

TMSS Celebrating Mujib Centenary



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Message

Dear Valued Reader

The Government of Bangladesh has announced the commemoration of 2020-2021 as Mujib Borsho on the occasion of the centennial birth anniversary of the Greatest Bangali of all time Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. 'Mujib Borsho' is being celebrated through various programs nationally and globally round the year; though later it was forced to scale down the celebration fanfare by revising the schedule in light of the coronavirus outbreak in Bangladesh and around the world. Bangabandhu is not amongst us but his ideals will remain to be our source of eternal inspiration. Keeping this in view TMSS also has taken the decision unanimously to celebrate the Mujib Barsho together with the government of Bangladesh with due solemnity. TMSS has been playing a vital role in observing Mujib birth centenary as a partner in various government activities and its own initiatives as well. On this auspicious moment TMSS is feeling proud to be a part of this program. TMSS with the help of its large number of workforce is providing substantial efforts to spread the principles and ideals of Bangabandhu across the country. I would like to thank all the personnel contributed to make this Issue published.



- Prof Dr. Hosne Ara Begum
(Ashoka Fellow & PHF, AKS)

Founder Executive Director, TMSS

The Bengali nation has started paying tribute to its greatest leader, father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the occasion of his birth centenary. This greatest Bangalee was born on 17 March, 1920 to Sheikh Lutfar Rahman and Sheikh Sayera Khatun in Tungipara village under the then Gopalganj subdivision.

Year-long celebrations started on Tuesday 17th March, 2020 to mark the auspicious day. The government has declared the period from March 17, 2020 to March 16, 2021 as Mujib Borsho (Mujib Year). The day is jointly being celebrated with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO). Earlier on January 10, 2020 Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina formally inaugurated the nationwide countdown to the birth centenary celebration of Father of the Nation at the National Parade Square, Old Airport in Tejgaon, Dhaka.

To coincide with the exact moment of his birth, a huge display of fireworks was held at 8pm on Tuesday March 17 at Suhrawardy Uddyan, where Bangabandhu delivered his historic March 7 speech. The Birth Centenary Celebration National Implementation Committee organized the show without a public congregation due to the worldwide outbreak of Covid-19. Following the corona etiquette in the current corona epidemic situation around the world, TMSS is conducting various programs on the occasion of Mujib Centenary and National Mourning Day, starting from the countdown to the Mujib year. A number of projects are also underway and planned for future implementation. Special prayers were arranged at all institutions of TMSS across the country while special food was distributed among orphans and destitute people.

Bangabandhu Corner inaugurated at TMSS Public School and College in Joypurpara, Bogura

Bangabandhu Corner was inaugurated on the centenary of the birth of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman on the third floor of TMSS Public School and College Campus in Joypurpara, Bogura. The corner was inaugurated by Masum Ali Beg, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Education and ICT) of Bogura.



Inauguration of Bangabandhu Corner at TMSS Public School and College

Founding Executive Director of TMSS Professor Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum along with other senior officials of the organization was also present. Bangabandhu Corner has been set up across the huge area on the third floor of the school. Several rare pictures painted in rangtuli including photos of Bangabandhu's March 7 speech, four national leaders with Bangabandhu, Bangamata Sheikh Fajilatun Nesha, Bangabandhu's meeting with former Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi have been displayed here. A large library with books written on Bangabandhu has been set up in a room. On the other side of the floor is a wall magazine "Mayukh" written by students about Bangabandhu.

PUB celebrated the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman

The birth centenary of Bangabandhu was celebrated with due dignity by the Pundra University of Science and Technology (PUB) on Tuesday 17th March. Different events were organized including national flag hoisting at the PUB Campus, Bogura on the occasion of the day. Rtn.Dr. Md. Matiuur Rahman, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Secretary A.H.M. Golam Rasul Khan, Treasurer Md. Jahedur Rahman, Member Ayesha Begum,

Vice-Chancellor Prof. AKM Azad-Ud-Daulah Prodhan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor Prof. A.N.M. Rezaul Karim, Treasurer and Dean Prof. Md. Rafiqul Islam, Controller



Celebration of the birth centenary of Bangabandhu at Pundra University

of Examinations Prof. Md. Ansar Ali Talukder, Dean Prof. Mominul Haque, Registrar Bir Muktijoddha Dr. Md. Moslem Uddin, TMSS Executive Consultant Prof. Md. Sams-ul-Alam Joy, Assistant Director Md. Nazrul Islam and other department heads, teachers, officers, staff and students of the University attended on the occasion. Prayer was offered for the forgiveness of the souls of Bangabandhu and the slain members of his family. The prayer was conducted by Md. Sajedur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Business Education.

