

English to be introduced in Degree level

The Government has constituted two separate committees to expedite introduction of English at Degree level and removal of session jam from all levels of education, reports UNB.

The committees were formed at a high level meeting held in Dhaka on Wednesday with Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar in the chair.

One of the committees has been set up with Mohammad Ali, Member of the University Grants Commission (UGC), and Shah Matiur Rahman, Joint-Secretary of the Ministry of Education, as its Chairman and Member-Secretary, respectively to find out ways and means to introduce English at all levels.

The meeting emphasised on learning of English language and decided to introduce it from primary to degree levels.

To remove the session jam, the meeting also decided to hold SSC, HSC and Degree examinations as per academic calendar and publish results in time.

It also formed another committee with UGC Chairman Prof M Shamsul Huiq and Chairman, Dhaka Education Board Obaidul Huq, as its Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively to make recommendations with regard to removing session jam.

Education Secretary, Ershadul Huq, Chairman of UGC Prof. M. Shamsul Huq, Vice Chancellors of Rajshahi University, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Agriculture University, Khulna University, Sylhet Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Islamic University, Open University, National University, Chairman of four Education Boards and other concerned high officials of the Ministry attended the meeting.