

CCB FOUNDATION: PROJECTS AND ACHIEVEMENT

With the aim of promoting child rights and child education, CCB Foundation (Children's Charity Bangladesh Foundation) was formed and registered under the Societies Registration Act - 1860 in August 2004.

3 (Three) of its continuing projects are:

1. Legal Aid Project (for protection and promotion of human rights with particular emphasis on child rights)
2. TINUP (Talents Identification and Nurturing Project) and
3. Publications on Law and Children

1. Legal Aid for Human Rights:

CCBF's top priority philanthropic projects are:

- defending and protecting child rights
- defending violence against women
- right to reparation for State's failure

Here are glimpses of some of the notable cases:

Defending Child Rights

- **Milestone in establishing Public Law Compensation for the tragic death of a 4-year old child**



4-years' old boy, Jihad. Photo: Collected

CCB Foundation v. Bangladesh and others (WP No. 12338 of 2014): [2017] 5 CLR (HCD) 278:

In this case Jihad, a 4-year-old boy of a poor family while playing in the field at Shahjahanpur Railway Colony, fell into a 16-inch shaft that was left uncovered by the Railway Authority.

CCB Foundation

3 Key Projects:

1. Legal Aid
2. TINUP (Talents Identification and Nurturing Project)
3. Publications on Law and Children

- Various notable cases on PIL, Rape and Sexual Offences, domestic help etc.
- Collaboration with BLAST
- Publication on the issues of NHRC (National Human Rights Commission), RTI (Right to Information) etc.
- Provide scholarship to the meritorious students of different Upazilas.
- Provide interest free education loan to complete graduation.
- Participation in Ekushey Book Fair.

Though the staffs of Fire Service and Civil Defence Authority failed to trace the body of Jihad into shaft after 10 hours' unsuccessful rescue operation, 5 young boys extended support by using their hand-made device through which they were able to pull up the dead body of the boy from the same shaft.



Photos on rescuing Jihad's dead body by a group of young with hand-made device

Following initiatives were taken by Children's Charity Bangladesh Foundation (CCB Foundation) in order to deal this case on the ground of human rights:

- Children's Charity Bangladesh Foundation (CCB Foundation) filed a PIL case on the matter by seeking some directions along with compensation of Tk. 30 lac for gross negligence of the public officers and authorities of Bangladesh Railway and Fire Service and Civil Defence.
- The High Court Division declared the judgment in 2016 while it released its judgment on 7th October 2017 and it awarded Tk. 20 lac as compensation to be paid to the parents of Jihad within 90 days from the date of the receipt of the judgment (Tk. 10 lakh by the Railway authority and Tk. 10 lakh to be paid by the Fire Service Authority).
- Neither of the statutory bodies did comply with the order; rather they filed appeal in the Supreme Court. CCBF protested the appeal and also in the Chamber Judge's Court. The Supreme Court rejected both the appeal and still then state bodies did not pay the compensation.
- CCBF had to file a contempt of court proceeding. After contempt rule was issued by the Court, the State Bodies gave payment to the parents of Jihad.

In the entire 3 (Three) years' proceeding, CCBF worked selflessly without any financial support. The objective to work pro bono was to establish and start the jurisprudence of public law compensation in the country and finally CCB Foundation was able to establish it.

Impact of the Case – Development of Constitutional Tort

This case could be considered as benchmark for the development of public law compensation in judicial system of Bangladesh. For the first time in the judicial activism in the Supreme Court, the High Court Division analysed the gross negligence and breach of statutory duty of government authority in the context of the Constitution-text and it also discussed all relevant cases from the Indian jurisdiction and applied most of the principles of Constitutional tort. It is pertinent to mention some parts of the judgment. The court states:

