

Nahid stresses reading habit to reform society

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EDUCATION minister Nurul Islam Nahid on Saturday stressed the need for developing reading habits among people and setting up library in all educational institutions.

'Those who read books do not create anarchy in society,' he said as chief guest of an award ceremony in Dhaka.

Book is the most important weapon to reform society, the minister said, according to a press release.

Bishwa Shahitto Kendro organised the programme to honour 153 organisers of book reading competitions under 40 upazilas of the Dhaka division.

Professor Abdullah Abu Sayeed said the best way for anybody to serve the country was to perform from their own positions.

Education secretary Md Sohrab Hossain and additional secretary Md Mahmudul Haque also spoke at the function.

Bishwa Shahitto Kendro selected 969 organisers, who are mostly teachers or librarians of different educational institutions, for awards from across the country.