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Open Varsity/in Dhaka soon

The government is contemplating to establish an "open university" in Dhaka soon to promote education on science, food, nutrition and other branches of technology. Education Minister Sheikh Shahidul Islam said in Dhaka Friday, reports BSS.

"The concept on this university has already been conceived and that a British team of experts will soon come to Dhaka to talk in this regard," he told newsmen at a Préss conference.

Replying to a question he said Britain would provide technical assistance to the establishment of the open university.

He told a questioner that science and technology education would be given priority in the academic planning of the under-construction Khulna University.

Sheikh Shahid said education on forestry, wood technology, electronics, oceanography and computer science would be given priority in Khulna University. He, however, said that subjects on pure science and also other traditional subjects would be taught in the Khulna University.