

English at degree level discussed

A high-level meeting was held on Dhaka on Wednesday to discuss matters relating to introduction of English at degree level and eradication of session jam at all levels of education, reports BSS.

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar presided over the meeting, according to an official handout.

The meeting decided to introduce English from primary to degree levels. A committee has been formed with Mr Mohammad Ali, Member of the University Grants Commission (U.G.C) and Mr Shah Motiur

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Rahman, Joint-Secretary of the Ministry as its Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively to find out ways and means to introduce English at all levels.

The meeting also decided to hold SSC, HSC and Degree examinations as per academic calendar and publish results in time for removing session jam.

It also formed another committee with Prof M Shamsul Hoq, Chairman, University Grants Commission and Mr Obaidul Hoq, Chairman Dhaka Education Board as its Chairman and Member-Secretary respectively to make recommendation on the subject.

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