

BJFCI NEWS

BJFCI observes founding anniversary

Collaboration & Innovation To Drive Growth

Express Report

Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation For Consumers And Investors (BJFCI), the largest platform of senior professional journalists of leading dailies and media has successfully completed one year of its operations and stepped into a new year on February 01, 2019.

BJFCI started its journey in 2008 as a unique platform of senior journalists, serious consumers and inclusive investors of Bangladesh in 2008 to work for consumer rights protection and promote inclusive investment to drive growth.

On February 01, 2018, at a big gathering of senior journalists held at National Press Club in the capital city, the forum was turned into a foundation under the Society Act.

The aim of the foundation is to empower journalists, better address consumer concerns; and promote investors for a better Bangladesh with inclusive and sustainable growth. Its vision has been set to lead consumers and investors create a fair financial society for a safer, fairer and more sustainable world for poor people.

To mark the founding anniversary, the foundation has chalked out a month-long program that includes interactions with journalists, general consumers among financial and consumers, market players and policy makers with its approach: collaboration & innovation to drive growth.

As part of its program, a high level BJFCI delegation



led by its Chairman Faruk Ahmed met Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun at his office on February 08, Thursday and exchange views on collaboration and innovation to drive the growth. The anniversary program includes blood donation, human chain with consumer for policy support to digital consumers, awareness program on inclusive investment, interactions and discussions on a fair financial society.

The anniversary program will be concluded through a national seminar on "Moving Towards A Less Cash Society: The Role of Innovation & Regulation at a city hotel with Planning Minister MA Mannan, MP as Chief Guest with participation of innovation specialists, international experts and operators and regulators.

Collaboration & Innovation to Drive Growth

At the eve of the new year, BJFCI Chairman Faruk Ahmed in a statement urged all involved in development process to work together for a better Bangladesh with inclusive growth. "Good journalism can make our world better, if we work together. So, collaboration is part of our culture", he said.

In the statement, BJFCI chairman expressed the foundation's aim, objectives and immediate plan as follows:

"We all people are consumers living in an era of digital innovations- as workers, public servants and investors. And we all have a common goal to live in a fair manner which requires inclusive growth and civic rights. So, we need a fair financial society where social justice, consumer rights protection and inclusive investment are indispensable for peaceful and prosperous coexistence.

To build a fair financial society, journalism could be an immediate short-term weapon. The power of media is great but a free and responsible journalism is essential to push up inclusive growth, help cement social values and protect consumer rights. Here collaboration among responsible media, responsible finance and responsible consumers is essential.

With an approach of collaboration and innovation, BJFCI seeks to lead journalism in a judicious manner to create a media ecosystem that will build journalists as an "independent monitor of powers" and a "voice to the voiceless". We want our journalists to have a cosmopolitan and liberal worldview.

Our media should promote inclusive investment to spur growth, rather than working under corporate directions, to unleashing fortune for the people at the bottom of the economic pyramid. Consumer protection must be grounded in an understanding of the reality of low-income consumers' financial inclusion.

Our immediate plan is to make the BJFCI as a knowledge centre for financial and consumer journalists,

a market watch-dog body for consumers and an advocate of financial inclusion for poor and low-income people. Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. So, collaboration is part of our culture.

We believe that collaboration and innovation could be potential drivers of market income inequalities to build a fair financial society to drive inclusive growth. BJFCI has some innovative programs under its programs like LEARN & EARN and INVESTIGATION & INTERACTION to make strategic collaborations among the all involved in financial society.

Journalists can play vital role in SME growth : Industry minister

Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun has said journalists could play a vital role in development of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to accelerate the economic growth of the country.

The minister was speaking at a view exchanging meeting with a delegation of BJFCI led by its Chairman on Thursday, February 07, 2019 who the minister at his ministry office in the capital city with the foundation's approach: Collaboration & Innovation to Drive Growth as part of the foundation's anniversary program.

The government has been implementing various projects for SME development and industrialization since long, the minister said and urged the BJFCI to work together with the government to implement the projects successfully.



Industries Minister Nurul Majid Mahmud Humayun, MP exchanged views with BJFCI delegation recently at his office

BJFCI chairman Faruk Ahmed said: "Good journalism can make our world better, if we work together. So, collaboration is part of our culture". The government can utilize the power of media working with BJFCI to boost SMEs and drive economic growth.

BJFCI members are highly professional and want to learn more and push up financial inclusion, promote inclusive investment to improve the standard of living of the poor. Collaboration with industry ministry will help BJFCI members to do better, he said.

Md. Abdul Halim, Secretary to the Ministry of industries was also present and lauded the collaborative approach of BJFCI to accelerate the economic growth of Bangladesh.

