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Monthly mentor coordination meetings

The monthly coordination meeting of the mentors of the three unions of Borhan Uddin Upazila was organized in the current month. A total of 98 mentors from Sachra, Deula and Municipalities participated in the meeting. Md. Saidur Rahman, Program Officer Borhan Uddin Upazila discussed the goals and objectives of the ongoing club in the meeting. He said that in our ongoing activities, a committee will be formed in each ward of each union of an upazila. One Kishor and one Kishor club will be formed in each ward



Mentor groups present at monthly mentor coordination meetings. Picture Credit : Khokan Ch. Shil

and the clubs will compete at the union level with the contestants. Mentors will prepare their club competitions under their guidance and hold regular monthly club meetings in the presence of club members.

The clubs will work on four programs they are-a. Social awareness activities such as child marriage prevention, dowry, eviction prevention, anti-drugs, women, children and elderly friendly family building and awareness of various rights

issues, awareness work on cleanliness. Awards will be given to 3 clubs each year for their contribution to these activities. b. Health Awareness Activities - Creating awareness among teenagers about health and nutrition, balanced diet, adolescent and reproductive health, prevention of various diseases and mental health awareness. Prizes will be awarded for making. c. Soft Skill Development Training – Youth will be trained and competitions will be organized on topics such as pure pronunciation and poetry recitation, speech etc. d. Leadership Development Orientation- There will be arrangements to give ideas and practice among the teenagers about creating clubs and organizations, leadership selection process, practicing healthy democracy and developing party and co-existence mentality. They will be advised to form club committee by their own vote.

A parent present at the meeting said, "Nowadays, after leaving home, we do not know who lives where. They leave home to go to school." They get mixed up with different environments, I think they will benefit a lot if they come to the club and learn about all these good things.

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Mentor Fazlur Rahman Mentor Kishore Club is discussing in the meeting. Picture Credit : Khokan Ch. Shil

club will never be bad. A mentor must know many things that his members do not if the members will respect or accept the mentor.

But if the mentor is weak or doesn't know anything, then the club will be a mess, the teenagers will come to the club even if they can learn something new. Another thing is the ability to accept the mentor, the community in the area where the club will be organized must have the

ability to accept the mentor. His behavior and demeanor should be good, so that the parents feel that they can entrust their sons and daughters with the responsibility of mentoring this club.

Parents will not allow their children to come to his club if he has any bad reputation in the society. We have to keep this in mind.

Next Month 2022 work plan:

Sl	Activity	Target
1	Working Area Visit	30 wards
2	Mentor selectio and Club formation	30 th
3	Club meeting monitoring	100 th
4	Community meeting	30 tk
5	Monthly coordination meeting	10 th

Many thanks to all those who contributed to the magazine. Later there was a request to send more beautiful writings.

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