

Report on Human Rights Week observation

Introduction:

Manab Kallyan Prished has relentlessly been implementing “Promotion of social partnership for empowerment of marginalised communities in 6 districts and at national level in Bangladesh - PROSPECT” project with the financial assistance of BMZ and technical collaboration of NETZ-Bangladesh in Thakurgaon and Panchagarh district. As part of its activities one of the activities of the project is the celebration of Human Rights Week. Due to the ongoing pandemic situation, alternatively, Human Rights Week was celebrated in 24 schools of Thakurgaon, Pirganj, Panchagarh and Atwari upazilas by organizing competitions on drawing, composition and poetry on human rights. Various activities to celebrate Human Rights Week were held from 12 to 29 December.

Plan:

Sl. no.	Date	Event		
01	12.12.2020	Preparatory meetings with school		
02	13-15.12.2020	Competitor selection from every schools		
03	17.12.2020	Participants list collection from every schools		
04	19-20.12.2020	Reaching out material to every school.		
05	20-21.12.2020	Reaching out material to every participant.		
06	22.12.2020	Competition		
07	23.12.2020	Collection of competition sheets and preparation of results.		
08	24.12.2020	Collection of list of winners.		
10	24-29.12.2020	Prize distribution ceremony	24.12.2020	Pirganj
			27.12.2020	Thakurgaon
			28.12.2020	Atwari
			29.12.2020	Panchagarh

Description:

On 12 December 2020, four preparatory meetings were held in four upazilas of the working area. The meetings are attended by one teacher from each school and one student from each student forum. It was decided at the meeting that a drawing competition on human rights would be held for the students of class VI to VIII and a competition for composition of slogans

and poems for students of class IX to X would be held in each school. 10 to 15 students will participate in each competition in each school. Each participant will participate in the competition from their respective homes and submit the sheet to the school. All kinds of materials will be provided by the organization to participate in the competition. Schools and members of the student forum will be responsible for selecting students to participate in the competition, delivering materials to them and then collecting books. Each school will select first, second and third place by evaluating the sheets of the competitors of their respective schools. Competitive selection, delivery of materials, competition programs and results were then prepared in all the schools as per the specific plan. After the completion of all the competitions, the prize distribution and the closing ceremony of human rights week was held on 24 December in Pirganj Upazila, 27 December in Thakurgaon Upazila, 28 December in Atwari Upazila and 29 December in Panchagarh Upazila. Secondary Education Officers, Upazila Vice Chairman, District Parishad member were present as guests at the awards and closing ceremonies. They said in their discussion that sustainable development of a country is not possible without the establishment of human rights. So first of all we have to be proactive in establishing human rights. Students are the key to running the country in the future. If they are aware of human rights now, then in the future they will be able to play a role in establishing human rights by applying what they have learned today. These competitions have stirred their talents and minds about human rights. They have been able to learn and analyze a lot about human rights through this. The negotiators said that all these initiatives will one day establish human rights in the society which will help in the development of our country and society.

Achievement:

- One hundred percent participation in the competition.
- Create good paintings, compositions, slogans and poems on human rights.

Challenge:

- Delivering competition materials to students.



Atwari



Panchagarh



Pirganj



Thakurgaon