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Analytical chemistry helps develop quality of life

CHITTAGONG, June 15.—The teaching methodologies of Chemistry would have an important bearing on automation influencing the global socio-economic order for the creation of an ever-new structure systems not only between the atoms and the molecules but also in human relationship for developing the quality of common man, reports BSS.

This was observed by the participants of a workshop on analytical Chemistry cum-Summer Science Institute began this morning at Chittagong University under the joint sponsorship of the Chittagong University, the University Grants Commission, IATT and UNESCO. Inaugurated by Prof M.P. Derkatch, UNESCO representative to India, the opening session was participated among others, by Prof S.Z. Haider of Dhaka University as chief guest while Prof A.K.S. Ahmed of Chittagong University presided.

"We are living in an era of conspicuous production and consumption, raising expectation and the need for growth for development", the participants observed adding "our present endeavours will determine the shape of things to come in the near future which is going to be dominated by extensive automation, comprehensive computerization and electronic gadgets for education and daily life with ever increasing demands of chemistry for the invention of new materials and techniques of production application and analysis".

In his inaugural speech Prof Derkatch said that this workshop would be able to bring a new concept in analytical chemistry amongst educators of chemistry in Bangladesh. He recounted the achievements of UNESCO in matters of education and culture. In this connection he referred to the monumental work of UNESCO and

added that this would preserve the heritage and culture of mankind.

Prof S.Z. Haider said that the workshop in the field of analytical chemistry was intimately related to the endeavour of developing the quality of life of the common man since the applications of analytical chemistry lean heavily towards the quality control, maximization of production both industrial and agricultural and aspects of health, habitation and environment.

Prof Haider observed that analytical chemistry which is most widely practised in all the chemical sciences, have a special role in the overall national development.

A total of 30 participants from different universities and colleges, representatives from BCSIR, SCIC and other important relevant organisations are taking part in the 7-day workshop and 4 week institute.