

**REPORT
OF
BI- CYCLE RALLY
TO COMMEMORATE
THE INTERNATIONAL YERA OF VOLUNTEERS-2001
(IYV-2001)**

Organized by : Service Civil International (SCI) Bangladesh
Participants : 1) Md. Atiqur Rahaman Azaz (Team Leader).
2) K.M. Musa Koli
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Duration : One Month (3rd Nov.2000-5th Dec.2000)

Introduction:

It is imperative to develop volunteerism to build up international solidarity and to encourage mass participation in social service activities which would ensure development of nations through out the world and establishing peace among human beings. In view of that the year 2001 has been declared as the International Year of Volunteers by United Nations. On 28th Nov. 2000, in specially organized occasion at UN head office in New York, the UN Secretary General Mr. Cafe Anan inaugurated and officially launched the International Year of Volunteers (IYV) – 2001, in which representatives from all member countries of UN were present. IYV- 2001 has also been launched in every member countries of UN in 5th Dec. 2000 (IVD). On behalf of UN, United Nations Volunteer (UNV) has taken the responsibilities to celebrate IYV-2001, In Bangladesh, Service Civil International (SCI) Bangladesh, in collaboration with UNV, is performing as the Focal Point to celebrate IYV-2001.

Prior to the inaugural ceremony of IYV-2001 in New York, SCI- Bangladesh organized a BI-cycle rally here in Bangladesh to commemorate the occasion, in which three devoted members of SCI- Bangladesh took part to gear up the movement of volunteerism.

The rally was inaugurated by Ms. Setsuko Yamazaki, Chief Asia Pacific, Europe and CIS section here in Bangladesh. Volunteers while traveling by BI-cycle visited different governmental and non-governmental organizations, schools, colleges and shared their views about volunteerism. They interacted with all walks of people in street meetings and preached the idea and the pressing need of volunteerism for the betterment of human beings .

Aims and Objectives:

- to commemorate the International Year of Volunteers (IYV)-2001
- To develop the acceptance of volunteers in all level.
- To increase the cooperation for the volunteers
- To develop networking among the volunteer organization and among the volunteers as well
- To motivate people in volunteerism to increase volunteers

Programme Schedule:

Attached here with in Annex.

Activities:

It was Nov. 3rd 2000, the inaugural ceremony of the cycle rally was organized in front of the UNDP office premises at LGED Building, Agargoan, Dhaka , Bangladesh. On the occasion UNV representative Ms. Setsuko Yamazake here in Bangladesh, officially inaugurated the rally. Mr. Mozammel Hoque – president SCI-Bangladesh, Mr. Motiur Rahman – Joint Secretary, Ministry of Youth & Sports, Bangladesh, spoke about volunteerism on the occasion, where all IYV-2001 concerned including Governmental and NGO representatives were present.

The 4th Nov.2000 at about 8-00 A.M. the cycle team consist of three members moved to Saver and paid homage to the National Monument for the freedom fighters and started for a month long rally through out Bangladesh.

The following Data reflects the detail activities:

Date	Place	Interaction With Whom	Interaction With Other Organization
04.11.2000 05.11.2000	Tangail	Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) Deputy Director (DD) of Youth Development Department. Coordinator-Association of Development Agencies in Bangladesh(ADAB). Secretary-Press Club.	SCI-Taingal Unit.
06.11.2000	Sirajgong.	ADC (Gen.), Coordinator-ADAB	Uttaran Mahila Sanghta.
07.11.2000 08.11.2000	Bogra	Coordinator-ADAB, DD- Youth Development Department, Vice President- YMCA School.	Gono shiksha School. YMCA.
09.11.2000	Natore.	ADAB Officials. Youth Development Department Officials.	
10.11.2000 11.11.2000 12.11.2000 13.11.2000	Rajshahi.	Youth Development Department Officials, Coordinator-ADAB, Member-Bangladesh National Cadet Core(BNCC)	BNCC, Rajshahi College, Medical College, CARITAS-Rajshahi. Live & Learn-Local NGO.
14.11.2000	Kustia.	ADC (Rev.), ADAB Coordinator, DD & AD- Youth Development Department.	Training Center-Youth Development Department.
15.11.2000	Ghinaidhaha.	Immunization Program	Ghinaidhaha College.

