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Urban areas to have online, offline classes to save power: edn minister

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Education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon on Saturday said that classes in urban areas would be conducted through a blended system – both offline and online – to help conserve electricity amid the war-induced global crisis.

‘We will run classes in urban areas in both offline and online modes to save power,’ he said while speaking at an exchange of view with centre secretaries of the Cumilla secondary and higher secondary education board, as well as technical and madrassah boards of the region, at the Cumilla Shilpakala Academy.



The minister said that a meeting with guardians would be held on Sunday to finalise the plan and gather feedback.

Highlighting the broader shift in the education system, he said, 'The sector is moving towards a "penless and paperless model".'

He added that the government aimed to advance in line with modern information technology.

Addressing the issue of exam malpractice, Milon said that adopting unfair means had existed since 1972, but stressed that it would be strictly prevented this time. 'We stopped it in 2001-2006, and we will not allow it again.'


He urged teachers to play a proactive role in eliminating it completely.

Cumilla education board chairman Md Shamsul Islam delivered the welcome speech at the event.

Members of the parliament Manirul Haque Chowdhury, Md Mobasher Alam Bhuiyan, Md Abul Kalam, Md Jashim Uddin and MA Mannan, along with Technical Education Board chairman Ruhul Amin, Madrassah Education Board chairman Miah Md Nurul Haque, deputy commissioner of the district Reza Hasan and superintendent of police Md Anisuzzaman, among others, were present.

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