

Train mothers on breastfeeding

Prothom Alo roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

To ensure adequate nutrition for newborns, new mothers should be taught about breastfeeding, experts said at a roundtable yesterday.

Although there is a lot of investment on exclusive breastfeeding for six months, many mothers are unaware of it. Eventually, babies remain malnourished, they said.

They recommended taking care of the mothers since their pregnancy, taking special care of infants and adolescents, preventing child marriage, and implementing policies and projects relating to nutrition.

The Prothom Alo in association with Suchana project of Save the Children organised the roundtable on child malnutrition at the newspaper's office in Dhaka.

Speaking as the chief guest, Health and Family Welfare Minister Mohammed Nasim stressed exclusive breastfeeding.

Save the Children Deputy Country Director Ishtiaq Mannan, Bangladesh National Nutrition Council Secretary Mohammad Shahnewaz, Prothom Alo Associate Editor Abdul Quayum, Dhaka University Prof Nazma Shaheen and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) Chief Technical Advisor Naoki Minamiguchi also spoke.

BNP doesn't get DMP permission to stage rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Dhaka Metropolitan Police yesterday denied BNP staging a rally at the capital's Suhrawardy Udyan.

Citing an intelligence report, DMP Deputy Commissioner (media) Masudur Rahman told The Daily Star that such a programme is not suitable for public safety.

So, BNP was not allowed to do so, he added.

The party has been seeking permission to hold the rally since its Chairperson Khaleda Zia was jailed on a graft case on February 8.

Earlier in the day, a four-member BNP team also met the DMP commissioner for this purpose.

Work together

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are victims of repression, are not getting justice for a lack of awareness, negligence and corruption of people involved with such cases.

Repression of women is on the rise as relevant cases do not see the light. "It's known to all that everyone will not get access to justice, because the culture of impunity is so chronic here," she added.

It is a matter of agony that the issue of access to justice for all is still being discussed even after 46 years of independence.

"As per the constitution, everyone is equal in the eye of law, then why everyone will not get access to justice," she questioned.

Bangladesh is doing well in different international indexes but it could not pass the anti-discrimination act yet, she said. "It means there is a gap between what we are saying and what we are doing."

Sara Hossain, honorary executive director of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), said, "We have to think how we can work unitedly to protect human rights."

Khan Md Shahid, chief coordinator of Madaripur Legal Aid Association, Harun-Or-Rashid, chief executive of Light House, Jamil H Chowdhury, executive director of ASD, Mohammad Mohius Sunnah, a retired UN official, spoke at the session. It was moderated by Zakir Hossain, chief executive of Nagarik Uddyog.

Home minister confirms

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Police Station under the Women and Children Repression Act in connection with the sexual assault.

According to the case statement, the incident happened when the 18-year-old girl was on her way home from her college. Some 15 to 20 youths in white T-shirts -- all aged between 25 and 30 -- surrounded the girl and started teasing her.

"They tore her uniform... [later] a traffic policeman rescued her and helped her board a bus. She returned home after that," the statement said.

On March 7, several city streets were clogged with traffic for hours due to a rally organised by the Awami League at Suhrawardy Udyan marking the historic March 7 speech by Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

On social media, at least seven women alleged that they too were physically and verbally harassed on roads during the rally.

'BARBAROUS'

Meanwhile, Human Rights Forum Bangladesh (HRFB), a group of 20 human right organisations, yesterday demanded exemplary punishment for the perpetrators.

The coalition includes Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), Bangladesh Legal Aid and Service Trust (BLAST), Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), Nijera Kori, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) and others.

Referring to newspaper reports and social media posts, a statement said the female student was harassed "abashedly and barbarously".

"We have been getting news of such sexual harassment in public places in recent years, which is very alarming," the statement read. "Those who were involved in the incidents of sexual harassment during Pehela Baishakh celebrations are yet to be identified and punished," the statement added.

Thanking the traffic police officer who rescued the girl, HRFB urged the other officials of the law enforcing agencies to follow the example.

HRFB also called upon all the law enforcers to discharge their duties being free from bias and influence by any quarter.

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Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities in 3 Coastal District at 4 Selected Area

Bangladesh Fisheries Development Corporation, BFDC, Hhaban, 23-24, Kawran Bazar, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215

Corrigendum Notice

Sl.	Item	Original	Amended
9	Tender Selling Date	05-03-2018 to 14-03-2018 (09.00 am 5.00 pm)	05-03-2018 to 20-03-2018 (09.00 am 5.00 pm)
12	Tender Dropping Date & Time	15-03-2018 Time: 09.00 am -12.00 pm	21-03-2018 Time: 09.00 am -12.00 pm
13	Tender Opening Date & Time	15-03-2018 Time: 03.00 pm	21-03-2018 Time: 02.00 pm

Md. Jamal Hossain Mazumder
Project Director
Establishment of Fish Landing Centres with Ancillary Facilities Coastal District at 4 Selected Area, BFDC, Dhaka.