“The present case is a case of evident negligence on the part of the respondent Nos.3, 5 and 4 (Fire Service and Civil Defense and Bangladesh Railway), which led to violation of the fundamental right to life of the deceased Jihad. Consequently, the maxim res ipsa loquitur as well as strict liability principles apply. As such, the petitioner is entitled to take resort to a constitutional remedy for award of compensation in favour of the bereaved family members of the said boy. In this regard, it is pertinent to observe that in the Constitution of India the State has the defence of sovereign immunity as provided under Article 300 of the Indian Constitution. Despite the same the Supreme Court of India awarded compensation to the aggrieved person for infraction of fundamental right to life or liberty. In our Constitution there is no such provision like Article 300 of the Indian Constitution; as such, there can be no bar to award compensation to the bereaved family members of Jihad for the injustice being caused to them due to the sheer negligence of the respondent's concern leading to violation of his fundamental right to life, guaranteed under Article 32 of the Constitution (Para 96).”

Undoubtedly this judgment was a remarkable step forward towards the further development of Constitutional tort or public law compensation in an appropriate case.

Impact and necessary Links:

Some of the leading national dailies highlighted the news on public law compensation where some of the links are below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/bangladesh-supreme-court-upholds-high-court-verdict-over-jihads-compensation-1616245>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/city/jihad-family-receives-tk-20-lakh-compensation-from-government-1620571>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/news/law-our-rights/judicial-activism-constitutional-torts-1616731>
<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/dhaka/2018/08/13/jihad-s-family-financially-compensated-at-last>

https://www.academia.edu/36448704/First_ever_Public_Law_Compensation_Judgment_in_Bangladesh_Childrens_Charity_Bangladesh_Foundation_Vs._Govt._and_Ors

Follow up of the Judgment:

It is to be noted that following this judgment another ground-breaking judgment was delivered recently by the High Court Division in *Ruhul Kuddus Kajol Vs. Government of Bangladesh and others* 7 CLR (HCD).....

- **Consequence of this case: Orders from the Apex Court:**

Following the verdict of this PIL case, many lawyers and charitable organisations started to move PIL with different public issues and similar judgments and orders were coming from the apex court.



Seminars held in BILIA (Bangladesh Institute for Law and International Affairs) on Jihad Case

Some of the impacts were published into the newspapers where the news links are:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/symposium-recent-tort-law-judgments-held-bilia-1480180>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/court/2018/05/08/hc-provide-tk1cr-compensation-rajibs-family>

- **Suo moto case by the High Court on Constitutional Tort:**

- **Compensation to Rajib's Family:** As Jihad's case had opened the door of Constitutional Tort, 2 (Two) private Bus companies were also brought under this case and they were ordered to pay Tk. 50 lac as compensation to Rajib's family who lost his one hand and died due to competition and reckless driving between 2 (Two) buses. This was almost similar to Jihad's case. Detail links are below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/bangladesh-high-court-pay-taka-50-lakh-rajib-hossain-family-1759831>

<http://www.en.samakal.com/bangladesh/article/190671/%EF%BB%BFpay-tk--lakh-as-compensation-to-rajib%E2%80%99s-family-in--months-hc>

- **Compensation to Abrar's Family:** Compensation was also sought for Abrar Ahmed, a university student who was killed by negligent driving. News link is:

<http://www.theindependentbd.com/post/195089>

Other Similar Cases on Pipeline:

1. Seeking Justice for Rape Victims in General:

Due to rise of rape incidents to children and young girls, common people are showing dissatisfaction towards law and order system of the country. CCB Foundation has collected reports on horrifying rape incidents and identified 3% conviction rate in rape and sexual offences in the country and accordingly filed a PIL seeking to establish a State Fund to rehabilitate rape victims and survivors. Court ordered as to why a compensation scheme should not be framed from the State Fund for rape victims and rape survivors. Necessary link is:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/law/news/state-liability-pay-compensation-rape-necessary-ruling-1715395>

Initiatives by CCBF by seeking justice for rape victims:

- Proposal to establish state fund to rehabilitate the victims
- First ever Public Law rule on compensation for gang-rape
- For the first time High Court recognised rape as a gross violation of fundamental rights

2. **First ever Public Law rule on compensation for gang rape:**

In February 2019 a college girl in Manikganj public rest house were gang raped by two police officers. Since the gang rape took place at public and by public officials, CCB Foundation and BLAST (Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust) made a prayer for necessary orders and compensation. High Court issued orders and rule as to why compensation of Tk. 50 lac should not be paid to the victim of gang rape.

