

International Youth Day 2019

Call for ensuring quality functional education and skillful training for youth to achieve SDGs



TIB has called for creation of a suitable environment for the youth, so that they can play the role of implementer as an active stakeholder of SDGs. The anti-graft organization also urged to ensure quality functional education and skillful training for youth aiming to help achieve the SDGs through upgradation of the education.

The calls were made through different advocacy programmes attended by youth across the country marking the international youth day 2019. With the theme "Tarunner Prottyasha: Chai Gunogoto Shikkha" (Youth Aspiration: Want Quality Education), 45 CCCs across the country organized youth led human chains, rallies, seminars, cartoon exhibition, street theaters to mark the international youth day on 12 August.

TIB Executive Director Dr. Iftekharuzzaman said, "The success of achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Bangladesh depends on the participation of the youth community. Although Bangladesh has gained commendable progress aiming the Millennium Development Goals, in addition, concerns about the quality of education have increased. Therefore, effective measures must be taken to create and ensure the environment in which the youth are involved in achieving SDGs and the government has to create its environment. The opportunity for young people to participate in sustainable development is not a privilege, it is their right. In particular, we call for the elimination of all legal and institutional barriers that undermine the expression and freedom of expression of youth." Dr. Zaman made the remarks at a human chain organized by TI Bangladesh marking the international youth day 2019 on 6 August 2019 in front of the Teacher Student Centre of the University of Dhaka.

At the human chain, TIB also placed 12 point demands, including devising specific short, medium and long-term national strategy for ensuring quality education through active participation of the experts and youths; and allotting sufficient budget and building modern infrastructure to carry out the strategies.

The other demands included ensuring the rights to voice opinions and protest against incongruity and active involvement of the youth in the realization of the sustainable development goals; taking comprehensive measures to increase institutional ability, including curriculum and manpower, specifically at the education institution level; and taking effective steps to establish research-based communications among universities and industrial sectors. TIB also demanded for Increasing scope to practice creativity and intelligence, and significantly increasing the budget allocation in the field of research; creating markets and self-expression opportunities for youth entrepreneurs; proper implementation of the youth development guidelines and ensuring merit-based recruitment process devoid of corruption in every government and private sector.

Right to Information (RTI) Week observed at 45 CCCs

Youth Engagement & Support (YES) and YES Friends groups of different Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCCs) observed Right To Information (RTI) week on different dates from June-August 2019 to sensitize the youths as well as the citizens.

During RTI Week, YES and YES Friends groups across the country undertook a number of activities like campaign on RTI Act, 2009, orientation on RTI Act, RTI application submission, anti-corruption oath taking, satellite advice and information desks (AI-Desk), discussion meetings, study circles, quiz competitions, debate competitions, open book exams, workshops, opinion sharing meeting with District and Upazila Administration, orientation on filling up the RTI forms etc. These activities were carried out at different educational institutions and other important places to sensitize the students and citizens through three day-long programs.





During RTI week, 15,153 citizens were oriented with minimum knowledge about RTI act and how to file an application, among them 8,186 were female and 2,566 were marginalized. 7,134 applications were submitted in different institutions/authorities and among them 2,900 applications were addressed by respective authorities.

Deputy Commissioners and Additional Deputy Commissioners of different districts, Upazila Nirbahi Officers, Upazila Vice-Chairman, Assistant Commissioners (Land), Chairman of Union Parishads, Principal & Head Teachers of different Schools and Colleges attended the programs at different areas. Representatives from different institutions also participated in the programs.

The Speakers of different events stated that RTI Act, 2009 is an effective tool to ensure transparency and accountability at service sectors. They emphasized on proper implementation of RTI Act, 2009. Presidents and respective members of CCCs flagged out the objectives of the RTI Act at these events. Different awareness raising materials like issue-based leaflets and flyers were distributed among the participants and visitors of the events.

Parliament Watch 2019

Absence of Opposition, Less Attention in Legislation Impede Expected Output

The Parliament Watch 2019, an analytical research report by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) reveals that Members of Parliament (MPs) in the 10th national parliament contributed less time for legislative business which is about 12% of the time in 23 sessions ranging from January 2014 to October 2018. "Out of 193 passed bills including 51 amendments during the tenure and in most cases (71%) on average only 1-31 minutes had been dedicated for each of those amendments. It shows an



obvious lack of interest on the part of the lawmakers to engage in the process of legislation” said Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of TIB.

