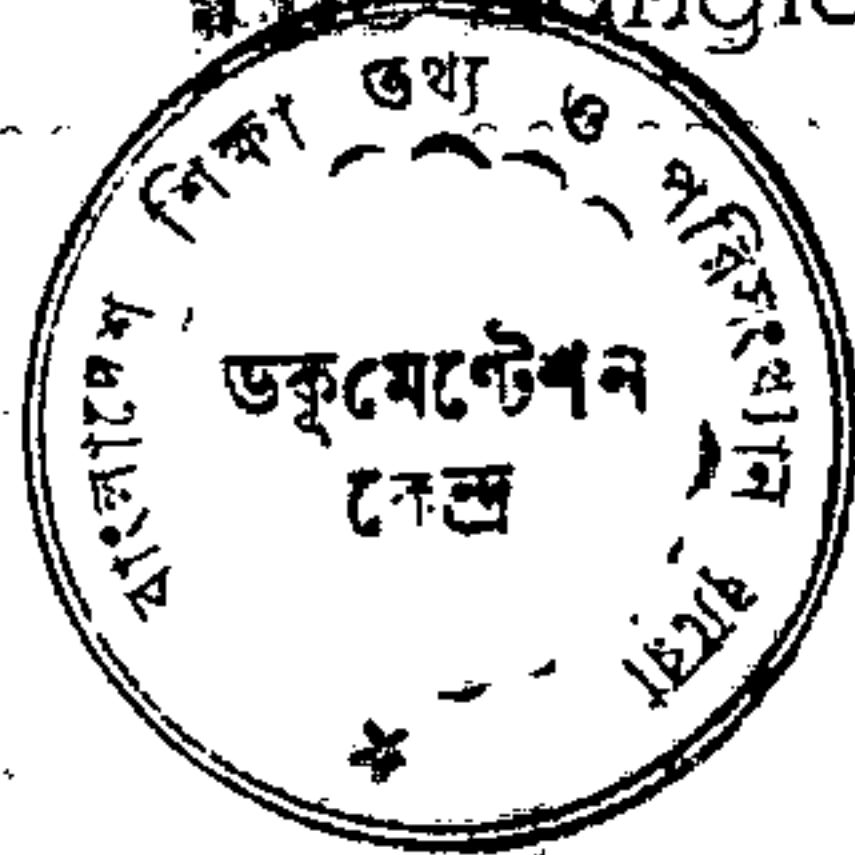




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Pak help for open varsity assured

Pakistan President Mr Ghulam Ishaq Khan assured all assistance for establishing an open university in Bangladesh. The assurance was given to Education Secretary Mr Hedayet Ahmed, when he called on Pakistan President in Islamabad on October 27 last, according to a delayed message received in Dhaka on Wednesday, reports BSS.

The Education Secretary conveyed to the Pakistani President the fraternal greetings of President Hussain Mohammad Ershad which was reciprocated by President Ghulam Ishaq Khan.

Mr Hedayet Ahmed is leading.

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ing a delegation there to study the feasibility of establishing an open university in Bangladesh. The delegation is making an indepth study of the Pakistani experience in the Allama Iqbal Open University.

Mr Hedayet Ahmed apprised the Pakistani President about the progress of his delegation's study and expressed his thanks for the cooperation being extended by the Pakistani authorities to facilitate the study. The Pakistani President assured him of all assistance in this regard.

The Pakistan President enquired about the post-flood relief activities in Bangladesh and praised the Bangladesh government for its effective handling of the post-flood situation.