

A two-day long [27-28 December] programme titled **Haor Parer Shikkhak Sammelan-2019** ended aiming to promote quality and digital education in the country.

Sylhet division Ambassadors Teachers Association in association with divisional office of education directorate and Access to Information, a flagship programme of Digital Bangladesh agenda, organised the programme at Kabi Nazrul Auditorium of the city.

Seminar, keynote paper presentation, poster display, group discussion and concept sharing on contemporary issues on education were held in the two-day programme.

Around 400 teachers, best content developers, ICT district ambassadors, innovators and leaders of the government teacher's portal from 63 districts of the country joined the two-day programme.

Academics, researchers, education officials and students were also present.

Educational Technology Expert, of ICT Division, Access to Information [A2i] program, Rafiqul Islam Sujon moderated the sessions.

Director General of Directorate of Secondary and Higher Education, Professor Dr Syed Golam Faruq attended as chief guest the inauguration ceremony Seminar titled 'Mid- Day Meal' while Deputy Director , Secondary and Higher Education, Jahangir Kabir Ahamod in the chair.

The chief guest in his speech emphasized on ensuring quality education as it can solve all sorts of problems. Students needed to be imparted soft skills – Creativity, Criticality, Morality, Employability, Adaptability, Social Commitment and Health to develop quality education. Learning global language and having good command over ICT knowledge are also essential for student's development.

The Government is committed to bring about a qualitative change in secondary level education in the country by 2020. If we can establish quality education, a revolution will take place. Several longstanding unsolved problems and natural crisis, human crisis, environment, and health issues problems will be solved in the country,

He also said, teacher can play a wide range of roles to support school and student success. Teachers must be sincere and dedicated in discharging their duties. A teacher must be a leader in the school and in the community. He should be the best role model to be followed by his students.

Teachers are the change makers. They must keep up their student's activities in continuous assessment as it is a very important tool for students all round development. It also reduces their dependability on Examination systems.

Terming the event, a great initiative, the DG said, the exchange program between the teachers will enrich the connectivity, teaching learning and ensure the quality and sustainable education in and around the classroom.

He also noted that secondary teachers of the country have been making a significant contribution in ICT learning of the country.

Three Seminars titled – Green and Clean Schools, To Know Bangabandhu and the Great Liberation War and Education System in Haor Par were held on the concluding day.

Sylhet divisional commissioner Mohammad Mostafizur Rhaman addressed the concluding session of the two-day programme as chief guest, with deputy commissioner M Kazi Emdadul Islam in the chair.

The chief guest said that leadership, ownership and youth engagement were very important to develop a school. School is the best place to develop the skills. Teachers and students need to have these skills for institutional and professional development. When teachers and students think and treat their school as home ground, development will take place in everywhere

Speakers at the programme also urged the teachers to teach their students according to world trend of teaching learning with the changing demand of technology and globalization.

Crests and certificates were also handed over to the best content developers, innovators and teacher leaders in different topics in the concluding session that was followed by a cultural function.

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