nahid also urged students to study and practice the country's culture, heritage and take interest in the history to get rid of social curses like extremism, violence, drugs and stalking.



Education minister Nurul Islam Nahid inaugurates the classes of Dhaka College by singing national anthem with the teachers on the college campus in the capital on Tuesday. — Focusbangla photo