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Experts at DU dialogue urge comprehensive budget reforms

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Experts from the Bureau of Business Research (BBR) under the Faculty of Business Studies, University of Dhaka, have made several key recommendations to the government aimed at reforming the national budget process.

The recommendations were placed during a policy dialogue titled "Pathway Towards Budget Reform 2025–26" held on Saturday at 11:30 am at Dr Abdullah Farouk Auditorium on the campus.

The event focused on fostering inclusive and evidencebased discussions in the lead-up to the upcoming national budget announcement.

The expert panel highlighted several major reform priorities, including increased investment in education and health to strengthen human capital development; enhanced focus on technical and vocational education and training (TVET) to create a skilled workforce; expansion of employment generation programmes, particularly targeting youth and marginalised communities and poverty reduction through improved social safety net targeting and efficiency.

Besides, they recommended reforms in the financial sector to drive innovation, accountability, and access to financial services; revision of income tax brackets to promote a more progressive and equitable tax system; emphasis on fiscal

transparency, digital governance, and youth engagement in the budgetary process and integration of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into fiscal policy planning and implementation.

The dialogue was moderated by Professor Dr ABM Shahidul Islam, director of the Bureau of Business Research. In his opening remarks, he underscored the crucial role of academic institutions in shaping national policy through data-driven insights and inclusive engagement.

Professor Dr Sayema Haque Bidisha, pro-vice chancellor of Dhaka University, attended the event as the chief guest. She emphasised the importance of participatory budgeting and aligning fiscal policies with the country's long-term development goals.

Distinguished panelists included Mr Shaiful Hossain, columnist and economic analyst, and Wasik Sadik Khan, lecturer at DU, who offered thought-provoking insights on tax reform, strategic investments, and budgetary priorities.

Final-year economics students Saihindi Islam Mahim, Tasin Ahmad, Zarin Tasnim Raisa, and Mumtaheen Shamsia Praptee also made a presentation outlining policy suggestions centered on fiscal transparency, equity in public spending, digital governance, youth participation, and SDG integration.

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Serajul Islam Chy seeks democratic ambience to be soon restored

AA Correspondent

Professor Emeritus of Department of English. Dhaka University Dr. Serajul Islam Choudhury has said that the democratic ambience in Bangladesh needs to be rapidly restored. He said that a restless political situation has been prevailing all over Bangladesh since the ▶SEE PAGE 11 COL 1

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immediate past regime was ousted from power on 5 August 2024.

Serajul Islam Choudhury voiced concern that a lot of industries have been shut down and thousands of workers have become jobless during last several months. The goal of the July Revolution was eliminate discrimination but corruptión, mismanagement, anarchy and a poor law and order situation have gripped the country, he added.

Islam Serajul Choudhury made the above remarks in the capital's National Press Club on Saturday while addressing a seminar organized by Gonotantrik Odhikar Committee. Serajul Islam Choudhury stated that the Mass Upsurge in July-August 2024 was spearheaded by students as well as people from all walks of life but very recently divides and lack of solidarity have within emerged the platforms who participated the revolution.

Islam Serajul Choudhury called upon the interim government to fortify a strong standpoint against corruption and nepotism and to work without fears or favours. Poverty eradication. boosting investment and expanding employment deserve highest importance right at this moment, Serajul Islam Choudhury commented. He laid emphasis on quick and effective negotiations between the interim government and the major political parties and civil members resolve the vital socioeconomic and political predicaments Bangladesh without delay and to organize smooth and impartial elections in an all-inclusive way to restore democratic atmosphere in country.

Serajul Islam Choudhury expressed the opinion that the interim government should listen to everyone's suggestions and opinions including students, entrepreneurs, human rights activists, women rights leaders, academic politicians, scholars and legal experts. Nobody's observations should be left out, Serajul Islam Choudhury stressed.