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## CU VC underscores need to restructure edn system

CHITTAGONG, Nov 28: Vice-Chancellor of Chittagong University Prof Abdul Mannan today underlined the importance of restructuring the country's education system to build up efficient human resources to face the challenges of the 21st century, reports BSS.

Prof Mannan was inaugurating a seminar on "proposed national education policy-review and recommendations" at Chittagong University library auditorium here today.

Organised by Chittagong University Teachers Association (CUTA), the inaugural session of the seminar was presided over by CUTA president Prof Hamida Banu while CUTA general secretary Prof

Siddique Ahmed Chowdhury gave vote of thanks.

Prof Mannan said since 1944 many education commissions have been formed but the nation failed to achieve any fruitful education policy.

Prof Mannan said the Khudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission submitted its report to Bangladesh government in 1975 but following assassination of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman the report could not be implemented.

The present government in the light of Khudrat-e-Khuda Commission has formed a time-befitting national education policy headed by Prof Shamsul Haq in 1997. Prof Mannan said adding that if the proposed national education policy is implemented, there will be a qualitative change in the education system of the country.

A keynote paper was presented in the first session by Prof Mamta Juddin Patwari, Dr Badiul Alam, Dr Aslam Bhuiyan, Prof Ranjit Dey, Prof Belayet Hossain and Prof M Haroon-Ur-Rashid, among others, participated in the discussion on the papers.

Dr Mahbubullah presented a paper on "proposed national education policy: Higher education and research" in the second session, presided over by Dr Anupom Sen.

Later one minute silence was observed to pay respect to the memory of Prof Naren Biswas of Dhaka University.