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Joint primary teachers' training programme opens

GAZIPUR, July 8:—The Bangladesh chapter of Rotary International today opened a joint programme with the government to train primary school teachers on making the classroom studies more scientific and attractive to the students, reports UNB.

Eightyseven teachers from 30 schools will be trained and the first six-day course opened on Saturday at PTI Training Centre at Joydevpur.

Rotary International District Governor Emdad Ul Haq, past District Governor Jalal U Ahmed, Rotary District Secretary Ashfaque Ahmed Khan and education officials were

present.

Addressing the function, Rtn Emdad Ul Haq said the concentrated Language Encounter Course proved effective in Australia and Thailand. This helps prevent school dropouts.

Bangladesh experimented the course in three primary schools last year. The programme, financed by Rotary International, will now be introduced in 30 schools. BRAC will also introduce similar courses in another 15 schools.

In his speech, the Director of Primary Education described the programme attractive and simple for children.