

Computer, IT compulsory subject at secondary, higher secondary levels

The government is going to make computer and information technology a compulsory subject for class-IX and class-X and higher-secondary students for the spread of computer education across the country, reports UNB.

"Besides, the present textbooks will also be made easy, attractive and necessity-based," said an official announcement quoting a government meeting held on Sunday.

Education Adviser Dr. Hossain Zillur Rahman presided over the meeting which stressed the need for formulation of easy and attractive curriculum on computer and ICT that brought about a revolution in respect of emergence of knowledge society based on knowledge economy.

The meeting also elaborately discussed providing computers to educational institutions across the

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country and appointment of computer technicians to facilitate the computer education.

Around 4.5 percent students are currently studying on computer at secondary and higher-secondary levels in the country, as it is not compulsory now for all students.

Education secretary M. Momtajul Islam, Science and ICT secretary Sheikh M. Wahiduzzaman, Prof. Muhammad Ibrahim of Dhaka University Physics Department, Prof. Lutfur Rahman of Computer Science and Engineering Department, Prof. M. Haider Ali of the same Computer Science Department, DG of Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Department, chairman of the National Textbook and Curriculum Board, chairmen of all educational boards and project directors concerned were present.