

Germany a good choice for Bangladeshi students

For Bangladeshi students aspiring to pursue higher studies abroad, Germany can be a good choice, reports UNB.

With increasing outflow of Bangladeshi students to Europe, North America or Australia, Germany relatively remains unexplored in the field of education.

"The educational environment here (Germany) is very good," said Abdur Rahman, a Bangladeshi student who is learning German language in Berlin prior to his higher study in a local university.

Bangladeshi students can take the advantage of various educational facilities in Germany, a technologically advanced nation, it was found during a recent visit to several universities, including Technische University in Dresden, Brandenburg University of Applied Science, University of Applied Sciences Jena and Technical University Cottbus.

Bangladeshi students are pursuing higher studies in Germany but it is possible to see a surge in number, said few such students and some teachers of various institutions.

"Germany's universities offer various subjects to the foreign students," said Atiqur Rahman, another Bangladeshi studying in Germany. Besides a wide variety of subjects, the cost of education often is less than other European or north American countries, as Germany's universities mostly do not charge any tuition fee. "The cost of education is very little here," Atiqur Rahman added. Doing part time jobs during study is a good option for Bangladeshi students. It can make life easier with the extra earning since the students get tuition fee waiver in universities.

Expatriate students may qualify for permanent resident ship on completion of five years' education.

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Still, language is an obstacle. The Germans are often reluctant to use English even if they know the language. And in such a scenario, visiting students must learn German language to study and communicate.

"But it is not difficult to learn German language as it has many similarities with English," said Abdur Rahman, who is learning German language in Eurasia Institute, Berlin. "There are many language institutions in Germany where one can learn the language quickly."

Andrew Geddes, Director of Eurasia Institute, said Germany mostly needs people for IT and other technical courses. Anyone with good technical know-how can stay in Germany after study.

"Universities definitely prefer masters degree level foreign students."