

## **Rally and Discussion on International Youth Day**

Dhaka, 12 August -- In observance and celebrate the International Youth Day in conjunction to International Year of Volunteers 2001, Dhakabasi Association a member organisation of the National Federation of Youth Organisations in Bangladesh organised a youth rally and discussion meeting followed by tree plantation at Hazaribagh Park, Dhaka today on 12 August at 11 a.m.

Mr. Dulal Biswas, Secretary General, National Federation of Youth Organisations in Bangladesh was present as Chief Guest. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Sukur Salek, President, Dhakabasi Organisation. Mr. Abul Hasnat, Chairman, Bangladesh Social Welfare Workers Association, Mr. Ramjan Ali Hiru, Local World Commissioner, Lion A. Sakar Babu, President, YSDO, Ms. Shirin Sultana, Ms. Shahin Parvin were took part in the discussion.

The Speakers pointed out that the meaningful participation of youths requires the provision of opportunities to access existing decision-making processes. It also requires creative approaches and support to find new means of bringing young people together so that we may first enter into dialogue among themselves in order to best develop their capacities to contribute to these decision-making processes, as well as finding common areas of concern and agreed solutions.

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