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Spread scientific education: PM

Prime Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed Sunday underscored the need for cooperation and concerted efforts to spread scientific and technological education for the collective benefits of the pupils of the region of Seven South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Countries, reports BSS.

He said the dynamics of social changes had necessitated radical transformation in the old concept of education and increasing complexities of life had posed numerous challenges to respond with greater knowledge of science and technology.

The Prime Minister who is also in charge of the Ministry of Education, was inaugurating the three-day second meeting of SAARC technical committee on education at the International Conference Centre in Dhaka.

Among others, the inaugural function was also addressed by Advisor to the President on Compulsory Primary Education Mohammad Mansur Ali Sarkar, Education Secretary and Chairman of the meeting ANM Eusuf and Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Education Jamil Chowdhury.

Delegates from Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Srilanka and host Bangladesh are attending the meeting which has been divided into 12 technical sessions.