

Updated 1st December	<i>This is a draft outline, it will be revised with opinion from invitee guests, and then in course of time, it will be updated. The name mentioned here is a proposal only unless it is written (confirmed).</i>
Title of the Event	<i>Uttam Shustota : Somunnata Manobadikar” (Better Recovery: Stand For Human Rights)</i>
Event Type and link	Virtual, zoom software with translation facilities. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85222551516 Meeting ID: 852 2255 1516
Date and time	9 th December 2020, 12.00 to 1.30 pm
Targeted participants	Members of the BDCSOProcess in country wide. Social media activists in countrywide
Objectives	To reaffirm our commitment for promotion of UDHR in our all sphere of life and to discuss better recovery from COVID 19 in maintaining human rights especially equality and justice.
Background	<p>To promote human rights based on Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), COAST is educating its member / program participants, external stakeholders, opinion leaders on human rights and constitutional rights, and enhancing their capacities to mediate their demands. COAST is also involved in advocacy in this regard in appropriate manner especially in positive engagement with government at local, national, and international level. To facilitate such education and orientation COAST has developed two booklet / primer one on human rights and another on constitutional rights targeting neo-literate through a field trial during 2007 with the assistance from <i>Manusher Jonno</i> Foundation - MJF (a DFID and other donor funded advocacy and funding organization), it was a part of a network to promote pilot program in school education in two districts.</p> <p>COAST vision is for a world of equity and justice where human rights and democracy are the social culture. It is the reason, COAST believe on education and orientation on UDHR for its internal and external stakeholders so that UDHR and Democracy will have reflections in personal, family and institutional culture. Now COAST is developing another one primer on Democracy (mostly based on a UNESCO primer) for such a popular education, which will be ready by March 2021.</p> <p>COAST is also promoting human rights in Cox’s Bazar since 2001 along with its core program (own funded program based on an income from a progressive micro finance component) like other of its operational coastal districts. After the Rohingya influx in 2017, COAST has strengthened its activities in this regard. In Cox’s Bazar, COAST is using the UDHR as a tool of involving youth for promoting peaceful coexistence among the host and the Rohingya refugees. COAST from its own fund, organized local level, especially education institutional level orientation on UDHR to promote human rights defender, especially among youth and students. Later with the support of UNHCR in 2019, as a part of enhancing social cohesion project, COAST promoted human rights among the students and youths of 25 schools, <i>Madrashas</i>, and colleges of the <i>Teknaf</i> and <i>Ukhiya</i>, organized, teachers training, orientation classes in schools, easy and debate competition in schools in upazila level, finally there was a culmination in Coxsbazar district level, where local level political leaders and high officials from UNHCR, IoM, UNWOMEN, UNFPA and FAO have had participated.</p> <p>Again we are celebrating Human Rights Day in 2020 with a series of activities both in Coxsbazar and also in nationwide in cooperation with BDCSOProcess. This is the outline for the culmination of the program in nationwide. In nationwide our focus are social media activists and our CSO/NGO members. We have already virtually oriented social media activists along with our CSO/NGO members on “Basic security in social media use and advocacy” during the month of July and August. Now they are being again oriented in Human Rights before 10th December the International Human Day. Finally we will have a culmination virtual program on 9th December, basically to encourage them to promote and defend human rights in their locality basically with their own resources. A detail program for 90 minutes will be chalked out and shared later on.</p>
Chair	Ms. Saheen Anam, Executive Director, MJF (Confirmed)
Chief Guest	Ms. Nasima Begum, NDC, Chairman, National Human Rights Commission
Special Guest	Ms. Shireen Pervin Huq, Naripokkha (Confirmed)
Guest of honor (s)	Mr Rafiqul Alam, Director, Federation of NGOs in Bangladesh Mr. Jashim Uddin, Director, Association of Dev Agencies in Bangladesh
Speakers	Mr. Afzal Hossain, CSO Activist, Rajshahi Mr. Mahbub Morshed, CSO Activist, Comilla Mr. M.Jahirul Islam Jewel, Journalist, TBS Barishal Bureau Chief, Ms. Merina Lovely, Correspondence, Channel I, Rangpur
Target participants	Members of local and national CSOs from different parts of the country Social media activists from different areas of the country, especially activist from Cox’s Bazar
Materials	Seven materials are available under the notice in www.bd-cso-ngo.net title Human Rights Day observation.

Language medium	Both Bangla and English will be allowed, we would like to request all Bangladeshis to speak in Bangla. There will simultaneous Bangla to English and English to Bangla Translation facilities using the Zoom software.
Tentative Methodology for the event.	Ground rules will be given in advance and briefing will be to all the participants on (a) believing in positive engagement and complementarity, (b) dignity for all the participants must be maintained and no blame game, (c) no repetition and concrete solution focus is expected. There will be an introduction to objectives and methodology from moderators. In first round there will be 3 to 4 minutes deliberations from the Chair, Chief Guests and Special Guests. Presentation on the UDHR and might be a on line group work on the articles of the UDHR In the final round, after the presentation from group leaders all panel members/guests make comments and feedback for 2 minutes and the Moderator will give a summary conclusions.
Organizers	BDCSOProcess and COAST
Moderator	Rezaul Karim Chowdhury, Mosafa Kamal Akhanda and Barkat Ullah Maruf
Dissemination of the workshop findings and its follow up.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Press release both in English and Bangla will be given to local, national, and international media by the next 3 hours of the event held. The press release will also publish our website www.bd-cso-ngo.net, www.coastbd.net. II. A short report especially emphasizing recommendations will be published in English by the end of December
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