



SCHEDULE

Inaugural Program

10:00-12:00 | Engineering Faculty Gallery

Chair

Rezaul Karim Siddiq Rana

Vice-President, KHANI, Bangladesh

Chief Guest

Saber Hossain Chowdhury, MP

Chair, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEFCC)

Guest of Honor

Fazle Hossain Badsha, MP

Chair, Adivasi Parliamentary Caucus

Omor Faruk Chowdhury MP

Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Account

Professor Golam Sabbir Sattar

Vice Chancellor, University of Rajshahi

Farah Kabir

Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh

Keynote Speaker

Dr. ANK Noman

Chairman, Department of Economics, University of Rajshahi

Welcome Speech

Nurul Alam Masud

Chief Executive, Participatory Research and Action Network (PRAAN)

Solidarity Speech

Ganesh Mardi

Acting- Secretary, Jatiya Adivasi Parishad

Vote of Thanks

Rashed Ibne Obaid Ripon

Executive Director, Paribartan-Rajshahi

Moderator

Amit Ranjan Dey

Deputy Manager, ActionAid Bangladesh

Parallel Session-1

12:30-14:00 HRS. Conference Room, MSC, RU

Drought Hearing: Unearthing the Human Saga of Struggle, Resilience, and Justice

Chair

Gouranga Nandy

Journalist and Chief Executive, Center for Environment and Participatory Research (CEPR)

Chief Guest

Omor Faruk Chowdhury MP

Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Account

Panellist

Dr. Kazi Maruful Islam

Professor, Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka

Md Akramul Haque

CEO, DASCOH- Rajshahi

Pavel Partha

Researcher, Diversity-Interdependence-Pluralism

Moderator

Rashed Ibne Obaid Ripon

Executive Director, Paribartan-Rajshahi

Speaker

Bimal Chandra Rajowar

Joint Secretary, Adivasi Parishad, Rajshahi

Salima Sarwar

Executive Director, Association for Community Development

Kostantina Hasda

Former UP Member, Nobai Bottla, Godagari, Rajshahi

Mir Anam; Farmer

Mohonpur, Rajshahi

Kolestina Hasda

Assistant Teacher, St. Joseph's Junior School, Godagari, Rajshahi

Liakat Ali

Farmer, Godagari, Rajshahi

Parallel Session-2

12:30 – 14:00 | Engineering Faculty Gallery

Powering Policy: Unveiling the Dynamic of Drought-Fragility-Finance Nexus for Resilience and Risk Management

Chair

Professor Dr. Md. Shah Azam
Vice Chancellor, Rabindra University

Moderator

Farah Kabir
Country Director, ActionAid Bangladesh

Chief Guest

Nahim Razzaq MP
*Member, Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
Convener, Climate Parliament Bangladesh*

Guest of Honor

Dr. Chow. M Sarwar Jahan
Professor, Dept. of Geology and Mining, RU

Rayyan Hassan

Executive Director, NGO Forum on ADB

Presentation- 1

Climate Finance: Damaging Environment, Impacting Food Security and triggering Drought

Dr. Mohammad Tanzimuddin Khan
Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Dhaka

Abul Kalam Azad
Program Manager, ActionAid Bangladesh

Presentation- 2

Impact of IFIs on Drought, Water Scarcity, and Smallholder Livelihoods in Barind Area

Dr. Mohammad Emran Hasan
Head of Climate Justice and Natural Resource Rights, Oxfam in Bangladesh

Presentation- 3

Irrigation Management and Marginalization of Poor Farmers in Bangladesh : Role of IFIs

Md. Shahid Ullah
Independent Researcher
Umme Salma
Programme Coordinator, PRAAN

Presentation- 4

Drought in Bangladesh: Cause, Consequence and Policy Response

Md Shamsuddoha
Chief Executive, Center for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD)

Closing Program

16:00 – 17:30 HRS. | Engineering Faculty Gallery

Chief Guest

Mohammad Shahriar Alam MP

*The State Minister for Foreign Affairs of
the People's Republic of Bangladesh*

Guest of Honor

Prof. Md. Sultan-Ul-Islam

Pro-VC, University of Rajshahi

Professor M. Humayun Kabir

Pro-VC, University of Rajshahi

Md. Abdur Rashid

*Executive Director, Barendra Multipurpose
Development Authority (BMDA)*

Mahmuda Sultana

Programme Director, Oxfam in Bangladesh

Chair

Dr. Kazi Maruful Islam

*Professor, Department of Development
Studies, University of Dhaka ; Chair,
Bangladesh Working Group on External
Debt (bwged)*

Solidarity Speech

Rebeka Soren

President, Bangladesh Adivasi Un

Declaration

Sabitri Hembrom

Vice President, Adivasi Chhatra Parishad

Vote of Thanks

Hasan Mehedi

*Executive Director, CLEAN (Coast
Livelihood and Environmental Ac
Network)*

orion


Climate Parliament, Bangladesh
Engaging working women leader to combat climate change



University of Rajshahi



act:ionald

bwged


clean




COAST Foundation


Center for Participatory Research and Dialogue
CPRD




Khanam

NGO Forum
on ADB


OXFAM


Safety & Rights
Promoting safety, protecting rights


The Earth