TMSS Grand Health Sector organized Mujib's Birth Centenary

On the occasion of the birth centenary of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Mujib year-2020, the national flag was hoisted at TMSS Medical College (TMC), one of the leading medical education institutes in Bangladesh run by TMSS Health Sector. The program was inaugurated at 9.00 am by releasing balloons at the TMSS Medical College campus. Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) Bogura District Branch President Dr. Md. Mostafa Alam Nannu was present as the Chief Guest at the inaugural ceremony. TMSS Medical College Dental Unit Advisor Dr. Ali Ahmed Alam, TMSS Deputy



Inauguration of Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu at TMC

Executive Director-2 Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiur Rahman, Principal of TMSS Medical College Prof. Dr. Md. Shahjahan Ali Sarkar, Head of Health Services Domain of TMSS Health Sector Dr. Md. Abdul Haque, Medical Education Domain-1 Head of TMSS Health Sector Dr. Anup Rahman Chowdhury, Head of Medical Education Domain-2 Dr. A.H.M Akhtaruzzaman, Director of TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital Dr. Abu Saleh Mohammad Barkatullah, Deputy Director (Hospital) Dr. Md. Afzal Hossain Tarafdar, Principal of TMSS Medical Institute of Research & Technology and Mahasthan Medical Assistant Training School Dr. Md. Ahmed Sharif, Principal of TMSS Nursing College Rabeya Begum and principals of other medical education institutes run by TMSS health sector were present as special guest. Teachers, doctors and officials of TMSS Medical College were also present on the occasion. A wreath was laid after unveiling the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in front of the office of the Principal of TMSS



Unveiling the portrait of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at TMC

Medical College at 9.15 a.m. At 9.40 am Bangabandhu Corner was inaugurated in the library of TMSS Medical



Inauguration of Bangabandhu Corner at TMC

College. A souvenir unveiling ceremony was organized in the conference room of TMSS Medical College at 10 a.m. followed by a prayer to seek forgiveness of Bangabandhu's soul. It was presided over by the Principal of TMSS Medical College, Prof. Dr. Md. Shahjahan Ali Sarkar.

Speakers at the event said that there was a plan to organize a massive event on the occasion of Mujib Borsho, but it has to be done on a small scale due to the transmission of corona virus in the country. On this auspicious day, the beloved 'Khoka' of the Sheikh family was born in Tungipara who gradually became the 'Mujib Bhai' and 'Bangabandhu' of the Bengali. In protest-struggle, motivation he became the pride, guardian, father, leader of a nation. Like a father, he embraced the nation for freedom. Under his leadership the independence of the Bengali nation became a reality and Bangladesh was born. At the age of 55, some misguided soldiers took his life. 'Bangabandhu is not physically alive among us. But his ideals are our eternal source of inspiration. May his principles and ideals spread from generation to generation, may courageous, selfless and idealistic leadership be formed. The guests highlighted various important aspects of the life of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Besides, a day-long voluntary blood



Voluntary blood donation activities at TMC

donation program was organized at RCH Premises on the occasion. Tree implanting was also organized at TMSS Medical College campus and special food was served among the patients staying at the TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital.

Free Computer Course Launched by TMSS Institute of Science & ICT on the occasion of Mujib Borsho

TMSS Institute of Science and ICT (TISI) Dahapara, Sujabad, Bogura inaugurates free computer course for students on its own campus on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Additional Deputy Commissioner (Education and ICT), Bogura



Students of TMSS Institute of Science and ICT (TISI) awarded by the guests

Masum Ali Beg inaugurated the course as the chief guest. The Founder Executive Director of TMSS Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Member of TMSS Board and Vice Chairman of Shajahanpur Upazila Hefazat Ara Mira, Treasurer of TMSS Board of Directors Ayesha Begum, Director of TMSS Nigar Sultana, Faizun Nahar and others also spoke on the occasion. Speakers at the event called for self-awareness about corona and urged family members to follow health rules. At this time, hand leaflets on corona prevention were distributed on the occasion of the centenary of the birth of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a complete two-month "Computer Application Course" will be conducted free of cost for 10,000 students who have completed SSC examinations across the country through various IT education institutes of TMSS. Students who have completed SSC examination in 2020 will be able to participate in this course. The course has started from March 17 at TISI's own campus at Sujabad Dahapara, adjacent to the second bypass of Bogura's Shajahanpur upazila. At the event, merit scholarships and prizes were distributed among the students of TMSS Institute of Science and ICT (TISI) and TMSS Firoza Begum Ayurvedic Unani Medical College.

