



On the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a seminar titled "Bangabandhu's Life and Work: Bangabandhu to Bishwabandhu" was organized by TMSS on Saturday 29th August 2020 at the conference hall of Hotel Momo Inn in Naodapara, Bogra.

As the keynote speaker Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain, Bangabandhu Chair Professor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and former Professor of Dhaka University presented the main article. He said in his article that Bangabandhu was awarded the 'Julio Curie Peace Medal' at the 1973 World Peace Council Conference in Dhaka. On the occasion, Secretary General of the organization Ramesh Chandra said, "Sheikh Mujib is not only Bangabandhu, from today he is also Bishwabandhu." The choice of the title Bishwabandhu was first cited at that time. Dr. Anwar also gave a brief history of Bangabandhu in his article.

Former Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University Prof. Dr. Abdul Khaleq spoke as the Chief Guest in the seminar through online Zoom conferencing. He discussed various aspects of the main article. He shaded lights on some new things about Bangabandhu's life.

Among others who spoke at the seminar through the online zoom conferencing and physical presence were Dr. M. Afzal Hossain Emeritus Professor of Pundra University, Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Hossain's wife Dhaka University Professor Shawkat Ara Hossain, Bogra District Council Chairman Dr. Md. Maqbool Hossain, Pundra University Vice Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. A.N.M. Rezaul Karim, former principal of Bogra Government Azizul Haq College Sams-ul-Alam Joy, principal of Bogra Government Mujibur Rahman Women's College Prof. Johra Wahida Rahman, vice-principal Prof. Dr. Belal Hossain, National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts Md. Abdul Haque and others.

TMSS's Founding Executive Director Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum presided over the ceremony. She thanked the guests and said that Bangabandhu had the ability to establish relations with everyone irrespective of religion, caste, party. He never wanted bloodshed. He maintained good relations with everyone through love. He never believed in discrimination. Bangabandhu is not alive but he has left his enormous dreams. His worthy daughter, Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has been trying her best to make those dreams come true.

Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, Deputy Executive Director-2, TMSS gave a welcome speech on the occasion. A brief multimedia presentation on dynamic leadership of Bangabandhu was also displayed. The seminar was held maintaining individual distance.