The latest [Parliament Watch \(PW\)](#), fifth of its kind on the 10th Parliament and the 15th of the Parliament Watch (PW) series since 2001 by TIB, also pointed out that the house wasted around 194 hours and 30 minutes (12% of the total actual time spent in all 23 sessions) in total for quorum crisis during the tenure and the monetary value of which was estimated to be around Tk 163 crore.

TIB organized a Press Conference on 28 August 2019 at its Dhaka office to release the study report titled ‘Parliament Watch: 10th Parliament (1st to 23rd sessions)’. At the press conference, Dr. Iftekharuzzaman was accompanied by TIB Chairperson Advocate Sultana Kamal, Adviser Executive Management Professor Dr. Sumaiya Khair and Director-Research & Policy Mohammad Rafiqul Hassan.

Coordinated by the Senior Programme Manager Shahzada M Akram and Program Manager Juliet Rossette of the TIB Research & Policy division, Deputy Programme Managers Morsheda Aktar, Nihar Ranjan Roy, Fatema Afroz and Assistant Program Manager Amit Sarker were involved in conducting the study and preparation of the report.

PW observed that the expected role of the 10th national parliament was extensively constrained by shortfalls like absence of real opposition party and ineffective role of opposition being both in the government and the opposition at the same time. Dr. Iftekharuzzaman said, “10th parliament came out of the established culture of boycotting parliament, however at high cost. The party which was designated as the opposition party suffered from a crisis of identity due to its dual role. The absence



of real opposition caused two overwhelming and different experiences in the parliament-absolute majority and sole dominance of the ruling party in one hand and a parliament without an effective opposition on the other”.

The study also observed that the statistical progress in some areas of the 10th parliament i.e. increased attendance of MPs, average time of legislation, while increased independence of MPs in raising concern had been

clouded with challenges like continued quorum crisis, less participation of MPs in discussions, lack of expected efficiency of parliamentary committees and parliamentary openness and failure of the Speaker in performing an effective role. Therefore, the 10th parliament failed to meet public expectations, especially in terms of its mandate to ensure accountability of the government.

PW analyzed the roles and proceedings of all the 23 sessions of the 10th parliament examining activities of the parliamentary standing committee including various sessions, roles of MPs in ensuring people's representation, enact laws and making the government accountable, assessing the role of Speaker and MPs in the management of parliament, parliamentary openness, gender perspective etc.

According to the study, people's participation in enactment of laws could not be ensured adequately as all requests for seeking public opinion on proposed bills had been rejected by voice vote as practiced earlier. According to the ratio of time spent in various sessions of the Parliament, most of the time was spent on activities related to establishing public representativeness and accountability (60%). The study also pointed higher presence of female lawmakers in Parliament compared to their male colleagues although their participation in formulating laws was lower.

The study found that members mostly discussed the achievements and activities of the Prime Minister instead of asking questions. Moreover, no international agreement was discussed or brought in the floor of the parliament for discussion except those that are sensitive for national security during the tenure. Besides, PW pointed that out of all the recommendations made by 48 parliamentary standing committees in 1,566 meetings during the period, only 45 percent was implemented by the government. With regards to openness and access to information on parliamentary activities and committees, the study acknowledged live broadcast through television during the sessions. However, the prevailing method of involving people to extract opinion on the draft law has severe limitations. The study also observed that in different cases, the Rules of Procedure (Rule 270, sub-section 6) was violated by criticising political rivals and civil society members, using offensive, abusive and vulgar expressions where the MPs spent 16 percent of the 69 hours of unscheduled discussions. Also, the MPs spent 10 percent of the allocated time for unscheduled discussions in praising the government and the head of the government.

The study identified some challenges including the absolute control of the treasury bench, less participation of the MPs in law making process, deficits in the effectiveness of parliamentary committees, gaps in the parliamentary openness, deficits in playing strong role by the opposition party and the Speaker, etc.

To tackle the challenges and strengthen the Parliament in promoting accountable and transparent governance in Bangladesh, Parliament Watch put forward 11-point recommendations which included among others, amending Article 70 of the Constitution to allow all lawmakers to vote according to their conscience except against their own party and budget, preparing a code of conduct for the lawmakers, and ensuring effective participation of the opposition, ensuring active role of Speaker in management of parliamentary affairs, placing all international agreements except matters of state security before Parliament through the President, and releasing all bills placed in Parliament to gather public opinion.

