



North South University business school senior lecturer Quazi Tafsirul Islam, among others, holds the copies of his book 'Career Excellence' at its launch at the NSU Business School's conference room, also attended by NSU business school dean Helal Ahammad, on Tuesday. — Press release

NEW CURRICULUM

Division among groups for dakhil-level students removed

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DIVISION among the groups for dakhil-level students from Class IX has been removed from the current academic year following the new national curriculum.

The Directorate of Madrasah Education on Monday issued a notice in this regard.

Under the new curriculum, division among the science, humanities and business studies groups has been removed from Class IX.

Presently, there are four groups – general, science, Hifzul Quran and Mujabbid – in Class IX at the dakhil level.

The notice said that according to the national curriculum 2021 there would be no division among the groups in Class IX from the 2024 academic year.

As per the new curriculum, instead of separate groups for the students of Class IX and X, the students of Class XI and Class XII will be allowed to choose subjects from different groups from now on.

A student may choose subjects like physics, statistics and management at the same time.

The current curriculum was introduced to Class I at the primary level and to classes VI and VII at the secondary level in 2023.

Students of Class II and III at the primary level and of classes VIII and IX at the secondary level have started their studies under the new curriculum this year while it is to be adopted for classes IV and V at the primary level and Class X at the secondary level in 2025.

Finally, in 2026 and 2027, the new curriculum will be implemented for

Class XI and Class XII respectively.

As per the new curriculum, the performances of pre-primary to Class III students will be fully evaluated through continuous assessment without holding any examination for them at the end of the year.

For the upper level classes, continuous assessment will also be a major part of the overall evaluation at the end of the year together with other methods, including project-based evaluation, practical tests and assignments.

From now on, there will be no public examinations before the Secondary School Certificate examination while three public examinations will be held at the end of classes X, XI and XII.

The previous school curriculum was developed in 2012.

GENOCIDE IN PALESTINE

Israeli settlers block humanitarian aid to Gaza



Hamas' cross-border attack against Israel on Oct. 7, people in Gaza went out "to the streets and danced."

"They weren't sad about what happened. Islam didn't like us. Okay. So now it's time to pay."

Asked about calls in Israel to establish illegal Jewish settlements in the Gaza Strip, Sharon said, "We will be really happy if there will be settlements in Gaza ... Gaza was a Jewish city 2,000 years ago, 500 years ago."

Extremist Jewish settlers have been organizing protests to obstruct humanitarian aid sent to the Gaza Strip for Palestinian residents facing hunger, lack of clean water, and shelter.

According to a survey by Israeli Channel 12 television, 72% of Israelis oppose sending humanitarian aid to Gaza without the return of Israeli captives from the Gaza Strip.

Israel has launched a deadly offensive on Gaza following an Oct. 7 attack by the Palestinian group Hamas, killing at least 27,478 Palestinians and injuring 66,835 others, while nearly 1,200 Israelis are believed to have been killed in the Hamas attack.

The Israeli offensive has left 85% of Gaza's population internally displaced amid acute shortages of food, clean water, and medicine, while 60% of the enclave's infrastructure has been damaged or destroyed, according to the UN. —AGENCIES

ASHDOD, Feb 6: Extremist Jewish settlers in Israel continued on Monday to block humanitarian aid going into the Gaza Strip.

The group of settlers gathered near Ashdod Port, roughly 38 kilometers (23.6 miles) north of the Gaza Strip, where most of the over 2 million Palestinian inhabitants are grappling with a deepening humanitarian crisis, including hunger, lack of clean water, and inadequate shelter.

As Israeli police stood by, the

settlers stopped trucks departing from the port, checking documents and inspecting cargo to determine their contents and destination.

One of the settlers, a Jewish resident of Jerusalem, said he came with his family to stop the trucks from supplying oxygen to Palestinian resistance group Hamas in Gaza.

"Gaza is a state. It's land, it's a country. All the Gaza people, from our side, are terrorists," said the

settler, Sharon, who declined to provide a last name.

Despite warnings by human rights groups and aid agencies that a "humanitarian catastrophe" is taking place in Gaza, Sharon alleged that the aid, which includes food and fuel, goes to Hamas.

"Why should we send food and fuel to Gaza? It's not normal ... It's not normal that in our land, those people are shooting us," he added.

Sharon claimed that after

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