Each volunteer group or YES group finally chooses the field of work which they think needs immediate attention for uprooting corruption. This is how they begin to see big dreams, this is how they rediscover their potentials. But, it may be easy to dream, but it's really very tough to accomplish the dreams. As the workshop ended, it was time to implement the plan they took up to combat corruption. So, they began to do the following jobs:

- Holding sharing meetings with the authorities of hospitals, Schools and local government to increase the level of service with the assistance of CCC;
- To assist in making fact-sheet on the available services of institution, type of service, fees of service and free service;
- Distributing fact-sheet among the people by Advice and Information Desk (AI-Desk);
- Shows organised by People Theatre;
- Establishment of AI-Desk with the assistance of authorities concerned;
- Organise sharing meetings with service holders;

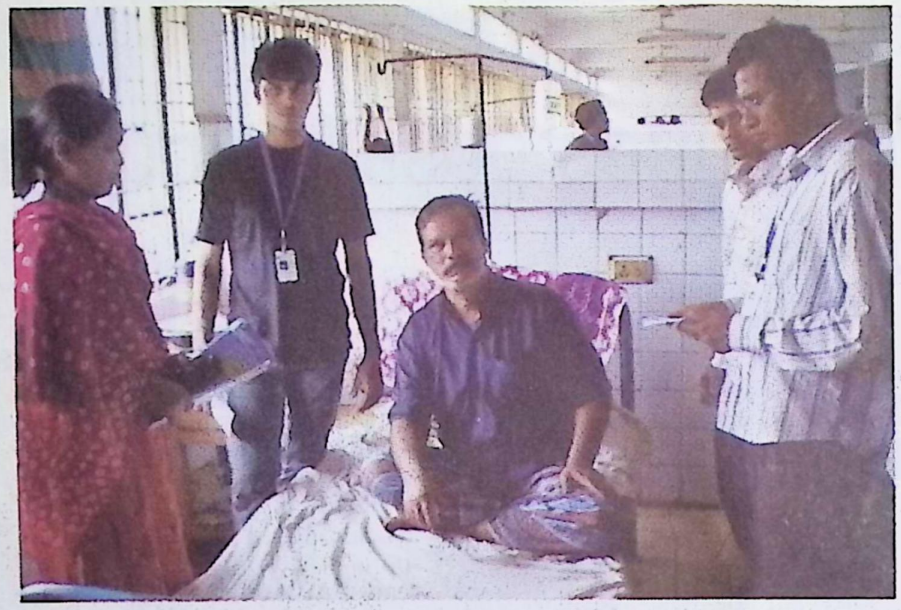
With these processes effective changes have been made in health, education and local government services. The changes are:

§ The patients now know various information concerning types of medicine found in hospitals, fees of various services and availability of doctors;

§ By having complaint boxes in hospitals patients now can complain to the authorities and can give them advice to solve it;

§ Sharing meetings with the authorities are being held regularly on the basis of complaints of the people; The CCC authorities are requesting hospitals to solve complaints of the people as early as possible. YES members often visit hospitals and share their observations and experiences in such meetings;

§ Sharing meetings are being held with the SMC (School Managing Committee), CCC members and YES members to eradicate irregularities from schools, especially in distributing stipend money, arrival of teachers on time, taking classes properly and increasing the awareness of the guardians;



- People's representatives are now more answerable to the public and present their annual budget openly.

YES teams have already shown that they are working for change. They are creating some positive examples for the society which are inspiring and encouraging the masses. As for example:

Example of Eradicating Corruption

In mid December 2007, the members of YES group, Gazipur were informed that the students of 28 No Deshipara Government Primary School had to pay as a precondition about Tk. 100 to collect books despite the fact that it was a free primary school. The total amount of collected money would be Tk. 27,600. So on January 5, 2008 YES members of Gazipur visited the school and verified the fact of this illegal matter by talking with the students and their guardians. Even Md. Abu Obaida, the Head Master of this school, confessed this matter and said that The School Management Committee (SMC) decided it in a meeting held on January 1, 2008. YES members discussed this important issue with the authorities of the school and proved that collecting money from students in the name of distributing books is a corrupt practice. At last the Head Master called for an emergency SMC meeting and decided to stop collecting money from the students. Md. Abul Hossain, chairman of SMC, in his speech apologized about the previous decision and assured that the school authorities will never impose such fees violating the government provision of free primary education.

Example of Preventing Child Marriage

Pukpukuria is a village of Fasiakhali UP under Chakaria Upazila of Cox's Bazar district. Rozina (13) was a student of class-seven. She was about to be forced to a marriage by his father with a boy named Md. Nurul Kader (16) who was residing in a village named Satghoria Para. Rozina knew that it was illegal to get married before the age of 18. Under the circumstances, Rozina informed the matter to YES members (Trishita & Toyeba) of Chakaria. Immediately YES members made a visit and met with Upazila Nirbahi Officer-UNO taking Rozina along.

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