TMSS HEM Sector performed bunch of activities to celebrate the birth Centenary of Father of the Nation

TMSS Health, Education & Microfinance (HEM) Sector conducted hundreds of activities simultaneously to celebrate the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation and Mujib Year. As a part of celebrating the centenary, HEM Sector has been implementing tree plantation across the country. Honorable Founder Executive Director of TMSS Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum inaugurated the activity at HEM North Central Zonal office, Matidali, Bogura.



Tree plantation activities by TMSS HEM Sector

She addressed that huge amount of trees need to be planted to deal with the adverse effects of climate change as well as to save the country. She further added that all staffs of TMSS and 1.1 Million beneficiaries should encourage each others to plant trees on regular basis. Food and relief distribution program among the poor people was also resumed on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation and hoping to continue throughout the Mujib Borsho to mitigate the urgent needs of disadvantaged people.



Relief distribution among distressed people on National Mourning Day

Vegetable cultivation program to ensure food security, trees seedling distribution among Adolescent Club members and drawing competition were also conducted on the occasion of the Birth Centenary of Father of the Nation.



Drawing competition organized by Adolescent Club

Different programs observed by TMSS educational institutions on the National Mourning Day

On the occasion of the 45th martyrdom anniversary of the great architect of independence Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Mourning Day, separate programs were observed in the educational institutions run by TMSS. Pundra University of Science and Technology organized various programs including keeping the national flag at half-mast with due dignity, the black flag hoisting, wearing black badge, wreath-laying at the portrait of Bangabandhu, inauguration of Mujib Borsho forestry program, discussion meeting and doa mahfil were held. Vice-Chancellor (Acting) of the University Prof. Dr. A.N.M. Rezaul Karim presided over the function. Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University Rtn. Dr. Md. Matiuur Rahman, Treasurer (Acting) and Dean Prof. Md. Nazrul Islam, Controller of Examinations Prof. Md. Ansar Ali Talukder, Private Secretary to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees Md. Khorshed Alam, Registrar (in charge) Dr. Md. Alauddin spoke at the occasion. Board of Trustees member Architect Shahjahan Taru, TMSS Consultant Nazmul Haque, Joint-Director Muhammad Mominul Islam, Research Fellow Nazrul Islam and other department heads, teachers-officers-employees were present on the occasion. The program was conducted by Assistant Director Md. Nazrul Islam. Various programs including online zoom discussion meeting, wreath-laying, doa mahfil, keeping the national flag at half-mast, holding



Discussion session organized by TMC on the National Mourning Day

black badge were organized by TMSS Medical College and all other institutions under TMSS Grand Health Sector. TMSS Institute of Science and ICT conducts various programs throughout the day. TMSS Public School and College also placed a wreath on the portrait of the Father of the Nation at the Bangabandhu Corner of the school. Chairman of the Board of Directors of the School Ayesha Begum and other officials placed wreaths. On the occasion of National Mourning Day, TMSS Engineering College (TEC) organized a discussion meeting on Bangabandhu's life and a prayer session at TEC building.



Discussion session on Bangabandhu's life at TMSS Engineering College (TEC)

Presided over by Professor Md. Habibur Rahman, the function was attended by Treasurer of TMSS Board of Directors Ayesha Begum, Consultant Md. Nazmul Haque, Joint Director Muhammad Mominul Islam, Head of Domain-6 Md. Sajjadul Bari and other officials. The event was held in compliance with the global epidemic Covid-19 guideline. All the institutions including TMSS Textile Engineering Institute, TMSS Technical Institute, TMSS Dakhil Madrasa and Yatimkhana celebrated the day by holding discussion meetings, handing over wreaths, wearing black badge and other various activities.

TMSS Health Sector observed National Mourning Day 2020 with due dignity

On August 15, 2020, TMSS Grand Health Sector organized a day-long program on the occasion of the Martyrdom Anniversary of the great architect of independence Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, and National Mourning Day. Due to the Corona situation, all the programs were conducted in full compliance with the hygiene rules announced by the government. The program started at 8.00 am with the hoisting of the national flag at all the medical education



Flag hoisting session by TMC on National Mourning Day

institutes run by the TMSS health sector. After the wreath-laying on the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, a discussion meeting and prayer session was held at TMSS Medical College Seminar Hall at 9.00 am.



