

# One hundred apprentices will be trained by MCPs in Dinajpur.



*A training workshop was arranged by BACE-DISA Project at Birganj upazila under Dinajpur district on Thursday.*

**W**ith the support of **Canada, Bangladesh Government** and **International Labor Organization (ILO)**, a two day long training workshop was arranged at **BACE Mitali Training Centre (BMTTC)** by **BACE-DISA Project** for **100** informal sector's apprentice on **August 17, 2016**.

A discussion meeting was held in this connection. **Md. Aminul Islam**, Chairman of Birganj Upazila Porishad was the Chief Guest. **A.N.M Tanjil Ahsan**, Program Officer of B-SEP Project, ILO, Dhaka and **Md. Mosiur Rahman Khan**, Technical Officer, Apprenticeship Training Office, Bureau of Manpower and Employment and Training (BMET), Dhaka were the special guest of this program. **Md. Kamrul Hassan Khandaker**, Chief Training Coordinator of BACE-DISA Project, **Md. Zulfiker Ali**, Principal of BACE Mitali Training Centre (BMTTC) and Training Manager of BACE-DISA Project, **Md. Moinul Islam**, Training Officer of BACE-DISA Project, **Mr. Gourango Chakraborty**, Project Manager of BACE Mitali Preschool Education Project (BMPSEP), Local Correspondent, Project staffs and Master Craft Persons (MCPs) were present. **Md. Abdul Mannan**, Area Manager of BACE Micro Credit Program (BACE-MCP) was presided over the meeting.

Speaking to the audience, **Md. Zulfiker Ali** discussed aim and objectives of BACE-DISA Project.



*Md. Zulfiker Ali, Principal and Training Manager speaking*

He also talked over the project activity in his welcome address. He informed that **30** Master Crafts Persons will be trained by this training workshop. If MCPs would work properly, **100** Apprentice of **Agro-food, wooden furniture, Steel/metal furniture and in Glass/mirror fitting** sector will be trained up till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016 in Dinajpur district. He desires all kinds of support from concern all. The Principal of BMTC gave special thanks to the guests, correspondents, MCPs as well as project staffs for their nice cooperation to make this training workshop successful.



*From left side: ANM Tanjil Ahsan and Md. Mosiur Rahman Khan, delivering their speech at BMTC.*

Delivering speech, **ANM Tanjil Ahsan** and **Md. Mosiur Rahman Khan** talked over the

importance of DISA project as special guest.

**Md. Kamrul Hassan Khandaker** delivered his speech as well. They also discussed regarding the Nature of training, Implementation Strategy, training method and about MCP and Apprentice relationship.



*Md. Aminul Islam, Chairman of Birganj upazila parishad delivering his speech to the audience.*

Inaugurating this training workshop, the Chief Guest **Md. Aminul Islam** Said, “**America, Japan, Germany**; more emphasized in technical and vocational skill development training.

“We are working to develop our education

sector by establishing schools and colleges as well as technical and vocational Training sector by providing training. After achieving skill, people will work in home and abroad. If we will try through this process our country will be developed once.” Memorizing **Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**, the Chief Guest said, “In Education, Qudrat-e-Khuda Education Commission was formed in 1972, In Agriculture; The government exempted all owners of rural areas having land up to 25 bighas (8.33 acres) from paying land revenue by a presidential order in 1972. Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman established the Islamic Foundation soon after the Independence keeping in view further spread of the real Islamic ideas in the country.” The Chief Guest advised to the MCPs for participating this training actively so that they can develop informal sector. He also gave thanks to the special guests for arranging such as training workshop in Birganj upazila.

Remembering Bangabandhu and his contribution for our country, **Md. Abdul Mannan** said “**142**



*Md. Abdul Mannan, Area Manager of BACE-MCP in his closing speech.*

Projects are going on in our informal sector throughout the country for developing skill as our special guest Mr. Motiur Rahaman Khan said. Mr. Khan also said that Apprentice Certificates will be ILO standard and it will be very helpful to get job.” **Md. Abdul Mannan** said, “We have **160 million** people, in which **10 million** people works in abroad. They are working there and sending remittance for our country. If MCPs would provide skill training properly to the apprentice, we believe that once Bangladesh will be a developed country like

**Malaysia and Singapore.**” Mr. Mannan desires overall support from concern all for achieving project goals successfully. Mr. Amal Kanti Ghosh moderated the meeting with his own style.

**Md. Mahbubul Islam**  
Executive Director, BACE

# Snapshot