Role of Designated Officers Crucial in Effective Implementation of RTI Act

Effective implementation of Right to Information (RTI) Act is pivotal to strengthen institutionalization of democratic values, good governance and anti-corruption measures. Research shows strong correlation

of RTI and proactive disclosure with improved governance, increased transparency and empowerment. As one of the main stakeholders of the RTI process, Designated Officers (DOs) hold distinctive position and can play a catalyst's role through increased ownership in discharging their duties to implement the RTI Act effectively.

The observations came up in a day-long training workshop on the Role of Designated Officers in Implementing RTI Act 2009. TI Bangladesh organized the capacity building initiative on 27th August 2019 at its Dhaka office as a part of its variety of programs marking the upcoming International Right to know (Rtk) day. The training brought together 31 Dos of different public offices among which 26 were male and 5 were female. Under the partnership with the Information Commission, Bangladesh, the training focused on how to share information proactively with the citizens and to strengthen institutional capacity for disclosure on demand. The training included both theoretical and practical sessions.



Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director, TI Bangladesh inaugurated the training in the morning. In his opening remarks, Dr. Zaman welcomed the participants and emphasized on the necessity of the implementation of the law to move from a deep-rooted culture of secrecy to openness and achieve improved governance, higher levels of transparency and empowerment. Detailing the correlation between RTI act and disclosure of information, Dr. Zaman referred the DOs as one of the main stakeholders and urged the participants to take the catalyst's role in implementing the RTI Act through increased ownership. Dr. Zaman also stressed on the increased effectiveness and capacity of the IC. The training was conducted by a panel of relevant experts from different areas including Ms. Suraiya Begum, ndc Information Commissioner; and Mr. Hasibur Rahman, Executive Director, Management and Resources Development Initiative (MRDI).

Later at the concluding ceremony, Mr. Martuza Ahmed, Chief Information Commissioner, Information Commission Bangladesh said, the spirit of the RTI Act complements the spirit of constitution which highlights the duty of public officials to serve the citizens. Referring to different provisions of the act, Mr. Ahmed stressed on the significance and the necessity of proactive disclosure as per the law. Mr. Ahmed also thanked TIB for organizing such capacity building initiative and hoped that the participants would utilize the learnt lesson in discharging their duties and responsibilities. At the end, certificates were handed over to the participants.

TIB airs concerns over alleged corruption in the ongoing development activities at JU

Stating solidarity with the ongoing protest of students and teachers of the Jahangirnagar University (JU) regarding corruption in the ongoing development activities, TIB demanded fair investigation into the allegations and called upon the authority to bring those involved under accountability.

JU students and teachers have been staging demonstration against some of the development activities which they claim is harmful for the biodiversity and environment of the campus. According to media reports, JU authority has been carrying out development activities, including construction of a new hall, on the campus in an unplanned method. The authority's decision to remove trees and fixing spot for constructing the new hall is threatening to the environment. Protesters have also accused the authority of being involved in unethical financial transactions with the ruling party's student front in the tender process of the development activities.

In a statement released on 29 August 2019, TIB's Executive Director Dr. Iftekharuzzaman said: "It is essential to ensure transparency in all development works of educational institutions. The university authority's job is to ensure accountability and their failure to do so in this case is disconcerting." He said that the authority's inability to provide detailed information on the ongoing activities in due time raises question about transparency.

"Moreover, the authority has repeatedly failed to review the demands of the protesters in this regard. It is time to sit with the protesters and realize their demands," added Dr. Zaman.

Dr. Zaman urged the university authorities to refrain from taking regulatory action and applying force on peaceful movement of the students and to take effective steps to resolve the crisis.

Duty-free Car: TIB urges former FM to set an example of integrity

TIB called upon the former finance minister (fm) AMA Muhith not to take the facility of importing a duty-free luxury car which has already been approved by the National Board of Revenue (NBR). In a statement issued on 25 August 2019, Observing that such step will not be in harmony with his reputation, TIB also urged the former minister to set an example of integrity with his personality and credibility.

The Executive Director of TIB, Dr. Iftekharuzzaman said, "This facility is exclusively for the serving members of parliament (MPs) and Mr. Muhith did not take the benefit while he served as the finance minister for two consecutive terms till 2018. If he takes the duty-free vehicle now, it would become questionable."

