Comprehensive education policy to be introduced

Participants in a workshop on national education policy on Tuesday stressed on an "equal, science based, secular and time-befitting" educational structure for the nation, incorporating the spirit of the Liberation War, reports BSS.

Organised by the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), the two-day long workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Shamsul Haque. Chairman of the newly formed committee to formulate the national education policy, at the Engineering Institute in Dhaka on Tuesday afternoon.

Prominent educationists of the country took part in the discussion and expressed their opinions.

Mrs. Hena Das, a CPB central committee member and a member of the National Education Committee, introduced the working paper while CPB General Secretary and a former DUCSU Vice-President Mujahidul Islam Selim welcomed the participants.

Eminent education experts including Awami League Presidium, Member Principal Kamruzzaman, Vice-Chancellor of the Jahangirnagar University Prof. Amirul Islam Chowdhury, General Secretary of Bangladesh Teachers' Association Chowdhury Khurshid Alam, Prof. Dr. Shishir Kumar Majumdar, Sufi Motahar Hossain, Dr. Mahiuddin, A. N. Rasheda, Dr. M. M. Akash, Mahfuza Khanam, Manzurul Ahsan Khan, Morshed Ali and Aslam Khan were attending the workshop.

Prof. Shamsul Haque said the newly formed Education Committee will review the recommendations of the Dr. Kudrat-E-Khuda Education Commission and submit its suggestions to the government for introducing a comprehensive education policy.

Mrs. Hena Das in her 10-page working paper, which was circulated on Tuesday among the participants, elaborately discussed the existing education system of the country and placed certain recommendations toward formulating the new education policy, she also reviewed the course curriculum for the functional education in primary, secondary, higher secondary and higher education levels.