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## Spread of technical education stressed

SIRAJDIKHAN, (Munshiganj) Feb 11 : Deputy Leader of the Parliament Prof. A.Q.M Badruddoza Chowdhury today stressed the need for spreading technical education to generate more self-employment opportunities in the country, reports BSS.

He was addressing as the chief guest the inaugural ceremony of Basail Technical Education Centre.

London-based Friends Soci-

ety of Bangladesh has provided financial assistance to establish the centre. The centre has primarily envisaged impart of some models of vocational and technical training. Most of the courses have been designed for the girl students. About 40 to 50 girl students would be imparted training in this centre yearly.

Prof Choudhury said the technical and vocational education would help ease unemployment problems to a great extent and thereby develop the national economy.

Turning to the imperative need of women education he said development of women folk was a must for achieving national progress. He also asked the guardians not to consider their girls as the burden of the society but help develop them as assets of the country by providing them with proper education.

Referring to the programme taken by the government for the development and extension of education sector, the Deputy Leader asked the private sector entrepreneurs to supplement the government efforts to make the programme a success.

Presided over by Md. Sid-diquillah, President of the Friends Society of Bangladesh, Dhaka Unit, the function was addressed, among others by the Headmaster of Basail High School Saizuddin Bhuiyan, Chairman of Basail Union Parishad Moazzem Hossain Babul and the Executive Member of the Friend Society of Bangladesh in London Dr Mir Azmal Ali.

Later, Prof. Choudhury opened the Kasiluddin Choudhury Free Medical Camp at Baraikhali and offered free treatment and medicines to the patients.