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### Nationalisation hampers college edn

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A seminar on "crisis of education: nationalisation of colleges" and the two-day national conference of BCS General Education Association began at the Teachers' Training College on Thursday.

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar inaugurated the seminar and conference as chief guest. Principal Mohammad Younus Khan, State Minister for Education, was present as special guest while Association President Dr. O.A.T.M. Habibur Rahman presided.

Speakers at the seminar opined that the unplanned nationalisation of colleges has created crisis in the education management system. Nationalisation is being done due to political purposes that has been hampering academic atmosphere in colleges and increasing disparities of cadre, they said.

They emphasised the need for compilation of a democratic policy regarding nationalisation of colleges.

The election of the Association and a cultural function will be held on the concluding day of the conference today (Friday).