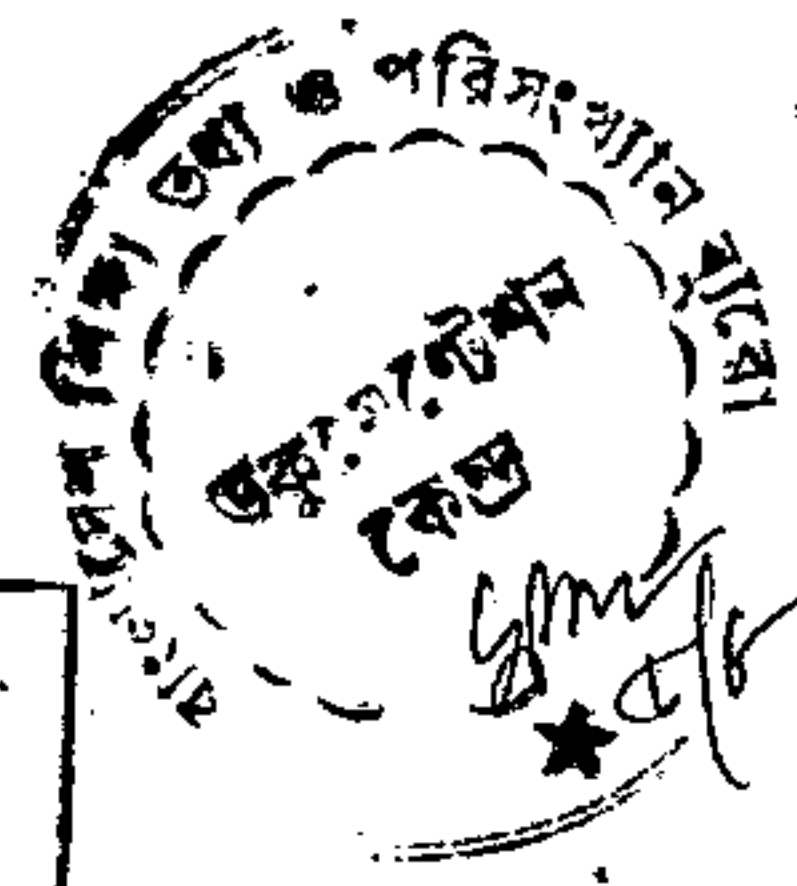


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Teachers assocs suport govt decision on Question Bank

Leaders of different teachers' associations lent strong support to the government move to abolish the "question bank" system in Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination from 1996, reports UNB.

There is no logic behind retaining the "question bank" which will neither help flourish students' talent nor improve standard of education, they observed in a meeting Tuesday with Education Secretary Irshadul Haq.

The meeting was held at the Education Ministry to discuss the situation created over the system, said a release from the ministry.

They urged teachers, guardians and conscious section of people to actively take part in implementing the government decision for doing away with the system.

The teachers' leaders also called for vigil against any move from any quarters to create obstacle in way of improving the standard of education in the country.

Their call came in the wake of violent student demonstration across the country in demand for retaining the question bank, which helps an easy pass in the exam without going through the entire syllabus.

The meeting, presided

over by the Education Secretary, was attended, among others, by President of Jaliya Shikhhak Samity Federation, Principal Mokarram Hossain, President of Shikhhak Samity Md. Kamruzzaman, Secretary General of Shikhhak Samity Federation Principal Kazi Farooque Ahmed, President of Sarkari Madhyamik Shikhhak Samity Md. Sikander Ali Khalifa, President of Bangladesh Sarkari Madyamik Shikhhak Samity M Abdur Razzak and acting President of Bangladesh Shikhhak Samity Mohammad Sakhiawat Hossain.