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Institute to train teachers of nursery schools

A group of national and international specialists involved in kindergarten and nursery education have joined their hands in setting up a new institute to train the teachers of about 20,000 private kindergarten and nursery schools in the country.

Apart from giving training on class room teaching, the institute would provide training on management of kindergarten (early childhood) education, prepare pre-primary standard syllabi and curricula and publish text books and support materials.

A 15-member experts committee has already been formed, headed by Dr Khan Mohammad Sirajul Islam, former Director of Science and Technology Museum and Chairman of Worldview Bangladesh (WB), a local NGO affiliated with Worldview international foundation.

Talking to BSS Dr Islam said the name of the proposed institute would be "Worldview Institute of Childhood Education (WICE)" to be managed by WB in cooperation with Bangladesh Kindergarten Association.

He said there are 52 institutes to train the teachers of 50,000 government and 16,000 private primary schools. But there is no training facilities for the teachers of early childhood education.