The Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) in Lakshmipur, along with the local district administration, organised a daylong Information Fair on 13 February 2024. The event aimed to promote awareness on the Right to Information (RTI) Act 2009 and foster its effective implementation, serving as a platform for exchanging experiences and strategies to address public service sectors and emphasised the importance of building a prosperous Bangladesh through promoting transparency and accountability.

During the fair, while discussions on adolescent health and academic excellence were held, there was a prize-giving ceremony, and cultural performances by CCC government and private sector organisations. Insights on non-government institutions, along with local residents, and stakeholders were shared in the programme. The fair was attended by representatives from 12 CCCs from different districts and upazilas of Gaibandha, Rangpur, Rajshahi and Dhaka divisions.

The fair also delved into corruption and poverty, and discussions highlighted the role of young generation in fostering accountability. A gathering, titled 'Role of Parents in Enhancing Transparency, Accountability, and Good Governance' was organised at Dariapur High School, Gaibandha. Speakers discussed the importance of ensuring accountability, with a focus on grassroots participation. The event was attended by representatives from non-government institutions, along with local residents, and stakeholders were shared in the programme.

The Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) in Rangpur organised the NO December 2023 event with the theme "Corruption, Poverty, Injustice: Citizens' Thoughts of the Youth". It was held with the support of Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) in Rangpur on 17-19 February 2024. The event was attended by representatives from 25 indigenous education and community groups, under the supervision of Committee of Concerned Citizens (CCC) in Rangpur.

TIB has condemned abuse of power by the party parliamentarians at the time of the 2018 general elections. The organisation observed the International Mother Language Day on 21st February. It is a day to promote the use and conservation of mother languages, as well as multilingual and multicultural societies. The day commemorates the 1952 Mass Language Movement against the 14-point demand, which is considered the first armed struggle for Bangladesh’s independence. Led by TIB Executive Director Dr. Iftekharuzzaman, its staff members participated in the morning rally, emphasising the message 'Corruption is a disgrace to our country.'

TIB has concluded its six-month TBI Fellowship 2023 event at its headquarters on 25th February. The initiative aims to empower journalists to expose corruption and to combat corruption and squandering of public funds. So, TIB demands a transparent governance mechanism and a favourable environment for civic spaces. It calls for swift action to ensure accountability with a focus on grassroots resistance against corruption by uniting local community.

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