

Universal Children's Day 2019

As the Universal Children's Day observation; JJS PCSD Project organized a discussion session and prize distribution ceremony at CSS AVA Center on 23 November 2019 by the participation of Child Forum members, Volunteers and staffs of PCSD Project at 10.00AM. The Deputy Director Local Govt., Khulna Ms. IsratJahan presented in the program as chief guest and Mr. RasheduzZaman, Deputy Director, Narcotics Control Dept. of Khulna presented in the program as special guest. The program was presided over by the Executive Director of JJS Mr. ATM Zakir Hossain.



In the program; Mr. MM Chisti, Director Program of JJS, Manager of PCSD Project and other project's staff, and staff of JJS also participated.

Actually the program was started on 20 November 2019 through City Corporation Ward level program e.g. Art Competition and Speech Competition. The Child Forum members participated in Art Competition and Speech Competition on "way of protection from sexual abuse and drug addiction". This competition was organized at three areas and in 3 groups, so 1st group took a part in art competition on climate change, 2nd group took a part in speech competition on protection of children from sexual abuse and 3rd group took a part in speech competition on protection of children from drug addiction.

Firstly; the Executive Director of JJS welcome to honorable guests, children and other for participation in the program, he also said the objectives of program and PCSD Project, lastly he expected that no child will be abused and or addicted in drug.

Later on the Director Program Mr. MM Chilsti discussed the different activities of JJS on Child related activities and strategies with working areas in Bangladesh. So end of his discussion, some of children forum member delivered their speech as emotion on child sexual abuse and drug addiction through highlighting present situation and their practical bad experience. **These are like below:**



Ms. Sabina Akter, Member of Child Forum,

discussed on the bad effects of drug addiction and said, "If the guardians take care their children and create awareness against of drug addiction than it can be reduced". She also suggested the different roles of the society like School Teachers, NGOS, Govt. Media etc. to remove drug addiction from the society. **Ms. Laxi Das** discussed the different sexual abuse in the society, different strategies to protect the child abuse and bad effects of it. She said, "Our parents should take care their children and be as friend". Another member **Ms. JannatulFerdousi** discussed about the protection of drug addiction e.g. source of drug addiction, its cause, effects of drug addiction etc. and said, "If the television/ electronic media play on a vital role and arrange a video show against of drug addiction than it can be reduced".



Mr. RasheduzZaman, Deputy Director, Narcotics Control Dept. of Khulna discussed different site of drug addiction e.g. source of drug, countries of drug availability, and bad effects of drug, and different actions to remove drug in schools, Mosque and or other places etc. He said, "We should be on religion values, because no religion say on drug, every religion said against of drug". He also suggested to the children, to share their problem to the parents. Lastly he thanked to JJS for organizing the program and provided a **BAD EFFECTS OF DRUG ADDICTION (IN HUMAN BODY) CARTAs gift** and closed his speech.

Ms. IsratJahan, DDLG Khulna and Chief Guest of the program firstly thanked to JJS for arranging the program and discussed different strategies, and activities of Local Govt. to save children especially on girl children and said, always the govt. is careful to protect the girl children. She also suggested to provide different information against of child sexual abuse and drug addiction to her, which it can be easier to remove by the govt. She said, "If any children go to me for any kinds of issue, than I assist his/ her promptly". Lastly she expected **No Drug! For the children** and by the Prize distribution among the Winner Children in the competition (Art & Speech) and close her speech.



Total 79 people participated in the program, among them boys were 8, girls -29 male -14 and female -28.

Lastly giving a big thanks to the audience by the Chairperson and Executive Director of JJS Mr. ATM Zakir Hossain and close the program.