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National Youth Council of Bangladesh observed the 'International Youth Day' on 12 August 2001 unostentatiously. To mark the purport of the day the Council arranged a seminar on "**Empowering Youth for Action**" at its premise the Eden Complex, 167, Circular Road, Motijheel Dhaka. It was obviously a part of action of the council for International Year of Volunteers. 32 (thirty-two) Youth Workers representing different youth organizations participated in the seminar. Mr. Md. Shah Reza, the Secretary on International Affairs of the Council brought forward the keynote of the seminar while the audience discussed about it. Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Mr. Md. Habibullah Chanchal, Mr. Md. Nayamatullah Babu, Dr. Nazir Ahmed And some other speakers raised some issues confronted by the youth of Bangladesh in their respective speech. The Participants resolved for some sort of action with a view to empowering the youth. Eminent news editor and dedicated youth worker Mr. Rafiqal Islam Sarker conducted the whole programme skillfully but for whose contribution the programme could not be so meaningful. Advocate Golam Mostafa, the president of NYCB prescribed over the seminar judiciousnessly.

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Free Birds Club, Eunmesh Juba Kallyan Sangha, and Dhaka Youth Circle Welfare Organization jointly organized an Audio-Visual programme and slide show on “Environment Conservation and Promotion as well as Prevention of Dengue Fever” on 31 May, 2001 at 170/A, Distillery Road, Gandaria, Dhaka-1204. This was an unorthodox arrangement with a view to raise awareness among the people on the occasion of International Year of Volunteers, 2001.

Mr. Raguib Uddin Ahmed, a dedicated environment worker demonstrated a good number of slides consisting of flora and fauna and many more natural resources of the country and their great contribution towards the mankind.

Dr. Meher-e-Khuda exhibited documentary show pertaining to ‘Adis Mosquito’ and ‘Dengue Fever’ which made the audience deeply concerned about the horror of ‘Dengue’.

33 (thirty-three) youth workers representing different youth organizations attended the programme.

Dr. Meher-e-Khuda, eminent educationalist and Chairperson of ‘PATHIK’, Mr. Golam Rabbani Hiru, National Coordinator of IYV, Bangladesh attend the programme and delivered their vital opinion concerning to environment and IYV as well. Mr. Zakir Hossain, Vice President of National Youth Council of Bangladesh presided over the discussion session while Mr. Md. Shah Reza General Secretary of Free Birds Club conducted the programme.

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Children and Juvenile Art Competition***

Free Birds Club and Eunmesh Jubo Kallayan Sangha jointly Organized Children and Juvenile Art Competition at the premises of Gandaria Kishalaya Kochi Kancha Auditorium, Dhaka as a part of year long programmes on the occasion of International Year of Volunteers 2001 in association with National Youth council of Bangladesh (NYCB). 60 (sixty) young talented participated in the competition in three groups. Two disabled young artists delighted the spectators by their adroitness.

The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Shahidullah Minu and Alhaj Liaquat Ali, the respectable Commissioners, Dhaka City Corporation, Ward No 82 and 81 respectively.

Eminent artist and media personality Mr. A.K. Koraisi distributed the prizes among the winners. Mr. Neyamatullah Babu, Joint Secretary of National Youth Council of Bangladesh, Mr. Reazur Rahman Reaz, Finance Secretary of NYCB, Mr. Abu Sayeed Ahamed Office Secretary of NYCB and Arzu Hossain, Literary Secretary of NYCB spoke on this occasion to inspire the young artists towards volunteerism. Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain Vice President of NYCB and President of Eunmesh Jubo Kallayan Sangha prescribed over the prize distribution ceremony while Mr. Shah Reza, International affairs Secretary of NYCB and General Secretary of Free Birds Club conducted the whole programme. A good number of local people gathered at the programme and was charged at the work of the participants.

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BLOOD DONATION PROGRAM

Free Birds Club, Eunmesh Jubo Kallayan Sangha and Dhaka Youth Circle jointly organized a 'Voluntary Blood Donation Programme' on 7th September 2001 at Sarafatgonj Lane, Gandaria, Dhaka to mark the International Year of Volunteers 2001. With the zeal enthusiasm of the members of all three organizations and cordial cooperation of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society blood collecting team 65(sixty five) bags of blood have been donated by the club numbers, patrons and their friends. Local people appreciated and encouraged the organizers for such humanitarian endeavor.