Wreath-placing on the portrait of Father of the Nation

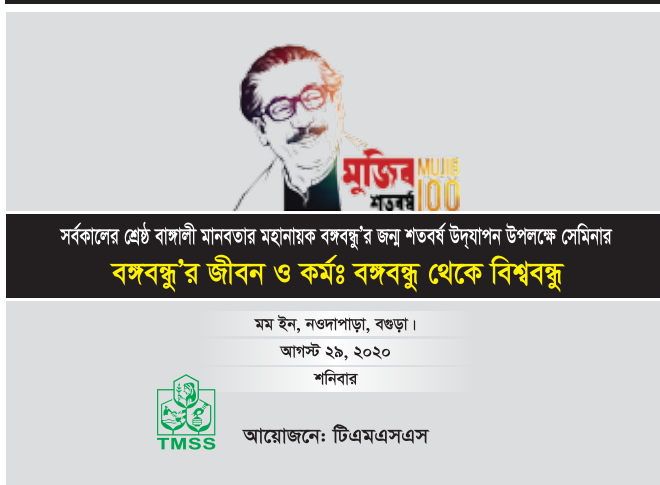
The event was broadcast live on Zoom Online and Facebook. Many famous personalities from home and abroad joined the event online. The discussion was presided over by the Principal of TMSS Medical College, Prof. Dr. Shahjahan Ali Sarkar. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of North Bengal International University, Rajshahi, and former Vice-Chancellor of

Rajshahi University, Prof. Abdul Khaleq was connected online as the keynote speaker at the event.

The keynote speaker said that Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and his family were martyred on August 15, 1975, at his residence on the historic Road No. 32 in Dhanmondi as a victim of national and international conspiracies. There is no precedent in the history of the world for such a brutal murder. Sheikh Mujib is the best Bengali of the millennium. If he had not been born, Bangladesh would not have been independent; the Bengali nation would have been in chains of subjugation. As a result, we are indebted to Bangabandhu. He further mentioned that the constitution of Bangladesh and Sheikh Mujib are inseparable. The whole philosophy of Bangabandhu has been reflected in the constitution. When Bangabandhu was leading a devastated country towards development with his extraordinary wisdom and hard work, just then the bullets of the traitors paralyzed everything. He demanded posthumous trial of those involved in the assassination of Bangabandhu and repatriation of those who were abroad. Dr. Md. Mostafa Alam Nannu, President of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), Bogura Branch, and Syndicate Member of Rajshahi Medical University and Dr. Ali Ahmed Alam, Advisor of TMSS Medical College Dental Unit were also present online as special speakers.

Teachers and students from various medical education institutions including TMSS Medical College and Nursing College also participated in the program through online. TMSS Deputy Executive Director-2 Rtn. Dr. Matiur Rahman handed over the crest of honor to the keynote speaker and Special guest online on behalf of TMSS Health Sector. He also gave valuable speeches on Bangabandhu's lifestyle and work. Among others, head of Medical Education Domain-1 Professor Dr. Anup Rahman Chowdhury, Head of Medical Education Domain-2 Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Director of TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital Dr. Asm Barkatullah, Head of the Pediatrics Department of TMSS Medical College and Rafatullah Community Hospital as well as the Chairman of the Mujib Borsho Celebration Committee Prof. Dr. Md. Rafiqul Islam also spoke on the occasion. At the end of the concluding remarks, a prayer was held seeking the forgiveness of the departed soul of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

A seminar on “Bangabandhu’s Life and Work: From Bangabandhu to Bishwabandhu” organized by TMSS



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, Bogura.

As the keynote speaker Dr. Syed Anwar Husain, Bangabandhu Chair Professor of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) and former Professor of Dhaka University presented the main article. He said in his article (visit <https://tmss-bd.org> for full 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 was Dr. M. Afzal Hossain, Emeritus Professor of Pundra University, Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain's wife Dhaka



Professor Dr. Syed Anwar Husain delivered his keynote speech
University Professor, Mrs. Shawkat Ara Husain, Bogura District Council Chairman Dr. Md. Maqbool Hossain, Pundra University Vice Chancellor (Acting) Prof. Dr. A.N.M. Rezaul Karim, former principal of Bogura Government Azizul Haq College Sams-ul Alam Joy, principal of Bogura 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.

