

Bangladesh National commission for UNESCO (BNCU) and UNESCO Dhaka Office Meets at A Retreat

At the invitation of UNESCO Dhaka Office, a day-long retreat with BNCU was arranged at Amari Hotel, Gulshan, Dhaka on 14th December 2021. The retreat aimed to have a successful discussion on “Planning the programmes for 2022-23 and beyond” in order to finalize the workplan for the next biennium of 2022-2023 and to develop a country development programme for 2022-2026 in line with the UNSDCF (2022-2026) and other national priorities in Bangladesh. The team from BNCU was led by Mr. Md. Tazuddin, Senior Programme Officer while Ms. Ms. Beatrice Kaldun, Head of Office and UNESCO Representative of Bangladesh led the UNESCO Dhaka Office and chaired the meeting. Ms. Huhua FAN, Chief of Education, UNESCO Dhaka Office was the moderator for the discussion.



Ms. Kaldun after her opening address requested BNCU to deliver a presentation on national priorities and emerging initiatives (ED, CLT, CI and SC). Mr. Md. Tazuddin in the presentation highlighted the priorities of BNCU for the biennium of 2022-2023. The presentation within the capacity elaborated BNCU’s plan of action focusing on the areas of Future Education, Artificial Intelligence, Open Science, Ocean Science, Man and Biosphere, Gender Equality and Youth Leadership. There was an open discussion session on the presentation.

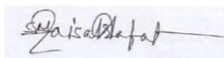


The first half of the day-long programme ended with the presentation from UNESCO Dhaka Office on UNESCO's global priorities for 2022-25 and programme workplans for 2022-23 in Bangladesh in ED, CLT and CI (and SC).



The afternoon session started with the presentation from Mr. Libing Wang, Chief of Section for Educational Innovations and Skills Development, UNESCO Bangkok Office on Orientation on the Global and Regional Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education. It was followed by another presentation on Orientation on the strengthening of the Right to Education in national frameworks for SDG 4 by Ms. Rolla Moumne Beulque, Programme Specialist, UNESCO HQs. Mr. Md. Belayet Hossain Talukdar, Additional Secretary (Development), Secondary and Higher Education Division was the special guest from the Ministry of Education at the afternoon session.

The representatives from the MoEDU, MoPme and UGC consented over the close scrutiny and review of the conventions prior to reaching any conclusion regarding the ratification.



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