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Population edn. class IV, V from next session

Population education will be incorporated in the existing curriculum for Class IV and V from the next session, reports ENA.

Talking to newsmen in Dacca on Saturday Dr. A.K.M. Obaidullah Programme Officer of Population Project said the main objective of the population education is to prepare the youngsters for taking by themselves national decision regarding population according to the demands of the existing situation.

The insertion of the population education would not a palpable design superimposed on the little students but would mean to make them unconsciously conscious about the

population and related problems, he added.

Dr. Obaidullah said the population education will not be introduced as separate discipline but will be integrated with Bengali, Social Studies, Mathematics, General Science and Home Economics.

He said the population education has already been incorporated in the curriculum upto class three and a draft curriculum for the students upto degree level is awaiting approval of the Education Ministry.

He also said that the Population Project of the Ministry of Education will organise a three day seminar on population Education from December 12 at the premises of Dacca Teachers Training College. Dr. Wahiduddin Ahmed Vice-Chancellor of Engineering University will inaugurate the seminar.

The seminar is expected to be attended by about one hundred delegates including teachers, Government officials and public representatives.

Four papers will be presented in the seminar which are "population education what and why", "the role of the teacher and the educationist in introducing population education", "population education in population planning" and "population education at the university level". Besides there will be group discussions and a plenary session for formulating recommendations.