



World renowned economist Prof Mohammad Yunus (top picture) speaking as chief guest at the ceremony while pictures below show British High Commissioner Dr David Carter and litterateur Prof Abdullah Abu Syeed addressing the audience as special guests.



Prof Mohammad Yunus, chief guest of the ceremony, British High Commissioner Dr David Carter, Chairman of Biswa Shahitya Kendra Prof Abdullah Abu Syeed seen with principals of 22 participating schools and representatives of three sponsors at Friday's award distribution ceremony.



Students queuing up to receive their awards and prizes.



**YOUNG ACHIEVERS**

Pictures show sections of students who have come out with flying colours in the O- and A-level examinations in the June 2000 and June 2001 sessions. The ceremony was held at the Shaheed Suhrawardy National Indoor Stadium at Mirpur in the city.



Students from 22 participating schools rendering patriotic songs at the ceremony.



Pictures show sections of the 4000-strong crowd at the Shaheed Suhrawardy National Indoor Stadium at Mirpur in the city. Parents, guardians, teachers and students all came to cheer the jubilant young achievers. (All photographs taken by photojournalists of The Daily Star.)