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Students' cost lowest at primary level

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The per capita expenditure for students at the primary level is the lowest while the highest per capita expenditure is in the Cadet Colleges.

It was disclosed in a Bangla Academy seminar on Friday that an amount of Taka 270 only is spent annually for a primary school student as against Taka 13,772 for a Cadet College learner.

The per capita expenditure at other levels of education is also marked by a wide gap. While the per student expenditure at the secondary schools is Taka 1,128, it is Taka 4,327 at Madrashes. The per capita expenditure at colleges is Taka 1,528, at Engineering Colleges it is Taka 6,944 and at the university level Taka 12,055.

Pointing to the disparity among expenditures at different levels of education the seminar called for narrowing the gap.