

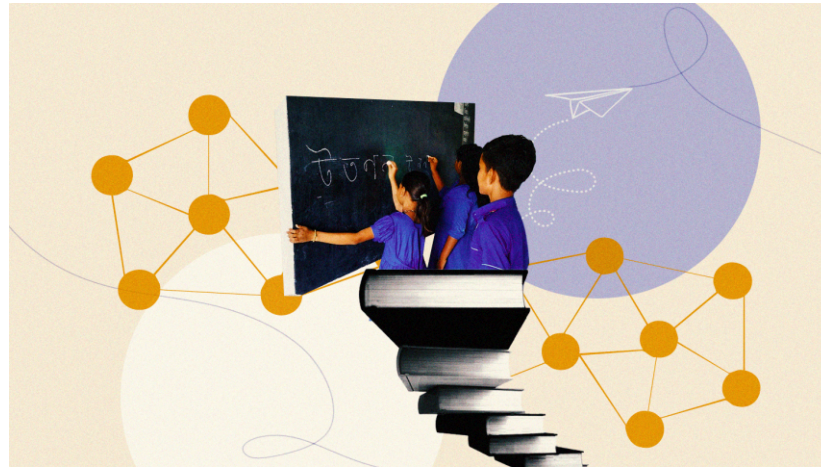
Primary students to get new curriculum in 2028: Bobby Hajjaj

Curriculum design to be completed within a year, with teacher training scheduled for 2027 and 2028

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State Minister for Primary and Mass Education Bobby Hajjaj announced today that primary-level students will receive a new curriculum in 2028, following the completion of planning, training, and piloting phases.

Speaking at a meeting organised by the National Academy for Primary Education (NAPE) to share the baseline report of a pilot programme on improving language skills, the state minister said, “The curriculum design will be completed within the next one year. Training for teachers under the new curriculum will be completed in 2027 and 2028.”



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RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ensure dedicated class time for remedial lessons
- Train teachers to handle struggling learners
- Provide workbooks, teaching-learning materials
- Strengthen regular classroom monitoring
- Conduct home visits for weaker students

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He stressed that the standard of primary education would now be measured by how much students are actually learning, with officials evaluated based on the effectiveness of classroom education.

He also highlighted the need for improved toilets and classroom facilities to ensure a better learning environment.



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The new curriculum is being developed with a focus on language, mathematics, sports, and culture, and will not remain confined to classrooms alone. Future educational infrastructure, including schools, classrooms, and washrooms, will be designed to ensure effective learning outcomes.

“First, we need to determine for whom and in what context the textbooks are being prepared. Then we have to think about the learning outcomes. Everything should be designed based on learning outcomes,” said the education state minister, adding that the key indicator would be how effectively students learn.



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The meeting was attended by NAPE Director General Farid Ahmad and other officials.

