

## Body formed to formulate education policy, report within 3 months: Nahid

The government has formed a committee to formulate a modern education policy to produce worthy citizens to confidently face global challenges, Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid said on Monday, reports UNB.

"We've made a significant progress in this regard apart from forming the committee to formulate an education policy based on that of 2000," he said adding that names of the committee members would be made public soon.

The Education Minister was addressing a seminar titled 'Modernization of Edu-

cation: Immediate Steps' organized by Bangladesh College University Teachers Association (BCUTA) at the National Press Club in the afternoon.

Nahid said technical institution would be set up in each upazila in a bid to give a boost to education to produce skilled workforce for the country.

Chaired by BCUTA President Dr M Akhteruzzaman, the seminar was addressed, among others, by Parliamentary Standing Committee on Education Ministry, Rashed Khan Menon and Dhaka University Vice Chancellor AMS

Arifin Siddique.

He urged the teachers to change their mindset so that qualitative changes can be ensured in education system.

About distortion of the country's glorious history in books, he said, "We assure you all children will know the country's real history so that they can feel proud of being citizens of Bangladesh."

Earlier, teachers demanded a secular education system in the country.

Dr Momtaj Uddin Patwari, Prof Dr Sheikh Jinat Ali and Prof MM Akash presented three papers at the seminar.