Public welfare initiatives of TMSS on the occasion of Mujib Borsho

Agriculture Award

Presently, agriculture is the single largest producing sector of the economy of Bangladesh. The performance of this sector has an overwhelming impact on major macroeconomic objectives like employment generation, poverty alleviation, human resources development and food security. Taking all

these things into account TMSS has been implementing a wide range of programs to assist program participation and the programs include quality seed production and distribution, marketing, fisheries, efficient irrigation system, homestead gardening, facilitate to ensure Food Security for the poor people, use of organic fertilizers to reduce the use of chemical fertilizers and pesticides, providing training on agriculture production, preservation and marketing to the beneficiaries, using and promoting modern scientific agricultural technology. In addition, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Executive Director in association with the management of TMSS has introduced Mujib Borsho Agriculture Award marking the celebration of the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in four categories in global TMSS. It is ushering a new hope to flourish agricultural sector in Bangladesh with renewed dimension. To make a hunger and poverty free and happy prosperous country dreamt by the Father of the Nation, TMSS by involving all walks of life is giving efforts to make it happen.

Tree Plantation

TMSS greeted all concerned for making one crore tree plantation program possible across the country on the occasion of the birth centenary of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The yearlong one



Tree plantation activities on the occasion of Mujib Year

crore tree plantation program '20 across the country started at the beginning of this year. Founding Leader of the Nation always wanted to see Bangladesh as a modern and developed country free from hunger and poverty.

TMSS underscored the need of instilling Bangabandhu's dream and aspiration into the young generation. It believes those trees are our invaluable resource. The role of trees in preserving the environment, preventing land degradation, tackling natural disasters, alleviating poverty and managing the adverse effects of climate change is undeniable. Social afforestation has been playing a leading role in making the family self-reliant, alleviating poverty and creating a clean environment for future generation.

Bangabandhu Housing Project

In Bangladesh the demand of young and energetic labors is high. When the labors have become older, the chance of getting work is low. For that reason, TMSS established Labor Contracting Society. Extreme poor, poor, lower middle class and disables labors are allowed to work under Labor Contracting Society (LCS) project. The main objectives of this project are to create year round employment opportunity through engaging the poor and weak labor in different local light work link drive, cleaning of water hyacinth, Pond re-excavation, Rural road and dam maintenance, agricultural production and cleaning of roads, parks and drains. Bangabandhu dreamt of a developed, stable and non-communal country where

there would be no big gap between the rich and the poor and the basic rights for all will be ensured. In this context, Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Executive Director, TMSS has felt an urge to incorporate the principles of leaving no one behind at the core of her efforts. She believes that Bangladesh today is a shining example of a development miracle. To be a proud part of government's development TMSS is committed to redouble its efforts to achieve SDGs targets. On that note, the management of TMSS has made a master plan to construct Bangabandhu Shelter Homes for 50 families as well as to build Bangabandhu Housing Project under Labor Contracting Society project for low-income working people keeping in mind the celebration of birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. TMSS has been extending many more supports towards the poor marginalized people by providing their pressing needs and the planning of building these constructions will substantially promote the fundamental right to stakeholders.

Mujib Scholarship

TMSS, a leading development organization in Bangladesh, is proud to offer 'Mujib Scholarship' in commemoration of the Birth Centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. This Scholarship is awarded to the deserving students of all educational institutions of TMSS including TMSS Medical College.



Cheque handover ceremony for higher education from TMSS Bangabandhu Scholarship Fund.

To maintain the vision of providing good healthcare condition through brilliant as well as international standards of medical education, TMSS Medical College aspires to provide this Scholarship for higher education. This golden opportunity is available for the brilliant students with a good academic standing. The goal of the 'Mujib Scholarship' is to provide an excellent broad-based education with a focus on professional development for students.

Bangabandhu Housing Project

The continued rise in the prices of essentials Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Executive Director in collaboration with the management of TMSS undertake a plan in the context of the design of the stimulus remuneration of the staff. Recognizing the necessity of her vast workforce working in different sectors of TMSS, they decided to establish the 'Bangabandhu Future Fund' resourced

entirely from TMSS's own budget marking the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The Bangabandhu Future Fund Allowance has been introduced by TMSS for all TMSS cadre and non-cadre staffs and the proclaimed amount will be 5% of their basic monthly salary which in total will not be more than 5000/- effective from January 2020.

