Canadian University Education Fair:
Reaching out to students

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Visitors at the fair

WITH a growing number of students opting for foreign degrees, education fairs are always warmly received among the young population. Open interaction and an abundance of instant information make these fairs much anticipated. Canadian University Education Fair created quite a stir on November 5, a Friday, as students started to pour in from afternoon onwards at The Westin, all set to meet the representatives. First of its kind in Bangladesh, the fair, an initiation of Canadian University Application Centre (CUAC), brought together five Canadian universities, offering counselling from choosing the right subjects to aiming for possible career paths.

The five universities to take part in the fair were University of Windsor, University of Guelph, University of Victoria, Algoma University and Saint Mary's University. Representatives from these universities were ready for any questions or confusions.

With each passing hour, queues dragged on longer and the crowd of students near each desk grew bigger. Dr. Majid Ahmadi, Director of Master of Engineering, University of Windsor stresses on the outstanding qualifications of the students who are eager to apply. Having dealt with students from Bangladesh before, he feels he has met the most promising pool of students this time around. He is confident that these students will have no problem whatsoever in getting admitted and settling down in Canada.The most sought after subjects, he observes, are Engineering, Business and Computer Science. Questions he had to tackle from students were about job prospects in Canada. Dr. Ahmadi points out that among the G8 countries, Canada has been least affected by the recession. The job market is still on the rise and those who had to wait for a certain period of time are fast curving out their own prospective niche. Since everything in Canada works on a point-based system, a degree from Canada would automatically increase job opportunities as well as chances of