The members of the BJFCI delegation, among others, were Vice Chairmen Shiabur Rahman, Executive Editor of The Daily Sun, PR Biswas, Special Correspondent of Daily Asian Age, Anisur Rahman, Additional News Editor of The Financial Express, Aatur Rahman, Senior Reporter of BSS, Acting Secretary General DeepokAcharjee, Special Correspondent of The Independent, Joint Secretary General AnJon Rahman, Chief Video Journalist, Channel i, Executive Members Kazi Rafiq, News Editor, Daily Sangbad, ZAM Khairuzzaman, Senior Sub Editor, The Daily Sun, Ashraf Ali, Special Correspondent, Daily NoyaDigonto, Salahuddin Babloo, Business Editor, SA TV, ChomonAfroz Rosy of The Bangladesh Express and Diptee Islam of Janokantho.

BJFCI can help govt to achieve MDG : Planning Minister

Planning Minister MA Mannan, MP has said journalists should work together with the government to stimulate sustainable development and build Bangladesh a developed nation. As a platform of senior journalists of leading dailies, BJFCI can play vital role to bring tangible result.

He was exchanging views with a delegation of Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation For Consumers And Investors (BJFCI) Tuesday on February 19, 2019 at his office at Sher-e-Bangla Nagor in the city.

The minister said journalists with their pens can help the nation for building a fair financial society fostering consumer rights movements and promote inclusive investments which ultimately will help the government to speed up its development works and drive the growth.

He said collaboration among BJFCI, government and development partners are essential to get tangible result and achieve the goal.

The delegation was led by BJFCI Chairman Faruk Ahmed. The members were: Acting Secretary General Deepak Acharjee of Daily Independent, Vice Chairmen Sayed Ali Asfar of The Financial Express and PR Biswas of The Asian Age, Joint Secretary general Anjon Chowdhury, Executive Members Md Khairuzzaman of Daily Sun, Rafiq Azad of The Independent, Nizamul Haque Bipul of Bangladesh Protidin, Mizanur Rahman Chowdhury of daily Jugantor, ChomonAfroz Rosy of The Bangladesh Express, Deepti Islam of Janokantho.



BJFCI deligation led by its Chairman Faruk Ahmed greeted Planning Minister MA Mannan, MP for his news assignment

BJFCI 2018

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Amu stressed collaboration to keep MFS growth pace

Staff Correspondent

Despite the growth in mobile financial service, industry is growing day by day in the country, Industry Minister Amir Hossain Amu said.

"We must work with collaboration and full transparency in every transaction to keep this growth trend and economic growth pace."

The minister said more than one third of the country's population had already come under this unique service and the industry is gaining popularity day by day for its quick, secured and low-cost payment services. Like bkash, the service is now in lips of millions of people in Bangladesh.

He was addressing a discussion as the chief guest on Thursday at the National Press Club to mark the World Consumers Day-2018 organ-

ised by Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation For Consumers And Investors (BJFCI).

Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Advisor to the Prime Minister and Editor of The Daily Observer and Dr Shahadat Khan, CEO of Sure Cash addressed the function as Special Guests.

BJFCI Chairman and Economic editor of the Daily Observer presented the key note of the discussion titled "MFS Revolution & Consumer Rights Protection: Are we heading in the right direction?"

Dr Lila Rashid, General Manager, Bangladesh Bank, Mr Khondoker Shakhawat Ali, Chief Executive of Knowledge Alliance and Major General (ret'd) Sheikh Md Monirul Islam, Chief External & Corporate Affairs Officer of bkash Limited took part in the discussion as panel discussants.



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Journalism is now at crossroads

Says Justice Mamtaz

STAFF REPORTER

Bangladesh Press Council chairman Justice Md Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed yesterday said journalism is now at a crossroad. So, professional journalists should work together to lead journalism to its due role to society. At the same time, he said the society should come forward to support improve their skills and increase their financial stability. "Professional journalists should collab with the civil society to do better for the society", he said while addressing a discussion titled Journey Towards A Fair Financial Society" organised by Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation Consumers & Investors (BJFCI) at the National Press Club.

Presided over by BJFCI Chairman Faruk Ahmed, economic editor of the Daily Observer, the mu was addressed, among others, by Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, editor of the daily Bangladesher Khobor Saiful Alam, acting editor of the daily Jugantor, BJFCI vice-chairmen- Ataur Rahman of BSS, Ali Asfar, chief sub-editor of the Financial Express, PR Biswas of daily Asian Age, Loton Ekr daily Samokal, Helal Uddin of daily Jugantor, Main Uddin Ahmed, city editor of daily Asiar Kawsar Rahman of daily Janokantha, Gazi Anwar of the Daily New Nation, Khayruzzaman of sun, Morsalin Noman of BSS.



Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Md Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed speaking as the chief guest at a program of Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation for Consumers and Investors (BJFCI) at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday. -AA

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Socio-economic security of journalists emphasized

AA Correspondent

Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Md Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed said it is the time to bring the working journalists under certain rule and regulation to instill a strong sense of responsibility in the profession. Expressing concern regarding the journalist community, he also stressed on the need of their socio-economic security.

