

# UGC stresses basic training for university teachers

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CHAIRMAN of the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh Professor Mamun Ahmed has said that the four-month residential basic training will play an important role in enhancing the capacity of new university teachers and building a strong professional network among them.

'Through this intensive training, new teachers will get the opportunity to learn about each other's capabilities, experiences and workplaces along with acquiring new knowledge. This mutual communication and exchange of experiences will play an effective role in facing various academic and administrative challenges in the future,' he said.

He made the remarks while speaking as chief guest at the inauguration of the third and fourth batch of basic training for university teachers organised at the Central Training and Conference Centre of Bangladesh Open University in Gazipur on Sunday, said a press release.

Chaired by BOU vice-chancellor Professor Siddiqur Rahman Khan, UGC members Professor Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Professor Md Saidur Rahman, Professor Masuma Habib and Professor Mohammad Ayub Islam and World Bank consultant Mahmudul Haque spoke as special guests at the programme.

The programme was also addressed by Professor Asaduzzaman, director of the HEAT project, and Professor Mohammad Zahir Raihan, director of IQAC and director of Basic Training Course of Bangladesh Open University.