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## UK varsities offer job-related courses for foreign students

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Universities in UK are now offering more diversified modern and job-related courses for overseas students who would be able to make a room in the international job market immediately after completing the university education.

"UK shares 15 to 25 per cent of the overseas students and foreign students are given various attractive facilities, including study loan and income generation scope from non-government sources", said UK academic Dr. Steve Pettitt while delivering a lecture on his country's higher education system at a city hotel on Wednesday.

"The higher education system of UK has witnessed a massive change during the last ten years and these changes are still continuing. Most of the universities in UK are better managed and equipped with most modern technology and facilities", said Mr Pettitt who is Deputy Vice Chancellor of University of Luton.

He said University of Luton is equipped with qualified teaching staff, modern technology and other facilities and it is offering different job-related courses to

students. He said students of this university would be able to make a room in the competitive international job market because it offers most relevant courses, he added.

Mike Sherrif, Governor of University of Luton, said 40 Bangladeshi students are now studying in Luton, which is very near to London. The authorities of Luton are expecting more students from Bangladesh because students would be able to equip themselves with quality education, knowledge and skill that would help them get

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job immediately after completing study," said Mr. Mike who also presented a paper on community development in the UK.

Carl Reuter, Director of British Council, Dhaka, said there are some 2000 vocational training centres and 270 universities in UK, which are offering 3500 courses. It is very difficult for most of the guardians to identify a good university for their children, he said and added that those universities which offer better and quality education, have efficient teaching staff, modern technology and safe and secured atmosphere are good institutions.

He said British Council, Dhaka, offers services about right courses and application process