According to the media sources, the National Board of Revenue (NBR), in its special order, has granted the benefit, to release the duty-free car considering all the formalities had been completed when he was an MP but the car has arrived at the Chattogram port after the dissolution of the 10th parliament and expiry of his parliament membership.

Referring to the NBR initiative Dr. Iftekharuzzaman said, "Though NBR's consideration to extend the benefit on the circumstance of the process is rational but the former finance minister should not take the benefit for which he is not entitled at present. Such action might encourage others in future and this

might become a trend among the MPs. While the former minister was credited for the proactive disclosure of his wealth and income statement, accepting the special facility after his retirement would not be suitable with his credibility.”

The former minister should refrain from it as the people do not expect such action from him. He should establish an example of morality by rejecting the duty-free luxury vehicle, we expect, said the Executive Director.

TIB Called upon the Government to make SEZ Deals Public

TIB urged the Government to set specific conditions considering the importance of the national interest regarding allocation of Special Economic Zones (SEZ) for particular countries including India and China. In a media statement issued on 18 August, TIB also called upon the government to allocate economic zones to countries only after assessing the risks and possible short, medium and long-term gains from the zones, to ensure safeguard of interests of Bangladesh.

Referring media sources, Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, the Executive Director said, “the government is currently developing zones for investors from India, China and Japan. It is not clear yet what kind of factories would be established in the zones and what the environmental assessments say. It is not also clear yet how the profit earned by the companies would be distributed and what would be the long-term impact for establishing the industries and how the country would be benefited from the units.” He demanded that the government should make public the local impact of establishing these industries.

Dr. Zaman further added that if the government had already signed agreements with the countries for setting up the zones without any assessment, it should stop those deals. The government should take a decision only after assessing the environmental and economic impact on the local people, he said.

Expressing his frustration over the deal holders, Dr. Zaman added, “Whether the said group was widely criticized for its environment-damaging coal project operated in Queensland of Australia, it became a highest concern that the government has awarded the same development works of the Indian economic zone at Mirsarai in Chittagong to Indian Adani Group. Involving such controversial group in the development works for this country without considering the experience of other countries, would create a bad impact and result.”

Domestic Airfare Hike for Eid Holiday Passengers:

TIB calls for accountability of this ‘atrocious extortion’

TIB has expressed disappointment over the airfare hike during the Eid holidays. It has been reported that local airlines have hiked their ticket price 3-4 times taking advantage of the higher demand for the Eid holidays. Calling it an ‘atrocious extortion’, the non-governmental anti-corruption organization in a media statement has demanded justice and accountability in public interest and for corporate integrity.

Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, Executive Director of TIB said, “We have been shocked and disappointed to see the media report that some airlines of Bangladesh have brazenly involved themselves in an unprecedented

atrocious act of extortion of passengers by taking advantage of the higher demand for travels during the Eid holidays”.

This, he said, is an extremely shameful example of non-compliance of national and international standards which is unthinkable for outfits involved in airlines business, never experienced by any country befitting civilized corporate behavior.

TIB ED said, “if these airlines represented responsible and prudent corporate practice they could have planned to make special arrangements to temporarily expand their fleet of aircrafts and/or increased number of flights to cope with the increased demand and thereby make additional profit. But in no circumstance can they take resort to such illegal profiteering by collusive abuse of corporate power and indulge in such corrupt activities”. He called upon the relevant government authorities, especially the Directorate of National Consumer Rights Protection (DNCRP) and Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to duly investigate the matter and bring to justice those responsible for this collusive corruption and harassment of the customers. “Accountability must be ensured for public interest and in order to ensure the minimum level of corporate honesty and integrity. Given proper commitment they can still be even caught on the spot for action to be taken”, TIB said in the statement.

TIB demands CEC's resignation over allegations of widespread corruption

TIB has expressed grave concern over allegations of corruption and irregularities against the chief election commissioner, election commissioners, and other high officials. They were reportedly engaged in malpractice in the name of providing training for the national and upazila elections.

In a statement released on 6 August 2019, TIB Executive Director Dr. Iftekharuzzaman expressed his dismay over media reports regarding election commissioners amassing huge sums of money as honorariums and allowances as ‘special speakers,’ ‘course speakers,’ and ‘course directors.’

