

# International Literacy Day today

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International Literacy Day will be observed today (Friday). Different socio-cultural organisations will hold seminars and symposia in the city and elsewhere in the country to observe the day in a befitting manner.

Bangladesh Literacy Society on the occasion will hold a seminar at 5 p.m. at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Insurance Academy of 29 Toynbee Circular Road (fourth floor).

Mr. S. A. Bari A.T. Minister for Social Welfare and Manpower Development will be the chief guest at the function while it will be presided over by Mr. Obaidul Huq, Editor of the Bangladesh Observer.

Dr. Mizanur Rahman Shelly, Director of Social Welfare, Mr. Rashid Ahmed Chowdhury, Secretary, National UNESCO Commission and Anthony Drexler, Regional Director of FPI for South and South-East Asia will attend the meeting as special guest.

Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union on the occasion will hold a seminar on the "importance of literacy for the success of cooperative movement" at 10 a.m. at the auditorium of Samabaya Sadhan at Motijheel.

Capt. (retd) Abdul Halim Chowdhury, Minister for Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives will be the chief guest at the seminar while it will be presided over by Mr. Ali Hossain, President of the Bangladesh Jatiya Samabaya Union.

The seventh national literacy conference will be held today (Friday) at 10 a.m. at Comilla  
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on the occasion of the International Literacy Day. Kazi Zafar Ahmed, Minister for Education will be the chief guest at the conference.

Bangladesh Parishad, Chittagong Centre and Adult Education Sangshad will jointly hold a discussion meeting at the Parishad auditorium Chittagong today (Friday) at 10 a.m. in observance of International Literacy Day.

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