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Govt firm to recast education system

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The Minister for Education and Religious Affairs, Dr Abdul Majeed Khan, today reiterated

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the government's firm determination to recast the whole education system to enable it to fulfil the developmental needs of the nation, reports BSS. He expressed his concern at the erosion of values in the society and urged the teaching community to uphold their traditional role of upholding the ethical values and the spirit of serving the nation. He

Without changing the present situation in the sphere of education mere talks about over-all development would be meaningless, he said, adding that even the very existence of the nation would be at stake. He also called for utilising their knowledge and expertise for the development of the new society through sacrifice and magnanimity.

Dr Khan was addressing a gathering of teachers, students and guardians of Bhangra College, Bhangra Girls' High School and Bhangra Pilot High School at Bhangra Pilot High School ground. He said the Government had already granted 30 per cent, DA to the teachers and added that it had a plan to bring the education upto class XII under the state sponsorship gradually.

The Minister pointed out that the main thrust of the new education policy was to turn the whole population into a literate and skilled force within a reasonable time so that each and everybody could make positive contribution to the national development efforts. Referring to corruption in the educational institutions, including extraction of SSC examination fees at enhanced rate from the students, he said that the government was aware of this.

The Minister also visited a number of educational institutions including Baish Rashi Shibsundari Academy and Matikdaha Primary School. He was accorded warm reception everywhere and the students, teachers and guardians at all these schools, hailed the new education policy and extended their support to it.

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