

Vocational education a must

Education Minister Kazi Zafar Ahmed on Thursday stressed the need for vocational education as part of an effort to establish people-oriented education system in the country, reports BSS.

The Minister was addressing the certificate awarding ceremony at the Mahila Shilpakala Kendra at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar. The Kendra is run

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by Bangladesh Government Employees' Welfare Association.

Appreciating the role of the Kendra in imparting vocational training to the women, Kazi Zafar Ahmed said conventional education system had to be changed to cope with the needs of our country. He expressed hope that the new steps taken by the government regarding education would benefit all people of the country. The Minister was referring to the decisions to reduce price of text books and ban publication of note books upto Class V.