

Implementation of educational schemes stressed

Education Minister Dr. Abdul Majeed Khan emphasised in Dhaka on Saturday the "indispensable need" for establishing a "permanent methodology which refines only through practice" for the planning, programming and implementation of the educational development projects in the country, reports BSS.

Outlining the need for introducing a management monitoring system at all levels of the Ministry, the Minister advised the top executives of various directorates, boards and departments under the Ministry, to utilise their comprehension, conceptual orientation and practical experience for evolving such a methodology.

The Minister was addressing a workshop on "management system of educational development" at the Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics on Saturday afternoon, the workshop participated by 18 top-level educational administrators began in Dhaka on July 26 last.

The Education Minister asked the educational administrators to apply their cognitive knowledge and acquire more skills

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required for modern programming on education and "to be more conscious and articulate" about the needs of their jobs.

Stressing the need for closer interaction between and among the top-level executives of Government Directorate and Departments, the Minister called for occasional "retraining and reorientation" of them for effective planning programming and implementation of projects.

Dr. Khan said, "we must keep us constantly informed of each other" and "who does what" he gave a call to reverse the trend of routine file work of public administration and what". He gave a call to reverse the "fate of persons" whose destiny were decided by the files.

Wide ranging issues on various aspects of educational planning and management came up in the deliberations of the workshop being keenly participated by top educational administrators, including Chairmen of the Educational Board and Text Book Board, Director Generals of Primary Secondary and Higher Education and Technical Education.

Six group projects on long-term measures for improvement of teaching at engineering colleges, achievement of 50 per cent literacy among primary school going age-group, disposal of present stock of uniforms, strengthening of college of music, turning primary schools into community learning centres and introducing computerised pay schemes were discussed in details in the workshop.

Besides 17 individual projects including amalgamation of four boards into one open competition for writing of text books and introduction of two-year primary teachers training programme, came up in the deliberations "which led to many decisions and proposals".

Today's function was also addressed by the Additional Secretary and Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Education Mr. A.K.M. Hedayetul Hoque and Mahmud Aminul Islam respectively.