Online Learning reduces the academic losses of the students amid the pandemic Covid 19. :

Speakers underscored the need for online schooling to reduce the academic losses of the students due to the ongoing pandemic covid 19

They made the call in a virtual view exchange meeting on ‘Online Learning’ organized jointly by Rangpur Online School and a2i- Access to Information project of Bangladesh Government on Thursday night.

Director General of Directorate of Secondary & Higher Education, Professor Dr Syed Mohammad Golam Faruk attended as chief guest while Director [College and Admin] Professor Mohammad Shahedul Kabir Chowdhury and Director of – Secondary, Professor Mohammad Belal Hossain was present as special guests.

Principal, Rangpur Teachers Training College, Professor Amjad Hossain, Deputy Director [College] DSHE, Rangpur region, Omar Faruk and Deputy Director [School], DSHE, Rangpur region, Akhtaruzzaman spoke among others.

 Educational Technology Expert of a2i Rafiqul Islam Suzon and Program Coordinator a2i, Mohammad Kabir Hossain moderated the session.

The chief guest said, Bangladesh has set an example of virtual teaching-learning through Sangsad tv immediately after the pandemic begins to reduce the academic losses of the students. On line, learning has become the demand of the time. We need to impart knowledge and skills-based learning to ensure quality and sustainable education.

The world is full of good ideas and opportunities that we can make this happen. We can use the resources in every possible way. The pandemic situation has also created opportunities and made us learn to cope and to do something significant.  Teachers and students become benefitted attending the online classes staying at home. They proved their resilience to turn around amid the crisis and to face the challenges of the Earth.

He appreciated the move of Rangpur online school as it has created a platform for virtual teaching-learning. The Nation will reward the dedicated and sincere teachers for their contribution.   A good teacher believes in every child’s individual development not only as good student but also as a responsible citizen and an enlightened human being.

He also mentioned that a significant number of students can’t get access to Sangsad tv and online platform in the country. Equality is very important to ensure quality education. So we all need to work together to bring all the students under online school platform during the pandemic situation to minimize their academic losses.

Head Teacher, Kaligonj KUP School Khurshiduzzaan Ahamed who was also the admin of Rangpur online school page said we started the virtual school on April 9. Teachers on different subjects from different institutes of eight districts under the division have been attending the virtual classes maintaining a routine.  The school ranked the highest positions of all online schools across the country at present.

He also urged the government to grant formal recognition for the online schools, certification for the dedicated teachers who are attending the classes amid the pandemic,   provide the teachers and students  the internet service at free of costs or subsidized data packs and introduce easy and long term bank loan facility to buy a laptop and other devices.

District Education officers and ICT 4E district Ambassadors of the eight districts of Rangpur division were also present in the meeting.

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