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## Women dominate SSC programme of BOU

Seventy per cent SSC student of Bangladesh Open University (BOU) are women and majority of them living in villages of the country, reports UNB.

BOU Vice-Chancellor Prof M Aminul Islam disclosed this while addressing a workshop in the city Thursday.

School of Science, Humanities and Language and School of Business of BOU organised the workshop in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL).

The BOU VC told the function that some grandmothers along with their granddaughters are studying in BOU, showing a trend that women are dominating the open learning programmes.

He hoped that the number of women would similarly be higher than that of their male counterparts in the BOU HSC programme expected to be introduced from July next.

Chaired by Prof Shireen Haq, the programme was also addressed, among others, by Prof Muzafer Ahmed of Dhaka University, IBA Institute, Dr Moinul Islam and Dean of BOU School of Business Prof Abdul Awal Khan.