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SSC vocational education in 114 schools introduced

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SATKHIRA, Feb. 15.—The government has introduced SSC (Vocational) Education Programme in bid to produce trained manpower to meet the growing demand in the mills and factories of the country.

The education, which includes general and technical aspects, has been introduced in 114 non-government schools of 6 districts excepting Noakhali, Bandarban and Khagrachhari in the current session, official sources said. In 55 girls schools, 2,250 boys and 1,270 girls will get admission.

The division-wise break-up of the schools is Dhaka-32, Chittagong-15, Rajshahi-28, Khulna-18, Barisal-12 and Sylhet-9.

Students will be admitted into five trade courses. These are general maintenance, Agro-Food, Dressmaking and Tailoring, Food Processing and Building Maintenance.

Students who passed Clas. VIII or Junior Dakhil, will be allowed to get themselves admitted into Class IX.

After the completion of SSC course, they will be able to get admission in higher class or start their professional carrier.