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Workshop opens on primary education

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An educational workshop on the needs and requirements of primary education and teacher education at the primary stage began in Dacca on Monday. The workshop, first of its kind in the country, has been sponsored by the Academy for Fundamental Education, Mymensingh.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. A.M. Sharfuddin, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Education and Cultural Affairs at a function held at the auditorium of the Bangladesh Education and Extension Research Institute.

The inaugural session of the workshop was addressed by Mrs. Q.J.A. Khan, Director of the Academy, Dr. Labiba Salah, UNESCO Adviser to the Academy, Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhury A.D.P.I. (training and manpower), Dr. Alfred Morais, UNESCO Adviser on planning and management and Mr. M.A. Razzaque, Joint Director of public instruction.

The first phase of the workshop is being participated by 35 education officers of different training colleges and administrative officers will conclude in Dacca on July 8. The second phase will be held on the campus of the Academy at Mymensingh from July 16 to July 29.

The main feature of the workshop will comprise deliberations on teacher education relating to primary education, visit to primary schools, reports on such visits, film shows on techniques of teaching and panel discussions on the multifarious aspects of educational administration at primary level.