

Youth Foundation of Bangladesh **Youth for Global Peace**

Practices to Achieve & Sustainability under UNGC

Introduction: Youth Foundation of Bangladesh (YFB) is a non-govt, non-profitable and non-political voluntary youth organization. It was established in 19th October 2009. This organization exists to promote the positive, healthy development in young people. The mission is to provide the challenges, experiences, support and help young people need to develop to their fullest potential. YFB invite young people of all ages and both sexes.

The works of YFB are most often voluntary, reflecting the values like- youth development, youth self actualization, exchange culture, priorities and goals of the adults and young people who support them.

Focus: Various aims with various aspects of different categories of works are running with full care of YFB. Every program has been divided into two sections to ensure the outcome easier. YFB's work can be categorized as follows:-

1. Environment & Development, 2. Workforce Development, 3. Volunteering Social Health care
4. Let the labor standers be a step to anti-corruption, 5. Rights on Education

Environment & Development: Environmental change is a big issue in development. People should be made aware of the impossibility of separating development from changes in the environment. So, YFB focuses on issues like-

Water & Agriculture: Under the campaign of 'Save Water Save the World' many helpful steps are taken for a long lasting affect. Free bottle distribution, signing campaign on 40ft long ribbon, seminar on "Alternatives to save water", visual campaign with short films- 1. Water crisis in the world, 2. The Beginner. To save agricultural land and food security we demanding to "Build Living Community enhance to save Agricultural land."

Peace in green: We should care about the resources of the environment. Many solutions of global environmental problem are lies in green, healthy surrounding. In order to ensure it YFB runs programmes like- 1. Tree plantation 2. BD Hiking Team- Movement for Wild & Forest Conservation.

Workforce development: It is a kind of human resource strategy to bring the society economic stability. Every youth is a dreamer. To help them in their lives and to guide them towards the hope, YFB organized- 'Motivation Rally', workshop on career development and 'Youth Entrepreneurship Program'.

Education:- YFB select education as a right of every citizen. Society must ensure and provide education to all. In order to make this concept widely accepted YFB promote- 'My Education My rights'.

Volunteering Social Health care: To make aware our campaign on HIV/AIDs, Teens Sexual Education. Blood Donation program- Youth Foundation Blood Bank.

Social welfare for needy:- Our small help can bring a warm smile on a face. So, YFB runs Program- 'Give me one Blanket'- warm cloth distribution project, Stand Beside Victim's, Shelter for Homeless, of BLEPP (Better Living & Education for poor people).

Let the labour standards be a step to anti-corruption: Labourer are a silent but vast part of our country. Their hard work can be seen very clearly but their pain remain unveiled under corruption. We observed that- a day labourer works 8 to 10 hours per day and their payment decided with negotiation, most of the time he gets 200-250 taka, this too small income can not survive family. We are demanding under campaigns to ensure proper apply of labour law with high payment to evaluate their hard work and at the same time we want the corrupted labourer owner must be punished.