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Fundamental changes in education system vital

RAJSHAHI, Nov 1 (BSS): Fundamental changes in the education system was suggested by speakers at a seminar on 'school and Madrasah education' held here on Monday.

Presided over by Sirajul Islam, Deputy Commissioner, Rajshahi the function was also addressed, among others, by Dr A H M Karim, Director General, Secondary and Higher Secondary Education Directorate, Prof Md Abdul Mannan, Chairman, Bangladesh Madrasah Education Board, Dr Mozammel Haque, Director (Secondary Education) and Syed Alamgir Farook Chowdhury, Divisional Commissioner.

About 2000 teachers both from government and private schools and madrasahs of greater Rajshahi Pabna and Bogra district attended the day long seminar held at PN Girls High School.

The speakers freely discussed the present education system including adoption of unfair means in the examinations and said that quality teachers and teaching in the educational institutions was essential in greater national interest.

They also suggested inclusion of national ideology, social values and religious sentiments in the text books so that students could be benefitted.

They however, opposed random nationalisation of educational institutions and suggested selection of the best teaching staff, by providing suitable salaries and other benefits to them.

They observed that quality books, teaching staff and dedication of teachers would help the education sector immensely and education for all will be possible by 2000 years.