

Radical change in educational admin planned: PM

Prime Minister Shah Azizur Rahman said on Saturday that teaching community must be well informed about the thought process of the contemporary world, reports BSS.

The Prime Minister was speaking on the occasion of certificate giving ceremony among the participants of the week-long training programme on 'education administration and management' organised by National Institute of Education Administration Management and Research (NIEAMR) under the Education Ministry at BEERI auditorium.

Shah Aziz said that the Second Five-Year Plan had proposed a large-scale expansion of educational services in addition to re-orientation of the content of education and radical change in the system of administration. He said that the implementation of universal primary education, eradication of illiteracy, introduction of work-oriented programme into secondary education and the decentralisation of administration would all place heavy demands on an already overburdened administration. To achieve the targets set by the Second Five-Year Plan and at the same time to improve the quality of education would require a considerable increase in the numbers of educational planners and administrators he added.

The Prime Minister said that because of the importance of providing a continuing programme of practical training for educational management staff and because of the large number of such staff involved,

institutionalisation of training process was essential. In order to meet this felt need, he said, the Government had established the National Institute of Educational Administration, Management and Research (NIEAMR).

Turning to the participants in the present training course organised for senior educational administrators, Shah Aziz asked them to utilize their training properly in bringing about a change in the educational system which would be compatible to the needs of the present world order and needs.

Presided over by Education Secretary Kazi Fazlur Rahman, the function was addressed by Dr Muhammad Nurul Islam, Principal of the NIEAMR and Dr. K. M. Obaidullah, Vice-Principal.