

# Educational institutions shut in Kurigram due to cold wave

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**Online Desk:** All educational institutions in Kurigram district have been declared shut due to the ongoing cold spell.

A cold wave accompanied by dense fog is sweeping over the district for a few days. So, “We have decided to shut all educational institutions till the situation improves,” Mohammad Saidul Arif, deputy commissioner (DC) of Kurigram, said.

Kurigram, a northern district of the country, witnessed 9 degrees Celsius on Thursday and 10.2 degrees Celsius on Friday morning.

Subal Chandra Sarkar, in charge of Rajarhat Meteorological Office in Kurigram, said that the temperature has been fluctuating between 9 and 13 degrees Celsius in the district for the last one week.

The district has not witnessed so much cold in the last 10-12 years. “Such temperature may continue for two more days,” he added.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education (DSHE) said in a circular that education authorities in any district can shut down schools in case the temperature drops below 10 degrees Celsius.