Mujib Barsho Legal Award

Bangladesh, a country of 170 million people, celebrated the 100th birthday of its founding father, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who struggled to bring economic and social justice for the people of the land. His political activism was founded on strong principles of social justice. From an early age, it was evident that he was honest, truthful and courageous and he used to raise voice against all unlawful activities as well. Furthermore, he was also fearless and uncompromising in establishing rules of justice, peace and harmony at all walks of life. As the 100th birthday celebration of Father of the Nation, his philosophical discourse might shed some light in making decision regarding the designing of Mujib Borsho Legal

Award by TMSS. In this context, TMSS has announced 'Mujib Borsho Legal Award' for the personnel meeting the criteria that are specified by the founding leader of TMSS.

- i) Fearlessness, accountability, transparency, risk taking tendency and defendant voice will be the indicators of gaining the award titled 'Mujib Borsho Legal Award'. Among 33000 workforces of global TMSS only 100 staffs will be nominated.
- ii) If aforementioned qualified personnel are not convicted in 2020, only those employees will be designated in the list of nomination.
- iii) The personnel connected with TMSS Law and Litigation Sector will get the most priority to win the award.
- iv) If any allegations made by the close relatives of the nominated staffs, he/she will not be eligible for this award.

Bangabandhu Gate to be built by TMSS

TMSS has chalked out an array of programs to commemorate the birth centenary of our Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. As a part of this grand celebration Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum, Executive Director of TMSS on behalf of the organization has decided to build a large remarkable gate named 'Father of the Nation

Bangabandhu Gate' dedicated in the name of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu on the south of the Pundra University of Science & Technology which still carries the ancient civilization of Pundra City.



Proposed Bangabandhu Gate next to Pundro University, Bogura

Foot over Bridge, Freedom Fighter Museum, Amusement Gallery, Mural of Bangabandhu, the portrait of Four National Leaders, the portrait of Seven Birshrestho

(Distinguished Hero), a rest house engraved with eleven sector commanders' paintings, Distinctive Sculptures, Sales Center, Public Library will be built to enhance the significance of this Gate. The proposed steel structure 'Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Gate' will be 70 feet in height. This steel-structured gate will be constructed on TMSS own 50 decimal land. There will be only three steel

pillars in road divider where no land of Roads and Highways will be used. On the both sides of the Gate 'Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Gate' will be inscribed. The estimated cost of this giant establishment will be worth BDT 11 crore. Out of this total cost TMSS will bear 25%, Pundra University of Science & Technology will bear 25% and the rest 50% will be collected from GoB and Partner Development Organizations along with the citizen of Bangladesh. The

founder of TMSS firmly believes that the vastness as well as its aesthetic beauty will place it in the Guinness Book of World Records.

TMSS Image Gallery on Mujib Borsho



Bangabandhu's birth ceremony celebration at TMSS Head Office



Wreath placing on the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at TPSC



Discussion on Bangabandhu's life At TEC Campus



Wreath laying on the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at TISI



Tree seedling distribution among the Adolescent Club members



Souvenir unveiling at TMC



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Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum delivering her speech on Bangabandhu's life at TISI campus



Honorable Executive Director of TMSS Prof. Dr. Hosne-Ara Begum delivering her speech at the seminar organized on the occasion of the birth centenary of Father of the Nation



Wreath placing on the portrait of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman at TISI Campus



Proposed Bangabandhu Gate next to Pundro University



Publishing newsletter encompassing on organization's various demand- based performances/ activities is proved to be an effective one to make the people aware of the organization's major updates. TMSS International Desk therefore, has taken an initiative to publish TMSS Newsletter on regular basis comprising different issues. Last newsletter was published focusing on how TMSS responds to combat COVID-19. In continuation of this, the current issue is titled as TMSS Celebrating Mujib Centenary. An effort has been made in this issue to highlight the activities already been undertaken by TMSS and also some programs/ establishments yet to be implemented/ built to mark the Mujib Shataborsho. TMSS, with its limited resources and capabilities has been trying to its utmost level to celebrate the centennial of the father of our nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Bangabandhu is, in fact, a namesake of Bangladesh. He was a born leader who could inspire his fellow countrymen and women with a dream. That dream was of an independent 'Sonar Bangla' (the Golden Bengal). His tireless steady leadership began to yield results and the country began to move towards prosperity. In preparing this Issue PRP team (Planning, Research and Publication), The Health Sector, Micro Credit Sector, Executive Secretariat of TMSS, Foundation Office deserve a special thanks to make this happen. My gratitude to the editorial panel; without their cooperation, publishing this issue would have not been possible. Huge appreciation for all other concerned personnel contributed to make the newsletter published. This spontaneous cooperation and efforts from all concerned are highly appreciated and expected in the days to come.

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