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## Seminar on edn and training held in Jessore

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Sept 26: A seminar on 'Education and Training: An Essential factor for Development' was held at local IDE auditorium recently under the auspices of Institute of Diploma Engineers, Jessore branch. Mr. John A Whitwell, Director, Institute of Civil Engineers, United Kingdom was the principal speaker on the seminar while Mr. I. A. Khan, Representative of ICE, UK in Bangladesh and Mr. AKM A Hamid General Secretary, Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh central executive committee were guest speakers in the seminar.

Presided over by Professor Md. Yakub of Govt. City College, Jessore, the seminar was attended by a large number of engineers, political leaders, journalists and elite of Jessore.

Mr. Whitwell in his paper presented the socio-economic condition of United Kingdom achieved due to technological advancement and knowledge. He emphasised upon practical training of an engineer in his field following his educational degree. For the purpose, the Institute of Civil Engineers in UK has arranged widespread training programmes of the engineers, he said.

Mr. Whitwell disclosed that political pressure and absence of proper management are the hindrances of development programmes in a country like Bangladesh. In this connection he emphasised upon proper training of both employer and employees in the successful implementation of a project.

Mr. I. A. Khan who is associated with Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge said that bridges and roads in Bangladesh are not constructed according to the schedule due to many reasons and hence its longevity and duration are questionable.