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A representative of a non-government organisation speaks at a seminar on 'Legal rights of farm labourer' at the Jatiya Press Club in the city yesterday. Karmojibi Nari, a women's rights organisation, arranged the seminar in cooperation with Manusher Jonno.

CANCER TREATMENT

'Targeted therapy more effective than chemotherapy'

Specific targeted therapy is more effective than non-specific chemotherapy in cancer treatment, said eminent physicist Gulshan Ara yesterday at a seminar in the city, says a press release.

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (Dam) in collaboration with Bangladesh Scouts organised the seminar on "Cancer Research and Drug Development: From Laboratory to the Clinic" at the auditorium of National Scouts Bhaban in Kakrail in the city.

Gulshan Ara, also the group leader of Cancer Research and

Development of CuraGen Corporation in Connecticut, USA presenting a paper at the seminar said the chemotherapeutic drugs kill both cancer and normal cells and cause high toxicity as such dose needs to be compromised.

National professor M R Khan attended the seminar as chief guest with Dam President Kazi Rafiqul Alam in the chair.

Former health secretary and managing director of Ahsania Mission Cancer Hospital Fazlur Rahman and other medical experts were present at the seminar.