

New deptt at IER opens

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A new department, namely "Department of Special Education" for the training of Post Graduate students intending to become teachers for the disabled under the Institute of Education and Research (IER) of Dhaka University was inaugurated on Thursday.

Prof. Wakil Ahmed, acting Vice-Chancellor of the Dhaka University, formally inaugurated the department at a simple function held at the IER Bhaban on Thursday. Chaired by the Chairman of the Department of Special Education Prof. Sultana S. Zaman, the function was addressed among others by the Senior Programme Co-ordinator of UNICEF in Bangladesh Dilwar Ali Khan, Joint Secretary of Social Services and Women's Affairs Ministry Jalaluddin Ahmed, Joint Secretary of Education Ministry Anisur Rahman, Director of IER Prof. Sharifa Khatun and Prof. Abdul Hamid Latif of the Department of Special Education.

The department would provide special education to the post graduate students intending to work as teachers for the deaf, blind and mentally retarded children. After successful completion of a one-year and a two-year programme of studies the trainees would be entitled with Diploma in Special Education and M Ed in Special Education degrees respectively.