Towards Youth

Leadership Development

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To lead is not to influence others to do something they are not committed to, but rather to nurture a culture that motivates and even excites individuals to do what is required for the benefit of all.
-- Arthur F Carmazzi

MORE than half of the world today recognises true leadership potential among the youth. Yet in Bangladesh, a country where one third of the total population is young people (age 10-24), the notion of youth leadership has been long disregarded. Perhaps the political system is the only stand where youth leadership has been acknowledged though not decisively. Today youth leadership is changing the mindset of society and is becoming a new dogma in the cultivation of environment that brings out the best. Hence many are realising that our future lies in the hands of the youth and their successful leadership to restore social, economic and political developments.

In line with this notion, Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) took the initiative to organise a two-day interactive training workshop entitled 'Leadership Development: Youth Empowerment and Activism'.



