

## Naheed for expansion of technical education to remove unemployment

Education Minister Nurul Islam Naheed, on Saturday laid stress on the expansion of technical education in the country to use it as a tool of removing unemployment, reports BSS.

Curriculum should be made time-befitting in the light of new technologies, he added.

Naheed was addressing a conference of the principals of technical schools and colleges, organized by the Department of Technical Education (DTE) at the auditorium of College of Textile Technology, an official release said.

Technical Education Board Chairman Prof Abul Kashem and DTE Director Mustafizur Rahman also spoke on the occasion with DTE Director General Prof Dr Nitai Chandra Sqrardhar in the chair.

The education minister said economic emancipation of the people is possible through transforming its huge population into human resources.

He underscored the need for formulation of syllabuses of technical education keeping in mind the demand of the employers.

In a separate programme, Naheed also addressed a freshers' reception accorded by Dhaka Imperial College at Bangabandhu International Conference Center (BICC).

The minister said the country needs such colleges where students will take admission with lower grade and pass out with upper grade.

Naheed said many reputed colleges could not achieve expected results in the HSC

examination this year, although a good number of students with GPA-5 in SSC level got admission there.

He said the new generation would play a pioneering role in building a digital Bangladesh.