

organizations including TIB participated in the fair. Many fresh graduates and final year students submitted their Resume at TIB stall. Research Officer of TIB Sydur Rahman Molla, Finance Manager Rezaul Haque and Research Associate Anwarul Amin were present at the fair.

Discussion meeting organized by Bichayan and TIB

Where discipline is disrupted, ethics is the casualty

“Indiscipline prevails in the country from the lowest level up to the highest; Order can not be restored if social discipline is not maintained”. Eminent economist and member of TIB Trustee Board Professor Muzaffer Ahmad said this while speaking at an open discussion on “Social discipline and ethics” at the Academy for Planning and Development, Nilkhet, Dhaka on 21 January. ‘Bichayan’—a quarterly magazine and TIB organized this discussion meeting jointly. Chaired by the Chief Editor of ‘Bichayan’ and former Secretary Manzoorul Karim, the open discussion was participated by Member of Public Service Commission Dr. Mohammad Mohabbat Khan, economist Anu Muhammad, Dr. K M Mohsin, former Secretary Mohammad Eusuf and Professor M Aminur Rahman.

Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid takes over as new Chairman of TIB

Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid has taken over as the new Chairman of Transparency International Bangladesh. He was unanimously elected as the Chairman for next three years at the Annual General Meeting of TIB Trustee Board (comprising of 8 members) held on 22 January. Earlier, he was serving as a member of the TIB Board of Trustees.

Dr. Khan Sarwar Murshid had studied and obtained higher degrees at Dhaka, Nottingham and Harvard Universities. In his professional life, he had served as chairman of the English department of Dhaka University, Vice Chancellor of Rajshahi University, Ambassador of Bangladesh to Hungary and Poland and as Assistant Secretary General of the Commonwealth. He is a founder member of ‘Bangladesh Nagorik (citizens) Committee’ and an honorary fellow of Bangla Academy. He is also well-known as a critic and essayist.

Dr. Murshid has replaced Syed Humayun Kabir. TIB Secretary General Tawfique Nawaz and Treasurer Kazi Aminul Haque have been reelected to their respective posts. Other members of the Trustee Board are : Syed Humayun Kabir, Professor Muzaffer Ahmad, Samson H Chowdhury, Mahfuz Anam and Ruby Ghuznavi.



The speakers called upon the patriotic citizens to establish discipline and ethics in society. Questions were invited from the audience during the second part of the programme. Many from the audience wanted to know how social discipline and ethics could actually be established. The learned speakers presented their views on the subject. TIB Executive Director Manzoor Hasan and Editor of ‘Bichayan’ Habibullah N Karim acted as moderators during the discussion.

Farewell reception for Quazi Tarique-ul- Alam

A farewell reception was accorded to the outgoing Administrative Manager of TIB Quazi Tarique-ul-Alam on 27 March. TIB officials were present at the reception. Apart from reminiscences, a colorful cultural programme was also held on the occasion. Quazi Tarique-ul-Alam took voluntary retirement from TIB and left Bangladesh on 29 March with an overseas job. He had joined the TIB in February 1997 as the Administrative Manager and had been discharging his duty very efficiently.



Training program in India

A training program on ‘report card methodology’ was jointly organized by TIB and the Public Affairs Center, Bangalore, India, between 15 to 19 January 2001. Fourteen participants from various national and international organizations participated in this 5-day program. Research Officer Sydur Rahman Molla participated in the program on behalf of TIB. Senior officials of Public Affairs Center served as instructors while Actionaid Bangladesh extended all-out support to the program.