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15.11.2000 16.11.2000	Jessore.	Deputy Commissioner, AD & DD- Youth Development Department.	SCI-Jessore Unit. Jagorani Chakra, Learn How to Survive (Local NGO).
16.11.2000 17.11.2000	Khulna.	DC. DD-Youth Development Department. ADAB Coordinator.	NGO Forum. SCI-Khulna Unit.
18.11.2000	Pirozpur.	DC. & ADC(Rev.). Coordinator Prashika.	Pirozpur Gono Unnayan Samity.
19.11.2000 20.11.2000	Barisal.	ADAB Coordinator.	SCI-Barisal Unit. Association of Voluntary Action for Society.
20.11.2000	Chandpur.	Motivation Program while traveling by Launch.	
21.11.2000	Comilla.	DD-Youth Development Department. ADAB Coordinator.	Shristi samaj Kallyan Shangstha(Local NGO).
22.11.2000	Feni.	DD-Youth Development Department.	
23.11.2000 to 28.11.2000	Chittagong.	DD-Youth Development Department. ADAB Coordinator. Coordinator YMCA.	Young Power in Social Action. YMCA.
29.11.2000	B.Baria.	AD-Youth Development Department.	BRAC-B.Baria.
30.11.2000	Srimongal	Local Volunteer-IEAV.	SCI-Srimongal Unit.
01.12.2000	Sylhet.	Deputy Commissioner. DD- Youth Development Department.	Medical College.
02.12.2000 03.12.2000	Mymensingh.	ADC (Gen.), ADAB Coordinator, President Rotary Club International.	SCI-Mymensingh Unit. Anandamohan College.
04.12.2000	Gazipur.	AD- Youth Development Department.	
05.12.2000	Dhaka.	State Minister- Ministry of Youth & Sports, Secretary- Ministry of Youth & Sports, Representative- UNV, President, SCI-BD.	SCI-Dhaka Unit.

The team while traveling, organized press conference in various districts and had street meetings to preach the necessity of volunteerism to the people of all level. The 5th Dec. 2000 the cycle team reached at Dhaka to join to the inaugural ceremony of IYV-2001, which was inaugurated by Mr. Obaidul Kader, the Hon. state minister, Ministry of Youth and Sports, Peoples Republic of Bangladesh. A rally was organized to celebrate the international voluntary day, along with other organizations the participants of the cycle rally took part in it and finished their month long program.

5. Future Expectations and Suggessions:

We do believe that this sort of program would keep a significant part to introduce volunteerism more effectively to all level. We recommend to organize this type of movement work in future to promote volunteerism. It would be better to take more care to organize such program, specially corresponding and coordinating with other organizations.

We suppose that a platform of volunteers as well as volunteer organization could be created which will initiate a proper guideline to promote volunteerism. And one more thing to add that every individual volunteer should encourage other people to take part in social service activities on voluntary basis.

6. Conveying Thanks and Gratitude:

First of all we express our gratitude and thanks to UNV for cooperation to organize this program. We thank all concerned, specially UNDP, the government officials, NGO officials, concerned schools, colleges, organizations and all concerned to IYV-2001 those who assist us a lot to successfully implement the program.

7. Conclusion:

We hope that our mutual understanding and efforts will remain in future to promote volunteerism and we would be able to establish peace and development among nations and human beings as well.

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National Secretary

SCI-Bangladesh.

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10.05.2001

To
Ms Shaila Khan
Manager
Program support Services
For the Resident Representative
UNDP Dhaka

Subject: Activity Report and Account Report of Bicycle Rally on IYV-2001.

Dear Shaila Khan

In reference to our letter No.77/NS/GNL-9.01/2001, dated 25 .04.2001, it is my pleasure to herewith deliver you the Activity Report and Accounts Report of Bicycle Rally on IYV-2001. It is mentioned that the original vouchers of your part only attached herewith.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Musfiques Salaheen Suez
National Secretary