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Framework of open University outlined

From Our Correspondent

JESSORE, Aug 27: The Vice Chancellor of Bangladesh Open University, Professor M Shamsher Ali said that the university has been designed to impart education to the scores of toiling masses irrespective of ages and education in non-institutional subjects other curriculum than adopted in common universities and educational institutions of the country. The VC was talking with local journalists at Jessore Circuit House on Tuesday outlining the framework of the open university and its mode of teaching. The briefing meet was also attended by Professor Sharif Hossain former principal of Jessore Government

M. M. College, regarding the framework of the University. The Vice Chancellor said that it is an ADB finances taka two hundred crore project. The principal centre will be at Dhaka with ten regional cen-

tres in ten District headquarters and eighty study centres in the country.

Any number of students of all ages can be enrolled as students in the university. The mode of teachings will be of three types, firstly through printing materials, secondly through radio and television and lastly through audio, video cassettes.

The VC informed that they have already started two disciplines of teachers training and English language. Eleven thousands students have been enrolled in those two disciplines. More subjects will be introduced very soon he said. The VC further said that the constructing of a regional centre will be set up in Jessore town very soon and a plot has already been selected for this purpose. After completion this will cater the necessity of the intending students of the Greater Jessore, Khulna and Kushtia district.