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## New School Curriculum Implementation Limps Along

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A new school curriculum is being introduced in phases, and the initial experience has left many students, teachers and parents confused and apprehensive. So, the question is, will the new curriculum be a new opportunity for much needed improvement in teaching and learning, or is this an ill-planned and failed reform?

Educationists say the skill-focused curriculum is a positive step forward but the lack of enough training for teachers and logistical support for educational institutions for its successful implementation remain as concerns.

The National Curriculum and Textbook Board (NCTB) introduced a competency-based curriculum for classes one, six and seven in 2023 with a plan to incorporate all the classes up to 10 by 2025.

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## “I’ll Retire Soon”

**Shakib Posted on His Facebook  
Yesterday**

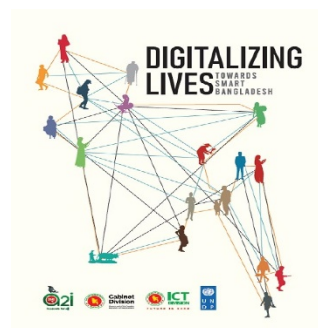


## Are Rivers in Bangladesh Okay?

Bangladesh is a riverine country. According to Bangladesh Water development board (BWDB) about 907 river flow in Bangladesh (during summer and winter) season and it's seen

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## Quality human resource key to development of ICT sector



"When we talk to tech firms, they say they are facing manpower crunch and when we talk to the academia, they say their graduates are not finding jobs," said Abu Issa Mohammad Mainuddin, executive director of the BASIS.

Mustafa Jabbar, post and telecom minister; Nasrul Hamid, power, energy and mineral resources minister, and Zunaid Ahmed Palak, state minister for ICT, also spoke.

The national budget for the fiscal year of 2024-25 is going to be presented in parliament on Thursday.

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## Won't tolerate corruption, warns PM



We'll never tolerate this (corruption), all will be held responsible for their own duties, and all have to perform their duties properly.



Palestinian resistance group Hamas claimed Wednesday to have killed eight Israeli soldiers in attacks in Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip.

The group's armed wing, the Qassam Brigades, said four soldiers were killed and several others injured in an ambush near a school in al-Shawka neighborhood in eastern Rafah.

Hamas fighters also shot dead three Israeli soldiers in the area, the group said.

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