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Proper utilisation of edn budget focusing on learning crisis stressed

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Guests attend a programme in Dhaka on Wednesday. | New Age photo

Educationists and researchers on Wednesday urged the government to utilise the increased budget for education sector in the proposed national budget for 2026-2027 fiscal year properly.

At a press briefing they stressed on using the allocation for checking the existing learning crisis in the country.



Campaign for Popular Education organised the briefing titled How was Education Budget: Reality and Public Expectations, at the National Press Club in the capital.

While presenting the keynote paper, CAMPE deputy director Mostafizur Rahaman asked that if the authorities concerned of the education sector can effectively absorb an additional Tk 31,847 crore in development spending within one fiscal year as the education sector got Tk 52,597 crore in FY 2026-27 while the education budget for FY 2025-26 was Tk 20,750 crore.

The briefing was attended, among others, by CAMPE executive director Rasheda K Chowdhury, Centre for Policy Dialogue executive director Fahmida Khatun, Institute of Statistical Research and Training at Dhaka University's professor Syed Shahadat Hossain and BRAC Institute of Governance and Development executive director Imran Matin.

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