



Public Notice

This is for the information of all concerned that currently a project named "College Education Development Project (CEDP)" is being implemented under the Secondary and Higher Education Division (SHED) of the Ministry of Education with a view to achieving SDG-4 by improving the quality of higher education (undergraduate and graduate) at the college level in Bangladesh. The development of a national strategic plan for the higher education colleges is going on under this project. In order to identify and address the problems related to higher education at the college level that accumulated over a long period, 6 Expert Committees were formed focusing on six thematic areas (on priority basis), namely (1) Vision, Size, Shape and Scope, (2) Access and Equity; (3) Quality and Relevance; (4) Management of Higher Education Colleges; (5) Financing and Financial Management of Colleges; and (6) Science, Technology and ICT in Education. To coordinate the activities of the Expert Committees, a National Strategic Plan Committee (NSPC) has been formed under the leadership of the Chairman of University Grants Commission of Bangladesh.

Having completed six 'background studies' of their respective areas, the Expert Committees submitted their reports. Based on the findings of those reports, a draft National Strategic Plan has been prepared. Upon NSPC's approval, the updated draft version of the document titled "NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION COLLEGES IN BANGLADESH: 2023-2031" has been uploaded to CEDP's website (www.cedp.govt.bd). The document can be downloaded from the website by clicking on the link shown on the scroll. The National Strategic Plan will be finalized after incorporating the feedback from all concerned.

All are hereby requested to provide their valuable feedback either in Bangla or in English within March 31, 2022 in the process described above and as per the 'format' given on the website. Feedback can be sent by email to nsp.feedback@cedp.gov.bd.

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