This is the first time High Court has recognised rape as a gross violation of fundamental rights guaranteed by our Constitution for which the State can be held liable to pay compensation. This has been one of our central demands in our #RapeLawReformNow campaign. So, it is heartening to see it being given the light of day. And as part of legal advocacy efforts to expand justice and accountability for rape from beyond punitive measures on the perpetrator to ensuring preventive action and rehabilitative measures which empower the victim-survivor as well. All relevant links are given below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/manikganj-rape-victim-high-court-rule-compensating-1713037>

http://www.ourtimebd.com/beta/2019/03/13/government-needs-to-establish-a-state-compensation-fund-for-rape-survivors/?fbclid=IwAR03WSBKD2-Gq1nX4NMuVj6re48QdHHBq84jL_exyyrpHttvwuS8aBkmRqI

3. **Seeking Justice for Jishan, a 5-year-old poor boy: CCB Foundation Vs. Bangladesh WP No. 6634 of 2018)**

Like Jihad this case was related to death of a 5-year-old boy Jishan who fell into a ditch during playing cricket with other playmates where the ditch was maintained by state bodies. When he was going to collect ball from the ditch, he suddenly fell into the ditch and his dead body was recovered by Fire Service from a long distance beside the mouth of river Buriganga but the ditch was not marked or fenced as a canal by the authority in order to avoid accident. The matter is in the hearing list in a Senior Bench. Important links with reports and news are given below:

<http://www.newagebd.net/article/41831/article/35972>

<http://www.theindependentbd.com/printversion/details/150994>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-weekend/water-bodies-or-death-traps-1548613>

4. **Defending rights of a 11-year-old domestic worker:**

A domestic help Khadija was brutally tortured by her employer in Dhaka Mirpur back in 2010 and CCB Foundation lodged a complaint to the NHRC (National Human Rights Commission) to take appropriate legal action against the tormentor and police for not starting legal proceeding. However, the NHRC, instead of taking effective steps for violation of human right of Khadija, was sending multiple letters to the Home Ministry and continued passing pointless

orders. A Writ Petition, WP No. 16386 of 2018 (*CCB Foundation v. NHRCB and others*) was filed and moved before the High Court and the court in its order made observation that National Human Rights Commission is not discharging its due role under the law. Details are mentioned into the following links:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/nhrc-not-discharging-legal-responsibility-over-torture-househelp-khadija-hc-1711372>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/court/2019/03/06/nhrc-role-over-hr-violations-irks-hc>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/nhrc-report-immense-power-little-application-1763932>

5. Rule to compensate for death of a 5-year-old boy:

While playing a 5-year-old child, named Ismail Hossain Nirob fell into an open manhole and was later found dead at the opening mouth of the manhole leading to Buriganga river. CCB Foundation filed a PIL (*CCB Foundation Vs. Government and Others, WP No. 13148 of 2015*) and obtained Rule as to why compensation of Tk. 30 lakh **should** not be paid to the parents of NIrob. The Rule is pending for hearing in a senior Bench. Newspaper link is:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/hc-seeks-explanation-tk-30-lakh-compensation-nirobs-family-187603>

6. Seeking Justice for Pakhi, a 4-year-old girl:

While playing in the ground, victim Asma Akhter Pakhi - a girl child aged 4 fell into an open septic tank **that was** left uncovered by BITWA at Chandpur. CCB Foundation filed a PIL (*CCB Foundation Vs. Government and Others, WP No. 5791 of 2016*) and obtained Rule as to why compensation of Tk. 30 lakh **should** not be paid to the parents of **Pakhi**. The Rule is pending for hearing in a senior Bench. Detail link is below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/death-septic-tank-hc-seeks-govt-explanation-compensation-1224214>

