

## **Future citizens must be known for IT savvy: Nahid**

The education of future-generation Bangladeshis will be determined by how IT savvy they are, the education minister said on Monday, reports bdnews24.com..

"ICT, an indispensable tool for effecting economic and social development has to be mainstreamed in our education system," Nurul Islam Nahid said at the launch of a workshop organised by UNESCO Bangladesh.

The minister inaugurated the four-day workshop on use of ICT for the policymaker, planner and user in the education sector at BANBEIS auditorium in the capital.

He said the education policy in the offing aims to use information and communication technology in every applicable manner so that the future generations will come to be globally known for their technological savvy and management skills.

Nahid announced the new committee headed by national professor Kabir Chowdhury on Apr 8 to prepare a fresh education policy.

The committee has been asked to submit a report within three months, with the countdown beginning on its first meeting date.

The government headed by prime minister Sheikh Hasina has resolved to build a digital Bangladesh by 2021, which will mainly be realised through effecting technological changes based on ICT, the minister said.

"Though our scant resource base and huge population pose formidable challenges, life-oriented education, appropriate skills and positive attitude should very well convert these challenges into strengths," Nahid said.

He called upon the administrators, teachers to render quality education accessible to students.