



Mr. Md. Shohel Imam Khan, Deputy Secretary General, BNCU presides over the Cheque Hand - Over Ceremony of UNESCO Biannual Participation Programme for the session of 2020-21

Mr. Md. Shohel Imam Khan, Deputy Secretary General of Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO (BNCU) presided over the Cheque Hand- Over Ceremony of UNESCO Biannual Participation Programme for the session of 2020-21 held on 18th March 2021 at the conference hall

of BNCU.

The Participation Programme functions as a vital complement to UNESCO's regular activities by analyzing, evaluating and facilitating the implementation of national, sub-regional, inter-regional and regional projects submitted by Member States and NGOs directly related to the activities of the Organization. Furthermore, it serves as a means employed by UNESCO to strengthen the partnership between the Organization and its Member States as well as between the Organization and Non-Governmental Organizations in official partnership with UNESCO. Thus the Participation Programme enhances the inclusive and generous spirit of UNESCO's noble mission.



In this edition of the Participation Programme in Bangladesh, four organizations naming National Academy for Educational Management (NAEM), Dipanpur, National Association of UNESCO Club Bangladesh (NAUCB) and Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO have been awarded with the projects.



NAEM on their part is going to work with their project titled as "ELT Training Curriculum Manual Development". This project focuses on the capacity development of Secondary and Higher Secondary

Level English Teachers in Bangladesh. The title for Dipanpur of their project is “Providing Culturally Appropriate Training on Physical-Mental and Motivational Support for the Disabled children”. Their venture is to accommodate the disabled children in the mainstream of society by providing trainings of skill development and make the children ready to face the challenges of life. NAUCB’s project is about developing the attitude of global citizenship among the students of Secondary Level and the project has been named as “Disseminating UNESCO Priorities among Students of Secondary Schools through Promotion of Global Citizenship Education”. BNCU’s project is titled as “Underwater documentation of St. Martin’s Island with the Especial Emphasis on Coral Population”. This is indeed a timely intervention in order to save the climatic challenges faced by the only coral island of Bangladesh.

The organizations with very brief respective presentations of theirs showed and shared the action plan with respected Deputy Secretary General and the other officials of BNCU. Mr. Shohel Imam Khan wished success of the projects and hoped that all the awardees will complete their projects within the time limitation. He also expected concrete development in the outcomes of the projects through the ground level activities of the recipients and thus contributing to national development.