

## ***CEE activities for the period October 2018 through March 2019 Dhaka, Bangladesh***

### ***Introduction***

Having started its formal journey in January 2018, the Center for Ethics Education (CEE) has come a long way trying to fulfill its mission. During the reporting period the Center has conducted quite a large number of ethics sessions in different educational institutions including school, college and university. Around 500 students in 2018 and 825 (up to March) in 2019 have participated in these programs. In addition to the classroom sessions, the Center has organized seminars, workshops, trainings and meetings on ethical standard and behaviors. A brief description of the programs are given below.

### ***Workshop for school teachers and Volunteers***



A day-long workshop was organized at AUST auditorium on January 14, 2019 for the teachers of educational institutions and the Center volunteers to share experience of 2018; and to draw a work plan for 2019. The workshop was attended, as resource persons, by NABIC representative Dr. Abu Baker Ahmed, CEE Director Prof Dr. Mizanur Rahman, CEO Kazi Ali

Reza, journalist Chinmoy Mutsuddi and Saifuzzaman Rana of the Center. The workshop focused on individual as well as collective good of the society and urged everyone to contribute towards the issue of ethics. Around 25 participants attended the workshop.

### ***Workshop with the Students of Dhaka University***

The Center has almost completed the curricula for the students of schools and colleges. Similar course materials are being prepared for the University-level students also. As part of university course, the Center organized a workshop on January 31, 2019 for the students of Health Economics, Institute of Health Economics of the University of Dhaka.



The session consisted of general discussions, Q&A, group work and presentations. Inaugurating the workshop, the Director of the Institute Prof Dr. MA Hamid stressed on the importance of ethics and asked the students to practice it in their daily life. The session was anchored by CEO Kazi Ali Reza and Program Coordinator Saifuzzaman Rana.

MA Muhit, who scaled the Summit of Mount Everest twice, who volunteered to work for the cause, was an added attraction in the workshop. He told the participants that commitment, dedication, hard work and ethical practice in life are the keys to success. He added that every human being has a dream and that dream is the mountain for his/her life which s/he should try to scale.

### ***Visit of Dr. Abu Bakar to ethics sessions***



On February 16, 2019 NABIC Representative Dr. Abu Bakar Ahmed visited two ethics sessions – one for the boys and the other for the girls – which were conducted at the Ideal Commerce College at Farmgate, Dhaka. He observed the sessions, exchanged views with the students and answered their questions. Arranged by a teacher of

the college, the sessions were coordinated by Saifuzzaman Rana of the Center. A total of 75 boys and girls attended the sessions.

### ***Workshop for the teachers of DAM institutions***

On February 27, 2019 a workshop was organized for the teachers of DAM educational institutions and vocational training centers. The workshop was addressed by President of the Mission Kazi Rafiqul Alam and General Secretary Dr. Khalilur Rahman as honorable guests. They highlighted the vision, mission and ethical values of the DAM Founder Khanbahadur Ahsanullah and asked the participants to follow his ideals. CEO of CINED Shahnawaz Khan, while making his comments, asked the participants to follow the code of conduct of the teachers. While Media Consultant Chinmoy Mutsuddi exchanged views with the participants on ethical issues, Saifzzaman Rana of CEE stressed on the individual and social responsibility of the teachers and asked them to devise ways and means for implementing ethical courses in their institutions.



Kazi Ali Reza of the Center presented the Center's objectives and anchored the workshop. Twenty-five teachers attended.

### ***Seminar at BAS on Ethics in Scientific Research***



A Seminar on Ethics in Scientific Research was organized jointly by the Center for Ethics Education and the Bangladesh Academy of Sciences (BAS). Initiated by Dr. Abu Bakar – while he was in Dhaka – the Seminar was held on March 4, 2019 at BAS auditorium. More than 250 students of school, colleges and university, research fellows and representatives of DAM and BAS

were present there.

Three main papers were presented in the seminar. The key-note paper on Ethics in Scientific Research was presented by Prof Dr. Ataul Karim. Prof Dr. MA Krim of Agriculture University and Dr. Ferdousi Kadri of ICDDR, B presented Ethics in Agricultural Research in Bangladesh and Ethics in Medical Research respectively. All these three papers tried to point out that the research papers published nationally or internationally very often failed to maintain the desired standard in terms of their impact. Most of them were cut-and-paste types which did not bring desired good



to the society.

The seminar was attended by BAS President Dr. Kazi Abdul Fattah and BAS Vice President Prof. Dr. Nayeem Chowdhury as Chief Guest and president respectively. The CEE activities were highlighted by Kazi Ali Reza. Prof Dr. Mizanur Rahman and BAS Director Dr. M Majid also spoke on the occasion.



## ***Ethics session at KATTC***



In order to motivate teachers of schools and colleges, a training session was inaugurated at Khanbahadur Ahsanullah Teachers Training College (KATTC) in Dhaka. Organized jointly on March 15, 2019 by CEE and KATTC, the

session was attended by 15 teachers of the College and 50 B. Ed students (they were also teachers of different schools and colleges). Inaugurated by the Principal of the college Prof Fatema Khatun, the session was coordinated by Kazi Ali Reza of the Center. Highlighting the mission of the Center, Mr Reza dwelt in length on the ethical issues of the society. He asked the teachers to become role model in imparting their duties in the institutions as well as in other spheres of daily life. Saifuzzaman Rana spoke on the contemporary issues of ethics in the society.



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Following the track record of 2018, the Center started conducting classroom sessions on Ethics in January 2019. Apart from two additional institutions, increased number of classes in the existing institutions has been included within the orbit of Center activities.

Currently sessions are being conducted in 18 classes of nine institutions covering 825 students. More institutions are being approached to bring them under the network.

***Below is a description of the Classes in brief***

Year-wise classes and number of students

Institutions	Levels		No of Classes		Total No of Students	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
Ahsania Mission College	VII	VII & VIII	2	4	81	163
Prothom Alo Model High School	VIII+ IX	VI to X	1	2	50	110
Dhaka Ahsania Mohila Mission High School	VI, VII + IX	VI To X	3	5	146	210
Ideal Commerce College	XI	XI	2	2	120	110
Bir Muktijoddah Abdul Mannan Khan Memorial School	VI to VIII	VI to VIII	1	1	25	32
Ahsania Information and Communication Technology	Graduate level	Graduate level	1	1	40	40
Institute of Health Economics, DU	Graduate level	Graduate level	1	1	50	60
Hazrat Shah Ali Model High School	-	X	-	1	-	50
CCR Model College	-	XI	-	1	-	50
<b>Total Sessions/Students</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>512</b>	<b>825</b>

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Above are the Glimses of ongoing sessions in 2019