The anti-graft watchdog also demanded immediate resignation of the election commissioners concerned, and sought a full and thorough investigation into the allegations in an effort to restore the image of the Election Commission, a constitutional body of the state. He also said it was the first time in the history of Bangladesh that constitutional posts, including the Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) and election commissioners, were allegedly involved in totally unacceptable activities, gravely violating the accepted standards and norms of a vital constitutional body of the government.

A recent report, published in a national Bangla daily, said the Chief Election Commissioner, the four commissioners, the Election Commission (EC) secretary, an additional secretary and two joint secretaries, pocketed funds allocated for delivering ‘special talks’ at training programs for the 11th national parliamentary elections and the upazila polls. “Recent allegations of corruption highlighting the moral turpitude of EC officials drew more consternation than the recent pillow scam at the Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant,” he said in the statement.

“The Election Commission could not evade its responsibility and it has become a questionable constitutional body,” the TIB ED added. Dr. Zaman added that the recent events involving irregularities

in the December 30, 2018, national elections had apparently failed to realize the people's expectations. "In an effort to reconstitute the image of the Election Commission in the face of widespread corruption allegations, the CEC and other commissioners must bow out, while the authorities concerned should launch investigations to hold people in power accountable." With that in mind, the astonishing financial gains of EC officials, in the name of delivering talks, has further dampened the people's trust in the Election Commission. At this stage, the CEC and the Commissioners must resign promptly in the interest of a proper investigation of the allegations, and everyone involved in the investigation should be brought under accountability and seek to restore the constitutional status and reputation of the organization.

Call for Citizen-friendly public transport

SWAJAN of CCC, Jamalpur demanded a citizen-friendly public transport system in Jamalpur on 08 August 2019 in a human chain. CCC President Professor Mir Ansar Ali spoke at the program which was joined by CCC, SWAJAN, YES, YES Friends members, journalists, lawyers, representatives of NGOs, businessmen, teachers-students and people from all walks of life.

At the event, President of Jamalpur Press Club Hafiz Raihan Sada alleged that the public transport of Jamapur is being controlled by a few people, which needs to be changed. President of Jamalpur District Press Club M. A. Jalil said, the existing mismanagement in bus and train services in Jamapur must be checked and all should come forward in this regard. Jahangir Selim, a Social Activist and Director of Unnayan Sangha, told the audience that, public transport services are now not meant for ordinary people. People are tired of black marketing of train tickets. Local bus service has become chaotic. Now it is necessary to wage a mass movement to address these issues, he added.



CCC President shared that CCC, Jamapur is giving efforts for a long time to improve the quality of selected services. They staged protests against irregularities and have achieved a number of successes. He hoped that concerned authorities will take necessary measures in response to the demands raised in the human chain. SWAJAN Coordinator Md. Rasel Mia placed 11 points demand regarding the improvement of public transport services and reducing irregularities. The demands included – Removal of the buses which do not have fitness, Shifting the inter-Zilla bus stands from inside the city, Making the Tangail and Mymensingh bus terminals more effective, Introducing sitting service in inter-district buses including Jamalpur-Dhaka and Mymensingh routes, Introducing sitting service bus in all Upazilas of Jamalpur, In order to reduce the pressure on rail services introducing AC bus service in Jamalpur-Dhaka route, Stopping the random picking of passengers by Easy-Bikes inside the city, Hanging the list of ticket fare in all buses, Stopping the additional fare during any festival, Stopping sufferings, harassments and

irregularities in public transport and Calling upon relevant Govt. and NGOs to join hands for the overall improvement of transport of Jamalpur District.

Journalists vow to join hands for an effective social movement against corruption

The journalists of print and electronic media of Gazipur vowed to join hands for an effective social movement against corruption and establishing good governance. In a sharing meeting organized by CCC, Gazipur on 20 August 2019 at CCC Office, CCC Vice-President Fatema Johra presided over the meeting while Area Manager Md. Rashiduzzaman Liton was the moderator. The successes in selected sectors along with the activities implemented by CCC were shared in the meeting. Mentioning the journalist's role as third-eye of the society and fourth pillar of the state, CCC member Mukul Kumar Mallik hoped that in future, the journalists will be one of the companions of CCC-TIB as a model of change. He further hoped that journalists would report the incident of local harassment, problems of different service sectors through the tools of investigative journalism.

Participants at the meeting observed that the anti-corruption social movement will get new dimensions through the communication, development of relation and coordination among the local and national level journalists and as a result the future direction of establishing good governance will be smooth, successful and effective. The discussants expressed the hope that combined efforts will continue in building a corruption-free Bangladesh.



