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CU holds three-day workshop on curriculum development

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Chittagong University vice-chancellor Professor Mohammad Al-Forkan addresses the inaugural day of a three-day seminar on curriculum development at the CU on Wednesday. | Press release photo

A three-day workshop on curriculum development organised by the department of geography and environmental science of Chittagong University began at the CU on Wednesday.

The main objective of this project under the Higher Education Acceleration and Transformation, funded by the World Bank and supervised by the University Grants Commission, is to modernise and ensure the quality of higher education, said a press release.



CU vice-chancellor Professor Mohammad Al-Forkan was present as chief guest on the inaugural day of the seminar.

CU pro-VC, academic, Professor Mohammad Shamim Uddin Khan; and pro-VC, administration, Professor Md Kamal Uddin, were present as special guests at the seminar, which was presided over by Professor Kazi Md Barkat Ali, chairperson of the department of geography and environmental studies.

Professor Mohammad Al-Forkan said that OBE curriculum was supposed to be launched earlier, but it did not happen. 'Now we have to implement it on an urgent basis.'

The VC mentioned, 'When the OBE curriculum starts, we will be able to apply for accreditation. If we do not get accreditation, we will naturally lag behind as a university.'

Therefore, we have to implement it with everyone's cooperation, he said, providing necessary guidelines to the teachers of the department and sought everyone's cooperation.

Professor Alok Pal, SPM, HEAT Project, delivered welcome speech at the seminar.

CU IQAC director Professor Mohammad Mosharraf Hossain, Professor Muhammad Mohibullah and Professor Md Atiqur Rahman were present as speakers at the workshop.

The speakers said that curriculum modernisation was essential to meet the challenges of employment in the current world and to make students skilled.

Through the HEAT project, it will be possible to bring radical changes and developments in the teaching method of this department in line with the modern world, they added.

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