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'Develop proper edn system to improve quality'

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Instead of developing a proper education system, the country has been pursuing an education system inherited from colonial period, leading to a decline in the quality of education, eminent educationist Prof Muzaffer Ahmad said yesterday.

"It is regrettable that we could not develop a education system suitable for us. Rather, we are trying to adopt an education system inherited from previous times, forming wrong conception of the role of education," he said while presiding

over the first session of a daylong meeting on Primary Education Development Programme (PEDP).

The meeting titled 'An experts and practitioners' meeting to review the (in)coherence between macro-plan and micro realities: PEDP-II' was held at LGED Bhaban at Agargaon in the city.

Advancing Public Interest Trust (APIT), Bangladesh Association for Community Education (BACE), Bottala Foundation, Coastal Association for Social Transformation Trust (COAST), Esho Desh Gari (EDG), Noakhali Rural Development Society

(NRDS), Sabalamby Unnayan Samity (SUS), Solidarity, Uttaran, Wave Foundation and Zabarang Kalyan Samity (ZKS) jointly organised the meeting.

Prof Muzaffer Ahmad said the students now do not study some important subjects such as history, philosophy and economics. Introduction of less important subjects in the higher education is responsible for the decline in the quality of education, he added.

Teachers in the past were self-educated, but now the trend has changed, he said, adding that today's teachers have lost interest in

learning, resulting in a serious crisis in education sector.

Prof Muzaffer said that a teacher can change the life of students by inculcating perseverance, dedication and knowledge in them. "Students can obtain the concept of beautiful life and find the right way from the company of teachers."

Former lawmaker GM Kader said many projects could not be successful due to lack of proper evaluation. "Even we cannot assess what sector and what project should receive funds."

The representatives of the NGOs presented five keynote papers at the meeting.