

## Sircar's call to evolve secondary edn system

Education Minister Jamiruddin Sircar on Saturday urged the intellectuals and educationists to evolve a system of fixing minimum pass marks for objective, essay and practical type of questions in the secondary level, reports BSS.

Inaugurating a seminar on "introduction of objective questions in the secondary examination: problem and solution" in Dhaka, the Education Minister said the Government did not want to impose a system of marking. Let us discuss this issue in workshops and seminars to evolve a system that will contribute to improve the education system, he said.

Organised by the Dhaka Ahsania Mission, the opening session of the day-long seminar was presided over by Chairman of the University Grants Commission Prof M. Shamsul Huq.

State Minister for Education Principal M. Yunus Khan and Dhaka University Vice-Chancellor Prof Emajuddin Ahmed attended the seminar as special guests.

There must be something wrong in the education system, Mr. Sircar said, adding that the education system should be perfect and the syllabus should be appropriate.

State Minister Eunus Khan stressed the need for united efforts for improving the total education system.

He said, it is unfortunate and unexpected that we shall have to bow down to the school-going children for changing a system of examination.

Vice-Chancellor Prof. Emajuddin Ahmed said the evaluation system of the country's public examinations was faulty. We should give much emphasis on the language teaching, he said.

Earlier, opening a workshop on "formulation of instructional objective for the revised syllabus of engineering diploma curriculum" in Dhaka, the Education Minister underlined the need for improving the professional and teaching standards of technical education.

He said we need to cope with the changing situation, otherwise we will be lagging behind.