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## Production oriented education system underway: Sircar

Education Minister Barrister Jamiruddin Sircar on Sunday said the present democratic government had taken steps towards introducing a people and production oriented education system in the country, reports BSS.

He said steps had also been taken to educate the total population through the programme of eradicating illiteracy by the year 2000.

The Education Minister was speaking as the chief guest at the conference of the Government Secondary School Teachers of Dhaka City and Dhaka region and a seminar on "education above all" in Dhaka.

Presided over by President of Bangladesh Government Secondary Teachers Association Sekander Ali Khalifa, the conference was addressed by Education Secretary Irshadul Hoq, DG of Secondary and Higher Education Prof. M Eunis Mia and President of the Principal Council Principal Mahmood Mokarram Hossain and leaders of the Association Abul Basher and Toaha.

Leader of the association Jobed Ali presented key-note paper in the seminar.

The Education Minister said the government had introduced agriculture as compulsory subject at secondary level and computerised the examination system for improving the standard of secondary education. He said National University has been established to restore discipline in higher education through eradicating session jam, a PID handout said.