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New curriculum for pry students likely from 2028

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State minister for primary and mass education Bobby Hajjaj said that the primary-level students will get a new curriculum in 2028. | New Age photo

State minister for primary and mass education Bobby Hajjaj on Sunday said that primary level students would get new curriculum in 2028.

At a meeting, he also said that with the current world's demand, technological advances and reality of future workplaces in view, children could not be educated with a 50-year old curriculum.



Considering the situation, the government took the initiative to formulate an updated, skill-based and realistic curriculum the implementation of which would start gradually from 2028, he added.

The National Academy for Primary Education and Room to Read jointly organised the meeting to share the baseline report on developing knowledge and skills of Bangla language at primary level in Mymensingh, said a press release issued by the primary and mass education ministry.

While addressing as chief guest, the state minister underscored the need for building a strong foundation of language among primary level students, while stating that an integrated initiative for growing reading habits, practising language accurately and making education more effective and cheerful was critical.

Currently the size and presentation of the textbooks were not learner-friendly for the children, the state minister further said, adding that children lost their very interest in learning when they were given a big book.

Bobby Hajjaj also mentioned that from now on the only criterion for every task in primary education would be learning outcomes.

The meeting was attended, among others, by Directorate of Primary Education director general Shahina Ferdousi, Bureau of Non-Formal Education director general Devabrata Chakraborty and National Academy for Primary Education director general Farid Ahmed.

After July uprising, the education ministry in 2024 returned to the curriculum of 2012 by cancelling that of 2022, deciding to introduce a wholly refined curriculum.

Later, the newly elected Bangladesh Nationalist Party-led government announced to introduce a new curriculum from 2027.

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