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## Computer edn to be included in curriculum'

Commerce and Industries Minister Tofail Ahmed on Friday said that computer education would be included in the curriculum of schools and colleges to make the new generation competent to face the challenges of the 21st century, reports BSS.

"Computer is being provided to schools and colleges across the country to train up our new generation so that they can contribute their mite in the IT (Information Technology) based modern world," he said.

The Minister was addressing as the chief guest at the prize dis-

tribution ceremony of the two-day annual sports of the Uttara High School in Dhaka.

Chaired by President of the School Managing Committee and news editor of the daily Ittefaq Golam Sarwar, the function was also addressed, among others, by AKM Rahmatullah, MP, Head Teacher of the School Mohammad Moazzem Hossain Bhuiyan and Managing Committee member Bahauddin Ahmed Badal.

Speaking on the situation in the educational institutions, Tofail Ahmed said the students now are suffering from erosion of values. He urged the teachers and guardians to play their due role in checking moral degradation of the students and help them groom up having sound moral character to contribute to socio-economic development of the country.

Referring to different programmes undertaken by the present government in the field of education, he said that highest allocation had been given to the education sector for the flourishing of education in the country.

He said the computer sector has been declared as the thrust sector of export and various facilities had been given to the sector to invites young entrepreneurs.

He stressed the need to build the students as good citizens for expediting socio-economic development of the country.

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