



Proposed Outline:

Seminar on World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2011

Better life in Rural Communities with ICTs: Role of Community Radio

Title:	Seminar on Better life in rural communities with ICTs: Role of Community Radio
Objective:	The purpose of World Telecommunication and Information Society Day 2011 (WTISD) is to help raise awareness of the possibilities that the use of the Community Radio can bring to societies and economies, as well as of ways to bridge the digital divide in Bangladesh in line with Better life in rural communities with ICTs
Results of Workshop	Stimulating reflection and exchanges of ideas on the theme of Community Radio Formulating a report reflecting national discussions on the issues underlying the theme, to be fed back to Community Radio Initiator and Policy Makers
Date & Place:	May 17-18, 2010, BICC, Dhaka Time: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Welcome Speech:	Mr. A. T. M. Monirul Alam , Commissioner, BTRC
Moderator:	Dr. Akram H. Chowdhury, MP

Chief Guest

Mr. Hasanul Huq Inu, MP

Chairman, Parliamentary Standing Committee for MOPT -TBC

Special Guest:

Brig Gen Zia Ahmed, psc (Retd.) Chairman, Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission(BTRC) –TBC

Prof. Dr. Sadeka Halim, Commissioner, Information Commission TBC

AKM. Shameem Chowdhury, Director General Bangladesh Bater TBC

Mr. Dulal C. Biswas, Director General Bangladesh Press Institute, TBC

Mr. Nazrul Islam, Director, Agriculture Information Service (AIS) TBC

Mr. Makbul Ahmed, Director General, National Institute of Mass Communication- TBC

Seminar Paper:

Three Seminar Paper[one from Academia, One from BNNRC on Community Radio So far in Bangladesh another one from Practitioner]

Mr. SM Shameem Reza, Associate Professor, Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Dhaka University

AHM Bazlur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer of BNNRC

Mr. Arifur Rahman, Chief Executive, Young Power in Social Action(YPSA)

Discussants :

Dr. Prof. Golam Rahman, Daffodil University

Dr. Faheem Hossin, Assistant Professor, Asian University of Women – Chittagong

Dr. Mahfuzur Rahman, ICT4D Expert, MIS Department, University of Dhaka

Private
Broadcasting
Stations:

Representative, **Radio Today**
Representative, **Radio Foorti**
Representative, **Radio AAMAR**

Representative, **ABC**
Representative, **Bangladesh Bater**

Community Radio Initiators : 35 Community Radio Initiators

Universities: **150 Students + 50 Guests + 50 CSO and CR Initiators**
Department of Mass Communication & Journalism, Dhaka University
Independent University
Sher e Bangla Agriculture University
Stamford University
University of Liberal Art
State University of Bangladesh
Daffodil University

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