7. Illegal arrest, detention and violation of human rights - Seeking Justice for 2 Children:

In connection with the murder of a child, 2 (Two) children named Md. Yousuf (12) and Joy Dash (12) were arrested by the police **while during arrest and detention** the police did not follow the provisions of Children Act and this was **highlighted** in a daily newspaper. CCB Foundation filed a PIL (*CCB Foundation Vs. Government and Others, WP No. 14940 of 2016*) and obtained Rule as to why compensation of Tk. 20 lakh **should** not be paid to the

parents of each of children for their illegal arrest and detention and violation of their rights to life. The news of this direction was broadcasted by BBC radio in an interview with Barrister Md. Abdul Halim who represented the case. The Rule is pending for hearing in a senior Bench. Link of the news is below:

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2017/01/15/high-court-tells-police-to-produce-two-minors-arrested-for-murder>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/why-no-compensation-arrested-children-hc-1322389>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/hc-grants-bail-two-children-orders-transfer-case-juvenile-court-1353250>

8. Illegal arrest, lack of protection - Seeking Justice for 9 children:

CCB Foundation filed a PIL (*CCB Foundation Vs. Government and Others*, WP No. 10517 of 2016) and obtained Rule as to why arrest of 9 (Nine) children who were hungry and needed food would not be declared illegal and why necessary protection should not be given to them. The Rule is pending for hearing in a senior Bench. Link of news that was published into a national daily is below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/hc-questions-nine-kids-detention-1280779>

9. Compensation for road crash killing 5 children:

Leading national newspaper, The Daily Star as well as online based news portal bdnews24 made a report citing CCB Foundation's effort on seeking compensation for killing on road by reckless driving and links are below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-weekend/news/right-redress-1714576>

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2019/02/12/high-court-orders-compensation-for-five-fatal-road-crashes>

10. Seeking justice for 4 children in road crash:

CCB Foundation made an effort by seeking compensation for killing 4 (four) children on road by reckless driving where news links are below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/road-accidents-in-bangladesh-taka-1-lakh-for-4-kids-families-1697773>

<https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2019/02/05/hc-rules-on-compensation-to-4-road-crash-victims>

11. Seeking compensation for 1 year-old Nabila:

As one of the initiatives, CCB Foundation sought compensation for killing 1-year-old girl on road crash where news is available in the following links:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/why-no-compensation-over-death-one-year-old-girl-road-accident-in-dhaka-bangladesh-1662643>

<https://unb.com.bd/category/Bangladesh/hc-rule-govt-to-explain-why-nabilas-family-shouldnt-be-compensated/6814>

<https://www.blast.org.bd/content/pressrelease/19-11-2018-Press-Release-Nabila-Eng.pdf>

12. Transport strike, death of a 7-day-old baby on the way to hospital – Seeking Justice:

News link on CCBF's step on the death of a 7-day-old child who died on the way to hospital due to transport strike is below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/why-no-compensation-death-of-baby-during-transport-strike-1668574>

13. Seeking compensation for victims of flyover crash:

CCBF sought compensation for the victims of flyover crash where news link is below:

<http://en.ntvbd.com/bangladesh/58781/HC-rule-for-compensation-of-Malibagh-flyover-collapse-victims>

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/court/2017/06/07/malibagh-flyover-collapse-compensation>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/hc-ruling-national-human-rights-commission-disposing-human-rights-violation-complaints-1417351>

14. Suo Moto Rule against a teacher for torturing a 5-year-old boy:

As a lawyer of the Supreme Court, Md. Abdul Halim approached a Bench of the High Court Division with a local newspaper clipping that a 5-year-old student was mercilessly tortured by his teacher and the concerned Bench issued a Suo Moto Rule 06 of 2018 as to why the concerned officials **should** not be directed to take action as per law against the teacher. Available news link is below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/bangladesh-hc-high-court-orders-probe-comilla-madrassa-student-torture-1574941>

