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## 4-yr university term must be completed on time: minister

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*Education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon. | File photo*

Education minister ANM Ehsanul Hoque Milon on Tuesday said that universities must complete their four-year academic programmes timely.

‘We must bring changes in the country’s education sector so that time is not wasted in students’ educational life,’ he said while speaking at an exchange-of-views meeting.



A press release, issued by the ministry on Tuesday, read that the meeting was organised by the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Chattogram at the Chittagong College auditorium.

The meeting was attended by the exam-centre secretaries under the board as well the madrassah and technical education boards' Chattogram region offices.

Ehsanul Hoque also said that they had already given the routines of the Secondary School Certificate and Higher Secondary Certificate exams for 2027 to help candidates take proper preparations.

'From now on, we will also coordinate the admission process in universities,' he added.

The minister further said that the four-year university course should be completed within four years for ensuring qualitative change in the education sector.

The ways and means of cheating in exams had changed nowadays as digital devices became highly useful tools for copying, he said, urging caution that

centre secretaries must be careful in conducting exams transparently.

Like the rest of the country, extensive work was necessary in overhauling the education sector in the Chittagong Hill Tracts as well, he also said.

The meeting was presided over by Chattogram board chairman Professor Abdullah Al Mamun Chowdhury while state minister for land and Chittagong Hill Tracts affairs Mir Mohammed Helal Uddin and Chittagong City Corporation mayor Shahadat Hossain were present as special guests.

In Bangladesh, courses at public universities and tertiary-level colleges are seldom completed on time due to session congestion.

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