35 Journalists from print and electronic media were present in the meeting. Among others President of Gazipur Press Club Md. Mojibur Rahman, General Secretary Shah Shamsul Haque Ripon, Editor of the *Daily Mukta Balaka*, News Editor of the *Daily Gonomukh* Sayed Moksedul Alam Liton, District Correspondent of the *Daily Observer* Kazi Mosaddek Hossain, CCC member Ms. Jimi Parvin and Md. Habibur Rahman took part.

Mothers Gathering and Sharing Meeting with Active Mothers Forum

In order to ensure mothers participations in the improvement of education, CCC, Jhenaidah organized a Mothers' Gathering on 27 August 2019 at Bhutiargati Govt. Primary School premises. President of the School Management Committee (SMC) Md. Tipu Sultan presided over the program while Member of National Parliament Jhenaidah-01 Md. Abdul Hai, Deputy Commissioner of Jhenaidah Saroj Kumar Nath, Mayor of Jhenaidah Municipality Saidul Karim Montu and Deputy Director of Primary Education of Khulna Division Ms. Meherunnesa were present as guests. Among others CCC President Md. Sayedul Alam, District Primary Education Officer Sheikh Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Head Teacher Most. Shahanara

Khatun, Coordinator of Active Mothers Forum Monalisa Khatun, Convener of CCC's Education Sub-Committee Asma Jaman and Senior Program Manager of TIB Kazi Shafiqur Rahman spoke in the program.

Md. Abdul Hai called upon everyone to pay due importance to girls and boys without any discrimination. He also promised to donate one lac taka for the renovation of the school building. Responding to the demands of the mothers, Deputy Commissioner said he took note of the issue of appointment of expert teachers on specific subjects and assured to appoint male teachers.



The demands from the mothers included construction of new school building and wash block, renovation of buildings, appointment of English, Mathematics and Sports Teachers, construction of a foot over bridge in the main road adjacent to the school, erecting speed breaker, appointment of staffs for assisting the students in crossing the road, removal of a Gas Station adjacent to the school etc.

In addition, a sharing meeting with Active Mothers Forum and Khulna Divisional Deputy Director of Primary Education was held on the same day which was aimed to make improvements of Bhutuargati Primary Govt. School.

Pledge to improve services of Health Centre including Upazila Health Complex

Despite having shortage of manpower at Upazila Health Complex, Civil Surgeon of Barishal Dr. Md. Monwar Hossain pledged to improve the services of all Health Centres including Upazila Health Complex within a short time.

Dr. Hossain was delivering speech in an advocacy meeting organized by SWAJAN group of Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC), Barishal on 19 August 2019 at Civil Surgeon's Office titled 'Improvement of Transparency, Accountability and Services of Health Services Providing Organizations'. SWAJAN Coordinator Rafiqul Alam delivered welcome speech and Area Manager of TIB Md. Monirul Islam shared a power point presentation on TI-TIB-CCC activities in the meeting.



The Civil Surgeon advised the concerned persons to ensure transparency, accountability and improvement of health services in all concerned institutions including Upazila Health Complex in the District in the spirit of the National Constitution of Bangladesh, National Integrity Strategy 2012, Sustainable Development Goals: Goal-16, Right to Information Act, 2009 and National Health Policy.

Among others, CCC President Professor Shah Sajeda, Deputy Civil Surgeon Dr. Mohammad Mahamud Hasan spoke in the meeting. All Upazila Health and Family Planning Officers, SWAJAN Co-Coordinator of CCC, Barishal, CCC member Rebeka Sultana and TIB's Program Manager Gazi Golam Mohammad attended the meeting.

Cartoon Exhibition and Game Shows for Anti-Corruption volunteers

During the month of August, different YEWS groups carried out numerous extra-curricular activities for the Yes and YES friend's groups in Dhaka. The mentionable among many were, anti-corruption cartoon exhibition and game show at Daffodil International University (DIU) on 4 August 2019; Quiz competition at Bangladesh Kuwait Maitree Hall, DU etc.



Moreover, YES Group BSFM Hall Observe the International Youth Day 2019. YES Group BSFM hall, DU-organized an anti-corruption cartoon exhibition and game show program on 29 August in their hall campus. Student of the different departments of the university visited the exhibition and take part in the game show. At the end, prizes were handed over to the winner.

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