15. Jobed Ali’s illegal detention and Compensation Order:

News links on Jobed Ali’s illegal detention and compensation order are below:

<https://www.observerbd.com/2016/05/24/152894.php>

<http://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2016/05/24/why-no-damages-for-detention-even-after-acquittal-asks-high-court?fbclid=IwAR3NIsny6jl1vFNKL6MS4THhEID46Cg9WXghW2jHRJ8fN1QBtV7EJE4E-NA>

16. Mirpur Rape Case: CCB Foundation V. Government of Bangladesh W.P No. 6364 of 2014):

CCB Foundation sought direction and action for a victim of gang rape in a running bus where news link is below:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/mirpur-dc-oc-summoned-over-rape-of-garment-worker-32575>

17. Protection against Ebola Virus: CCBF V. Bangladesh WP No. 09 of 2015:

CCBF filed a PIL case and the High Court sought explanation about measures by the government to screen pilgrims of Biswa Ijtema from Ebola affected African countries at Dhaka International Airport, Dhaka to prevent Ebola contamination. Children's Charity Bangladesh Foundation (CCBF) submitted the petition seeking its directives on the government to take steps for preventing Ebola contamination from the affected African people who attended the Biswa Ijtema in Tongi from January 9 to 18 in 2015. Necessary link is given below:

https://www.thedailystar.net/explain-steps-to-screen-ijtema-pilgrims-from-ebola-affected-nations-hc-58655?fb_action_ids=10153062778554015&fb_action_types=og.likes

• Working with BLAST (Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust):

CCBF is working in collaboration with BLAST, one of the most renowned NGOs working for legal rights of disadvantaged people in the country.

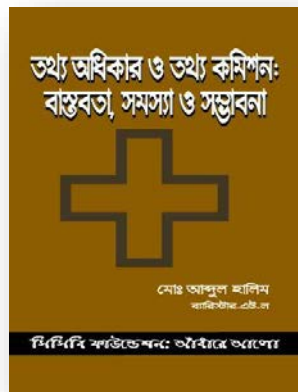


In a seminar on Rape Law Reform in Bangladesh: Protection for rape victims in the country

- **RTI Activism:**

Right to information is a kind of people's power to make government transparent. Since its inception in 2006, there was common interest to see that RTI Commission works diligently for the better RTI disclosure in favour of common citizen of the country. Following initiatives were taken to get involved with RTI:

- At first information was sought from different government bodies and complaints were filing before the Information Commission. Around 300 applications were filed on RTI Act. After several initiatives, the Founder Chairman of CCB Foundation was made as RTI welcome ambassador by the First Chief Information Commissioner Mr. Dr. Zamir.
- Secondly, on the basis of experience a book on RTI and RTI Commission was published. The book depicted critically the activism, if any, by the RTI Commission and also the initiatives it should take for better RTI Regime in the country. The book was welcomed by many researchers though not by the RTI Commission as the Commission and its leadership was criticized.



Right to Information and Information Commission: Realities, Problems and Prospects
Published in 2015 authored by Md. Abdul Halim (in Bengali language):

- **RTI Activism (First Rule from the High Court):**

The mandatory requirement of RTI Act is to appoint RTI Officers in all State Bodies including Constitutional Bodies within 60 days from the date of commencement of RTI Act in 2006. However, some important institutions like the Supreme Court, Attorney General's office did not have RTI officers. Legal notice and later PIL was filed against the followings:

- Attorney General
- Supreme Court's Registrar
- Secretary of Bangladesh Bar Council
- Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court
- Dhaka Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Court
- Secretary of Bangladesh Judicial Service Commission
- Concerned official(s) of Information Commission
- Information Commission Secretary and its Chief Information Officer, and
- Establishment Secretary.