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Lack of quality teachers

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education, Sir Abed suggested the Open Educational Resources (OER) and Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), which include full courses, course material modules, text books, videos, tests, software, and other means of conveying knowledge.

He said a bunch of tech-savvy students is already taking advantages of this, which is creating a digital disparity.

Therefore, he underscored the need for a concerted and systematic effort to adapt these materials for the majority of students. The instructors have to feel encouraged to be the intermediary to help students access the open resources, he stressed.

International relations and history departments of DU in association with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Bangladesh organised the programme to brainstorm ideas on challenges and opportunities faced by the country's higher education.

Students from different universities across the capital, researchers and teachers attended the programme.

Collect evidence to charge

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He also criticised the government for involving International Organization for Migration instead of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as lead agency to look after the future repatriation process of Rohingya people. UNHCR is the appropriate authority to do the work, he added.

He also urged the government to formulate a long-term policy or strategy on how to repatriate Rohingya people following discussions with all stakeholders.

"Otherwise, it might take 10 years to settle the Rohingya crisis..." he also said.

Hasna Jasimuddin Moudud, president of NARI, said the Rohingya women who were subjected to repeated atrocities, need justice -- not just relief items.

'ROHINGYAS TO FACE HARDSHIPS IN MONSOON'

Health Minister Mohammed Nasim yesterday at another programme said the global community must pressurise the Myanmar government to take back Rohingyas immediately.

Living condition of the Rohingya people will worsen gradually during the upcoming monsoon, Nasim told a roundtable organised by Bangla daily Prothom Alo at its office in the capital.

The minister also alleged that some international non-government organisations (NGOs) are trying to keep the Rohingyas in Bangladesh for a long time so that the NGOs can be benefited.

"We don't need to take aid or assistance. You [the global community] must put pressure on the brutal Myanmar government to take back the Rohingyas," Nasim said.

"We will be in a big trouble if they were not taken back," he said, adding that hills and trees had already been cut off to make makeshift shelter for Rohingyas.

Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

University of Dhaka

Tender Notice

Department of Applied Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of Dhaka, invites quotation for Purchase of Instruments from local & foreign markets. The interested suppliers, manufacturer and local/foreign agent may procure quotations from the department during office hours from 18.03.2018 to 28.03.2018 with cash (non-refundable) of Taka 3000/- (three thousand only) Deposit Janata Bank Ltd. DU Br. A/C No. 36000392. The tender should be dropped by 29.03.2018 at 12 noon. The undersigned reserves the right to accept/reject any quotation or all the quotations without assigning any reason thereof.

Professor Dr. Md. Nurul Amin
Chairman
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University of Dhaka

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Cycling for a change

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are not getting their desired jobs as more than half of the posts in different government jobs are reserved for the quota holders.

"... the quota system is discriminatory," he added.

Currently, only 44 percent job seekers are recruited on the basis of merit. The remaining 56 percent candidates are recruited on the basis of privileges under various quotas.

Under the banner of "Bangladesh Shadharan Chhatra Odhikar Sangrakkhan Parishad", students and government job aspirants had been protesting against the quota system in Dhaka and elsewhere. On February 17, jobseekers held a demonstration on the DU campus. The anti-quota protestors also staged demonstrations on February 26 and March 4 in different colleges and universities across the country.

On March 4, the platform declared that it would stage a nationwide demonstration on Wednesday [March 14].

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Sl No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
1	162042	Major maintenance of Palashbaria GPS & Vabanpara REG. Non Gov. Pry School	02-Apr-2018 16:00	03-Apr-2018 16:00	03-Apr-2018 16:00
2	164460	Major maintenance of Basho Rag Primary School & Nohata GPS	02-Apr-2018 16:00	03-Apr-2018 15:00	03-Apr-2018 15:00
3	164546	Construction of Boundary Wall including gate of Dhoail GPS, Jashpur GPS & Nohata GPS	02-Apr-2018 16:00	03-Apr-2018 13:30	03-Apr-2018 13:30
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Department of International Relations University of Dhaka

Admission Announcement

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Admission Procedure: Application forms to be collected from and submitted to the Office of the Department during office hours (10:00am-5:00pm) on working days between 11 March and 12 April 2018 at a cost of Tk 300. Classes will tentatively begin from **20 April 2018**.

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