

## Schools, colleges asked to make dynamic website by June 30

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THE education ministry has asked all secondary and higher secondary educational institutions to put up a dynamic website by June 30 to make the monitoring system easy and ensure transparency and accountability.

A website will help make teaching-learning at educational institutions more effective,' read the education ministry circular issued on Tuesday.

There are nearly 30,000 secondary and higher secondary educational institutions under the education ministry and the expenses of making the websites will

have to borne by the respective institutions, according to the circular signed by education secretary Md Nazrul Islam Khan.

The remote rural areas where there is electricity connection will have to manage solar panel with financial help from local education-patrons or local body representatives.

'In future, having dynamic website and regular update will be considered a pre-condition of academic recognition, renewal of registration of institutions and approval for establishment of new institutions,' Nazrul told New Age on Wednesday.

The institutions will have to upload information of attendance within one hour of start of classes, regularly, according to the ministry circular.

The contents of the website will also include introduction and history of the respective institution, information of students, teachers, topics taught at, class routine, listening text and electronic instruction manual of English for today, e-book, academic calendar, results of internal and public exams, all reports related to students, income and expenditures, lands owned by the institution, buildings, class-

rooms, transport facilities, multimedia classrooms and computer labs, information about sanitation, approved and vacant post of teachers and employees, management committee, rules and regulations and copy of circulars.

Besides, stories of success, sports, information and photo gallery will have to be available on the website.

Those who have websites already, will have to update the required information, said the circular.

Information on female students will only be accessible to respective teachers and guardians through passwords,' it said.