

Effective curriculum, exam system, edn management stressed

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar said in Dhaka on Wednesday that the present government was keen to bring about changes in the country's education system to make it effective and give benefit to the people, reports BSS.

He was addressing the inaugural session of a seminar on "Policy issues at the secondary and higher secondary levels of education" at the National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM).

The Minister laid stress on the efficient management effective curriculum, satisfactory examination system and meaningful vocational education for improving the education system.

Mr Sircar dwelt on the issues and problems in the field of secondary and higher secondary education and underlined the need for restructuring and improving the system.

He referred to the tendency of the top-notchers in the administration and the political circle to turn the non-government educational institutions into government ones and said it would not deliver any good to

the nation if we would go for rapid nationalisation of schools and colleges without ensuring the required facilities including trained set of teachers.

He said efforts would be taken to train the teachers in phases so that they could provide proper education to our pupils.

Presided over by Education Secretary Shafiul Alam, the function was addressed by State Minister for Education Principal Muhammad Yunus Khan, Dr FK Chowdhury, Chief of Planning, Ministry of Education, presented a paper at the inaugural session.

About 80 delegates including Vice Chancellors of some selected universities, Chairman of the University Grants Commission, researchers, journalists and representatives from all cadres of education attended the day-long seminar.

On the examination system, the Minister said that the education system should be framed in the context of Bangladesh. He said that there should be

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three boards—the Primary, the Secondary and the College—for smooth conducting of the examinations at different levels of education.

Referring to private schools, colleges and universities at the European countries which achieved notable successes, the Minister also encouraged setting up of educational institutions at private levels. He said that he had introduced a bill in the Jatiya Sangsad seeking up of private university in the country.

He said the government was also trying to put all the colleges under the proposed national university.