BANGLADESH INSTITUTE OF LIFELONG LEARNING

Going to organize an International Conference on the theme

“Lifelong Learning in Developing Countries with Special Reference to Bangladesh”

Date: February 22 and 23, 2019 (Friday and Saturday)
Venue: Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology (AUST)
Dhaka, Bangladesh
Background

Lifelong Learning (Learning for Life, Learning for Livelihood and Learning throughout Life) is extremely relevant for the large section of the people who constitute the labour force. Once properly brought under the ambit of lifelong learning program, there is scope for constant upgradation of the labour force which will not only enhance their skill but also ensure their well being. This will also boost the Bangladeshi economy.

According to UNESCO, Bangladesh has achieved literacy rate of 72.2 % (male 75.62% , female 69.9%). Therefore around 30 % of the Bangladeshi population are illiterate of whom quite a good percentage live below the poverty line. The aim of lifelong learning is to lift this segment not only above the poverty line but also make them literate, skilled and conscious.

Bangladesh Institute of Lifelong Learning has been established under Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The aim of this Institute is to promote Lifelong Learning in all spheres of national life. Lifelong Learning is the key to national development. Adult Education, Continuing Education, Extension and Field Outreach are components of lifelong learning. In all developed countries in the West, lifelong learning is considered as the key concept for the onward march of the nation. Hopefully, countries of the global south are taking up the concept in right earnest.

Objectives of the conference

1. To promote the concept of lifelong learning in Bangladesh.
2. To share lifelong learning experiences with participants from countries practicing lifelong learning.
3. To identify future course of action with regard to lifelong learning in Bangladesh.

Outcome of the conference

1. Publication of the proceedings of the conference.
2. The papers presented would be such that they would give a direction to the future course of action including its implementation.

Sub-Themes

A. Key Issues
   1. Lifelong Learning In Bangladesh: Challenges and Prospects
   2. Modern concept of lifelong learning and continuing education in the Global Perspective
B. Learning for life
   1. Learning for Life: Concept of Grundtvig
   2. Lifelong Learning: Concept of Tagore, Gandhi and Freire.
   3. Citizen’s Education
   4. Library and lifelong learning

C. Learning for livelihood
   1. Vocational and Technical Education and Skill Development
   2. Gender equality and lifelong learning

Process of the conference
During this two day conference, there will be two plenary sessions and several parallel sessions.

Resource persons
Following experts are expected to act as resource persons:
Prof. Peter MacLaren of UCLA, USA
Prof. Peter Mayo, University of Malta, Malta
Prof. S.Y. Shah, Director, International Institute of Adult and Lifelong Education, New Delhi, India
Prof. Manzoor Ahmed, Emeritus Professor BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Prof. Brad Bushee, University of Samford, USA
Prof. Anders Holm, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
Dr. Marylin Wilhelm, Director, Wilhelm Scholz International, USA
Prof. Plyall Pallit, ICCR Chair Professor, India
Prof. Tridib Chakraborty, ICCR Chair Professor, India
Rev. Mette Geil, Denmark
Dr. Rev. Synnoeve Sakura Heggem, Norway
Dr. Khaleda Gami Dutt, University of Stockholm, Sweden
Dr. Liz Adams, University of Stockholm, Sweden
Dr. Ingrid Ank, Head, Grundtvig Forum, Denmark
Prof. Xicotecatl Martinez Luiz, Mexico
Dr. M Ehsanur Rahman, Executive Director, Dhaka Ahsania Mission
Mr. M Habibur Rahman, Former Education Specialist, World Bank
Mr. Shahnewaz Khan, CEO, Center for International Education and Development, Bangladesh
Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Lifelong Learning

Conference Core Committee
1. Dr. M Ehsanur Rahman, Executive Director, Dhaka Ahsania Mission
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4. Prof. Prasenjit Deb, Head, Department of Lifelong Learning, University of Kalyani, West Bengal, India
5. Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Lifelong Learning
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Prof. Asoke Bhattacharya, Director, Bangladesh Institute of Lifelong Learning, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Patron in Chief
Kazi Rafiqul Alam, President, Dhaka Ahsania Mission, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Abstract Submission : January 15, 2019
Acceptance : January 31, 2019
Full Paper Submission : February 15, 2019
Registration : Last date February 22, 2019
(Registration may be made online. Registration fee will be received at the venue of the conference)

Registration fee
1. Delegates from the Western countries : 100 Euro per person
2. Delegates from Asia/Africa/Latin America : 2000/- BDT per person
3. Research scholars from Asia/Africa/ Latin America : 1000/- BDT per person
4. Students : 500/- BDT per person

Registration fee may be paid in Bangladeshi Taka (BDT) at the conference venue

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