

EDUCATION POLICY

Implementation main challenge

Say educationists

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The draft education policy is likely to elevate the country's education system but its implementation remains the main challenge as was also in cases of previous policies, educationists said yesterday.

At a views-exchange meeting, they identified getting the budget for implementation as the next big challenge.

The speakers criticised the draft policy for having recommendations for strengthening the education system but not specifying any strategy to

not specify any strategy to implement its recommendations.

He also expressed opinion in favour of including disaster management in the curriculum alongside climate change.

The three-hour-long meeting saw a lively discussion but no representatives from the commission that prepared the draft and the education minis-

try were present at the event despite being invited.

CAMPE Chairperson Kazi Rafiqul Alam presided over the meeting. Former adviser to a caretaker government and CAMPE Executive Director Rasheda K Chowdhury, and Education Watch members Muhammad Mohsin and Dr Manzur Ahmed also spoke at the event.