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## Upgradation of higher edn stressed

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Education Minister ASHK Sadek underscored the need for upgradation of higher education and research and increase in budgetary allocation for the education sector for bright future and welfare of the country.

He also said that a basic change of the present education system was needed through implementation of a timely and realistic education policy for the development of our total education.

The Education Minister was addressing as chief guest an open discussion on the National Education Policy of Bangladesh at the TSC auditorium of Dhaka University on Tuesday. Organised by the Council of the Universities of Bangladesh under auspicious of Dhaka University, the function was presided over by Prof Abdul Mannan, the Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University and President of the Council while the Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury delivered welcome address on the occasion. The Chairman of the Committee for Implementation of National Education Policy Prof Md Shamsul Haq presented the main recommendation of the report of the committee at the function.

Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC) Prof Yeaz Uddin Ahmed, the members of the UGC, Vice-Chancellors of different universities and teachers from various universities and colleges took part in the discussion and expressed their opinion about the report prepared by the Committee for Implementation of National Education Policy.

Vice-Chancellor of Dhaka University Prof AK Azad Chowdhury in his welcome address said that a timely and a uniform education policy was a must for the nation to reach its expected goal.