Rule was issued and it was widely published in the media and following this RTI Officers were appointed in those bodies for greater transparency in those bodies. Information is available in the following link:

https://bdnews24.com/bangladesh/2013/09/26/sc-moved-over-rti-violation?fbclid=IwAR3QkqIW4VabRVXuBEqbjCy0_HKLyYW-QF8e2YuD6Z_zwUSXFDH-Zngtks

- **High Court questions IC's ex parte hearing legality (Second PIL on RTI):**

It is one of the cardinal rule of natural justice is to make sure that both the parties are heard before making any quasi-judicial decision. The RTI Commission started a new style of hearing which offended the right of the complainants in the form that decisions in complaint were passed without hearing the complainant and that was illegal and a PIL was filed by the Founder Chairman of CCBF Foundation where the High Court issued rule. The rule is pending for hearing. Available link is below:

<https://www.observrbd.com/details.php?id=104560&fbclid=IwAR0VcUby7VG2yoOic32S9ELXCu0DIVKhT61Zm1pXxNMInyUMxS8VKvU84g>



Participants of Regional seminar on RTI in Dhaka

- **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC): Human Rights Defender:**

The NHRC Act 2009 was enacted and NHRC was formed in 2010 in the country. People were keenly interested to see the activism of NHRC as it is a statutory watchdog for protection of poor peoples' human rights violations. From its inception CCBF Founder Chairman and his team on behalf of CCBF started to file complaints to the Commission gathering gross violations of HR from different daily newspapers. CCBF filed as many as 150 complaints to NHRC and most of these were rejected summarily by the Commission. NHRC neither did disclose any of its decision (regarding HRVs) nor did it publish its decision on website.

However, a book on NHRC was published by the Founder Chairman of CCBF where the book depicted the dismal picture of inactivity of NHRC for first 5 years.



Book on National Human Rights Commission: Problems and Prospects
Published in 2015 authored by Md. Abdul Halim (in Bengali language)

- **Landmark cases on Human Rights Violations:**

CCB Foundation represented a minor girl child (a rape victim) at National Human Rights Commission in Bangladesh (NHRC) back in 2014 and then in the High Court Division. Without the consent of victim or her mother, the Women Child Repression Tribunal released the accused of rape on bail on condition that the accused would marry the victim. **Following was the scenario of the case that was handled by CCB Foundation:**

- After getting threats by the accused, the victim and her mother took help from CCB Foundation in Dhaka.
- With a view to filing an appeal against the order of the Tribunal and to save the victim from the apprehended torture by the accused, CCB Foundation **sought** the certified copy of the order from the Tribunal.
- However, neither court keeper or officer or prosecutor from Tribunal assisted the victim or the Foundation in procuring certified copy of the Tribunal and finding no **alternative** CCB Foundation sent a letter to the NHRC to take steps so that the certified copy of the order could be obtained from the Tribunal.
- NHRC **remained** silent although letter was sent twice. Challenging the **inactivity** of NHRC, a notice demanding justice was sent to the Chairman, NHRC.
- Challenging the inaction of the NHRC, the Foundation filed a Writ Petition before the HCD (High Court Division) and Show cause notice (Rule nisi) was issued as to why the inaction of the NHRC should not be challenged and why NHRC shall not be directed to frame rule under

section 30 of the Act for handling of Human Rights Violation complaints under the NHRC Act (WP No. 5562 of 2014).

- After issuance of the Rule the NHRC procured the order from the Tribunal and sent the same to CCB Foundation.
- It was revealed that NHRC resorted to fraud and malpractice as it obtained the order with backdates after issuance of the Rule by HCD.
- In the meantime, before the hearing took place, the victim and her mother were forced to go away from Dhaka **without any reason**.
- CCB Foundation realized that **the victim party was forced to refrain from filing any application before the HCD by swearing affidavit where NHRC influenced the victim party**.
- At the time of final hearing **CCB Foundation did not find any affidavit and the victims party remained untraced so far**.

