

NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY

PM to get summary this week

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After three months of critical analysis and review, the education ministry is going to send the summary of the proposed National Education Policy to the prime minister today or on Thursday.

been implemented because of lack of political will.
So, there is a public concern over the implementation of the new education policy.

changes in the policy but the basic philosophy remained the same.
Ministry sources, however, said anything that may create controversy has been withdrawn from the policy.

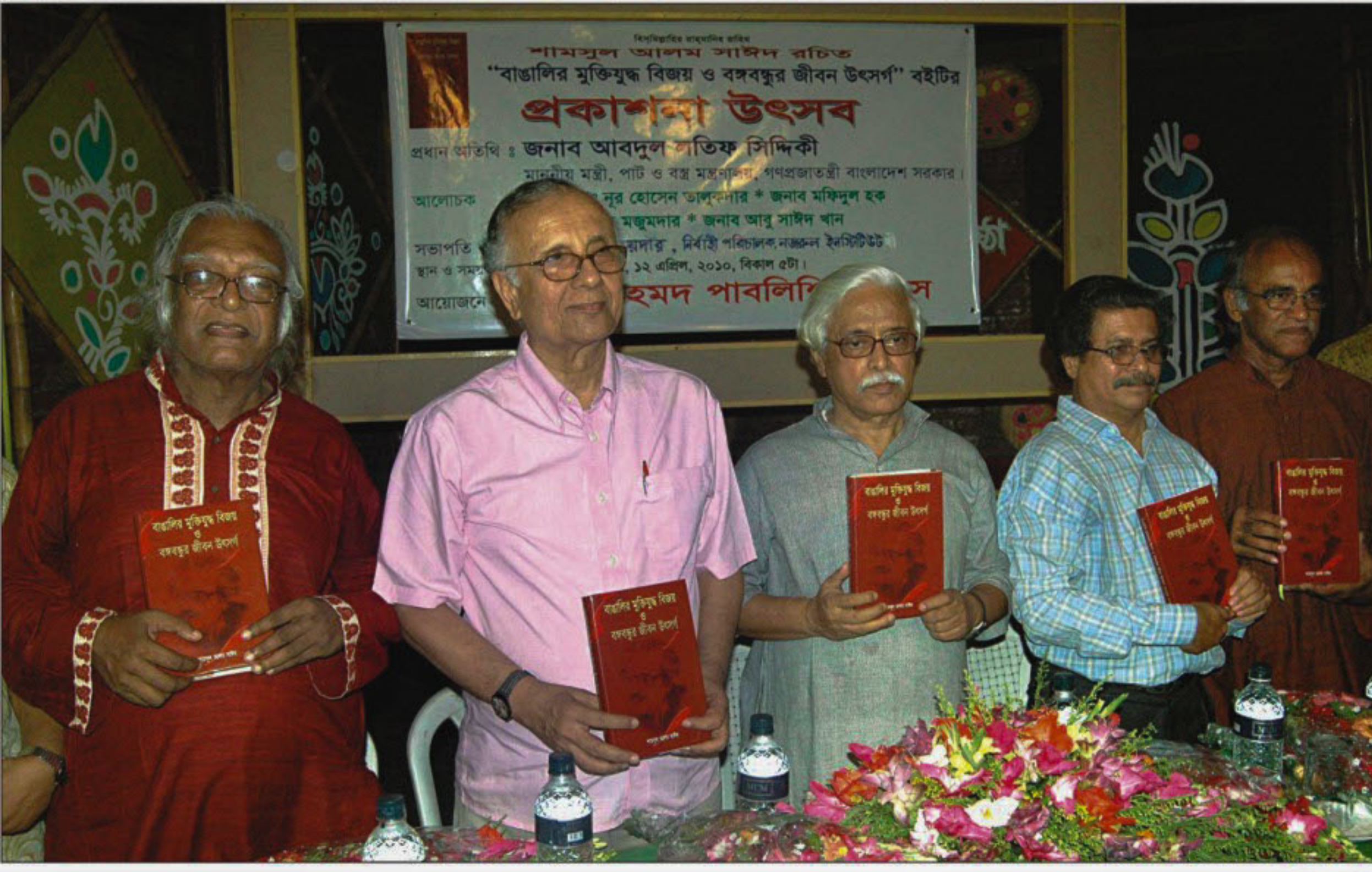
quarter has been running a smear campaign saying that Islam would be destroyed if the policy is implemented.
Nothing has been done to hurt the religious sentiments in the policy, he said, adding that they have tried to make madrasa education more developed and modern, as it has become a necessity.



Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete thumbs through a book titled 'Freedom from Want', which chronicles the evolution of Brac, after Brac founder and Chairperson Fazle Hasan Abed presented it to him during a meeting at the president's palace in the Tanzanian capital of Dar es Salaam on Sunday.

Bruce Hoff passes away

METRO DESK
Bruce Hoff, a senior journalist of the New Nation, passed away due to old age complications at the Dhaka Medical College Hospital in the city yesterday at the age of 75, says a press release.



Guests hold copies of 'Bangalee r Muktijuddho Bijoy O Bangabandhu r Jiban Utsarga' by Shamsul Alam Saeed at a publication ceremony at Liberation War Museum in the city yesterday.

Take action against fake eunuchs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
They are not eunuchs or 'hijras' by birth. Most of them underwent castration and dress up like women to identify themselves as female only to earn more money through cheating, extortion and drug peddling.

that he worked in Saudi Arabia as a migrant worker. After returning to the country, he started fruit business in Tongi.
'But one day, Sathi, who is a male but dresses up like a woman, approached me and said that I could earn more money if I was castrated and identify myself as a woman,' said Sarathi.

Bangladesh moves on right track Say German lawmakers

UNB, Dhaka
The visiting German parliamentary delegation says Bangladesh is moving on the right track compared with Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Pakistan and Afghanistan but observes some deficit in democratic structure particularly in rural areas and condition of human rights.

standard of Germany and there is a lot to do to improve the situation.
Citing an example, Klimke says they found 90 prisoners staying in the jail without having beds and without knowing their rights, which is not respecting the human rights.

Bangladesh, Klimke said Bangladesh is among 60 chosen countries for German aid because Bangladesh is a democracy being an Islamic country and harbours stability like Indonesia and Turkey.
He said German annual development aid has been 55 million euro in the past two years and it would remain within this range in the next two years.



Hamdard Director Marketing Hakim Rafiqul Islam receives a certificate acknowledging his Doctor of Medicine degree from Industries Minister Dilip Barua at the convocation of World Association of Integrated Medicine at the Bangabandhu International Conference Centre recently.

Mozammel Hossain

STAFF CORRESPONDENT
Mozammel Hossain Mintu, a Bangladesh Academy award winner expatriate writer, passed away due to cardiac arrest in the city on Saturday at the age of 60, says a press release.

1,525 kgs polythene seized in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg
A mobile court of Department of Environment (DoE), Chittagong in a drive yesterday seized 1,525 kilograms of banned polythene raiding eight shops of different markets at the port city's Reazuddin Bazar and fined the shops Tk39000.

WEATHER Rain likely
UNB, Dhaka
Rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty or squally wind is likely to occur at one or two places over Sylhet division in the next 12 hours till 6:00pm today.

Good number of masked leaders in BNP: Hannan

DU CORRESPONDENT
BNP Standing Committee Member Brig Gen (ret) ASM Hannan Shah yesterday said there are a good number of masked leaders in the party who were not available after 1/11, but who have become active recently.

Sust female student found dead

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet
A female student of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology was found hanging in her dormitory at Pathantola, Sylhet early yesterday.

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