

Quarterly Coordination Meeting with Court staff and officials at Pabna:

Under the support of USAID's Justice for All program Light House and District Legal aid office Pabna organize a coordination meeting with Court staffs & officials on 13/11/17 at judges conference of pabna Judge Court. The Purpose of the Coordination Meeting is to find out any challenges faced by the court staffs when they operate legal aid case and take the suggestion, mechanism from District Judge. There are 49(Female-3, Male-46) Court staffs attended in the meeting. Honorable District and session judge Mr. Nuruzzaman chaired in the meeting sharing with legal aid service related challenges of court staff. He addressed every court staff to coordinate with Panel Lawyer and District legal aid office for the sake of vulnerable Peoples Justice .The Court staffs shared their problems that generally they faced by the victims and panel lawyers .The session is operated by Md Nahidur Rahman Nahid , District Legal aid officer Pabna



Men's Parlour Training at Bogra District Jail



The Jail Super of Bogra inaugurated the training session by cutting a red ribbon (Left) and the prisoners are showing their interest by lifting their hands for receiving the training (Right).

The Jail Super of Bogra District Jail inaugurated the Men's Parlor training on 8 November 2017. 22 convicted prisoners attended the opening session of the training. The total duration of the training will be 35 days. Deputy Jailors and Head Warder of Bogra District Jail were present at the inauguration ceremony. It was the 4th batch Men's Parlor training inside the prison. There are many successes in this Men's Parlor training. A modern Men's Parlor has been opened inside the prison through trained prisoners. Considering the needs of the prisoners, this fourth batch training has been organized. The Jail Super told that "Men's Parlor training course is a very demanding training and its demand is growing day by day. You can get this training free and after completing the training you will get a certificate that you can use for getting a job within Bangladesh or in other countries. So, use of this opportunity and be attentive during the training session."

Forum Theatre

To mobilize, motivate, and promote citizens of the community in resolving the compoundable conflicts locally by Restorative Justice System and to encourage the CBO member in which they can expose their role in IRSOP Program as well as implementation a total 03 forum theaters have been performed in this reporting month November, 2017. The theatre group 'Light House- Angiker Shilpi Gosthi' performed these forum theaters. A total of 1,580 (Male 620, Female 753, Children 207) were attended in these forum theaters. The theatre group has been performance showed the main intervention areas of the project, i.e. Paralegal Advisory Services, Restorative Justice and Rehabilitation. Before starting all the forum theater an opening session was organized where the CBO members are to introduce with the audiences. A short discussion session was held in all of the events. Most of the session opened by the local Government representatives or local elite persons and also IRSOP staffs.



After that a colorful, vibrant and interesting forum theater formally started with recitation of Folk song. A large gathering is to create in all of our forum theaters. Per theater show there are directly about 500-600 peoples are enjoying the performances. Different peoples such as school students, house-wife's, day labors, local government representatives, businessmen, the CBO members enjoy all the sessions very much with satisfaction. A total 13 number of trained artists of the team along with other local artists actively performed in these forum theaters. The 'ALOR POTH' was the name of forum theater. By this drama the performers try to highlight the IRSOP activities. It was an effective tool for awareness building and social mobilization.

Through these forum theaters the community people get informed about what they have to do when treatable problems arises within their community.



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