- **Activities on NHRC (Articles, Group, PIL, Writ etc.):**

Some of the remarkable works on NHRC were done by CCB Foundation where some of them are mentioned below:

- **Some articles** were published on NHRC to make it effective for better protection of HRs (Human Rights) in the Country where links are below:
https://www.observerbd.com/2015/12/10/125225.php?fbclid=IwAR20btRkcbYEPeIKYW3q_rLs2ahlNjuwGwj82mx0TYC2t4N5SV_4iLL3dg

- **Making NHRC Grow up:**

http://www.thefinancialexpress-bd.com/2014/12/11/70436?fbclid=IwAR1ZcABa79M50U2UEp73NU4q8n-rIZia-mqLfKfa03_Cs6SuF8J-dxZUQ3o

<https://www.observerbd.com/2015/12/10/125225.php>

https://www.academia.edu/36846951/IS_NATIONAL_HUMAN_RIGHTS_COMMISSION_NHRC_A_SHOW_AND_TELL_INSTITUTION_PART-I

Notable works on NHRC by CCBF

- Article publication
- PIL on Inaction of NHRC Minority rights
- Defending rights of a domestic worker
- Writ on NHRC etc

- **PIL on Inaction of NHRC Minority rights:**

Rights of minorities were being violated by disciplined force continuously in the remote areas of the country but NHRC did not take any action even after sending complaints and legal notices. A PIL was filed in the High Court to get direction so that NHRC should work for the welfare of ordinary people. Detail information is available from the following links:

<https://www.thedailystar.net/country/hc-ruling-national-human-rights-commission-disposing-human-rights-violation-complaints-1417351>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-weekend/cover-story/human-rights-how-independent-and-effective-the-nhrc-1769992>

- **CCB Foundation defended rights of a housemaid brutally tortured by employer:**

Followings are the link to get information where CCB Foundation defended rights of a domestic worker who was brutally tortured by her employer:

<https://www.dhakatribune.com/bangladesh/court/2019/03/06/nhrc-role-over-hr-violations-irks-hc>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/nhrc-report-immense-power-little-application-1763932>

- **Writ and NHRC Power: Reviewed by Daily Star and interview and book:**

<https://www.thedailystar.net/star-weekend/cover-story/human-rights-how-independent-and-effective-the-nhrc-1769992>

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/nhrc-sitting-draft-rules-decade-1763917>

2. CCB Foundation and TINUP (Talents Identification and Nurturing Project):

Under this project poor meritorious students are identified and nurtured so that the potential talents are **not nipped in the bud**. There are two objectives of this project:

- (i) identifying merit of a student at childhood; and
- (ii) nurturing the merit so that poor meritorious students are not derailed from the line of education up to university level.

If there is no scope of identifying merit, there is no question of nourishing the same too. With a view to identifying merit and talents among poor students, CCB Foundation arranges scholarship examinations for classes four, five and six. **On the basis of potentiality in any of the examination, the Foundation takes special care of a student for continuing his/ her studies.** In 2006, this project was firstly taken and started in two Upazilas- Shoronkhola and Morelgonj under Bagerhat District and is still continuing.

Around 1500 students have been supported financially in Bagerhat district. Interest free loan was disbursed to as many as 12 students who continued their study up to university level.

3. Publications on Law and Children:

Books on Legal Issues/ Laws:

Some of the notable books published by CCB Foundation are mentioned below:

- Making the Constitution of Bangladesh
- Practice and Procedure in The Supreme Court
- Specific Relief Act
- The Modern British Constitution: Theory and Practice
- Law of Trust in Bangladesh
- Laws on Anti-Corruption in Bangladesh
- The Legal System of Bangladesh
- The Law on Limitation and Prescription in Bangladesh
- The Law of Evidence (Theory and Practice)
- International Law and Human Rights
- Bangladesh Judicial Service etc.

Books for Children:

Giving children access to all kinds of literature is important for their development. Books develop imagination power and critical thinking power among children. It develops their basic language skills and expand their vocabularies. Keeping in mind of all these, CCB Foundation also publishes books for children and regularly participates in Ekushey Book Fair.