Justice Mamtaz Uddin said, the press council is formed comprising 15 members, 9 of them are journalists, it is not moving forward for the realistic well being of the jour-

nalist community for lack of strategic option to be materialized for building a healthy environment for them. He came with these remarks while speaking at a meeting organized by Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation for Consumers and Investors (BJFCI) National Standing Committee at the Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

Earlier, BJFCI Chairman Faruk Ahmed and Vice Chairman P R Biswas delivered their speeches regarding the vision and mission of the organization and declared the project adopted by BJFCI with a view to conducting survey

over mobile financial services that are being considered as the prerequisite for financial inclusion for the people living at the remotest area of the country.

Through this project BJFCI members will be capable of earning money by writing relevant reports to be published in the Bangladesh Express. The project director P R Biswas and coordinator Bashir Ahmed are assigned to look after this issue.

BJFCI honorary member Daily Jugantar Acting Editor Saiful Alam said as the special guest that the dream of BJFCI is good enough and he wishes the

success of the organization. The Daily Amar Desh Editor Azizul Islam Bhuiyan said as a special guest that the BJFCI has to take the responsibility of upholding the consumers' rights and the fair market place of investors, along with socio-economic security of the journalist community.

The meeting was addressed, among others, by Abu Taher, Main Uddin Ahmed, Helal Uddin, Shaheen Chowdhury, Morsalin Nomai, Rafiqul Islam Azad, Ataur Rahman, Anjan Rahman, S M Mosharrar Hossain with Faruk Ahmed in the chair.

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BJFCI's discussion on fair financial society held

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The Annual Meeting of Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation for Consumers and Investors (BJFCI), a non-profit organisation working for protection of consumer rights and investors' interest, was held in the capital's National Press Club on Sunday.

A discussion on "The Journey towards a Fair Financial Society" was held at the VIP Lounge of the club on the occasion. Justice Md Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed, chairman of Bangladesh Press Council, was present as the chief guest. Saiful Alam, Acting Editor of The Daily Jugantar, also senior vice-president of National Press Club, and Azizul Islam Bhuiyan, Acting Editor of Bangladesher Khabor, also vice-president of National Press Club attended as special guests.

The Financial Express

Press Council chief for providing economic security to journalists

Bangladesh Press Council Chairman Justice Muhammed Mamtaz Uddin Ahmed said in the city on Sunday objective journalism cannot be flourished without providing economic security to journalists, reports BSS. "Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's government formed wage boards and the welfare trust for journalists to provide their economic security," he said.

He came up with the observations while addressing as the chief guest at the annual general meeting of Bangladesh Journalists' Forum for Consumers and Investors (BJFCI) at the National Press Club.

Senior vice-president of the National Press Club and acting editor of the daily Jugantar Saiful Alam, Daily Ajkaler Khabor editor Azizul Islam Bhuiyan and Joint editor of the Bangladesh Pratidin Abu Taher, among others, addressed the programme.

BJFCI President Faruk Ahmed chaired the programme.

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BJFCI urges to spread spirit of martyred intellectuals

Staff Correspondent

Bangladesh Journalists' Foundation for Consumers and Investors (BJFCI) on Thursday urged all to disseminate the spirit of martyred intellectuals among the young generations to build a prosperous Bangladesh.

The call came up from a meeting of BJFCI, the biggest platform of senior journalists of national dailies held at National Press Club to mark the Martyred Intellectuals Day which will be observed today (Friday) throughout the country.

Alom of Daily Ittefaq, Ataur Rahman of BSS, Rafiqul Islam Azad of The Independent, Mizanur Rahman of Daily Jugantor, Bashir Hossain Mian of The Daily Observer and Farhana Mili of bdnews24.com were addressed, among others.

Paying rich tribute to the martyrs, BJFCI meeting discussed on the various aspects of Liberation War and recalled that the killings of intellectuals of this land were undertaken with the goal of annihilating the intellectual class of what was then East Pakistan. Two days after



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অপসংবাদিকতার বিরুদ্ধে রুখে দাঁড়াতে হবে-বিচারপতি মমতাজ উদ্দিন

সমকাল প্রতিবেদক

বাংলাদেশ প্রেস কাউন্সিল চেয়ারম্যান বিচারপতি মো. মমতাজ উদ্দিন আহমেদ বলেছেন, অপসংবাদিকতা বোধে সাংবাদিকদের মতো মহাশয় পেশা থেকে অধিকৃত-কৃপিত্বিত্বের মুখে রাখতে হবে। দেশ ও সাংবাদিকদের স্বার্থে অতিরিক্ত দুর্বল প্রকৃত সাংবাদিকদের একত্র হতে হবে। ঐক্যবদ্ধভাবে অপসংবাদিকতার বিরুদ্ধে রুখে দাঁড়াতে হবে।

গতকাল বোম্বার আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাবের কনফারেন্সে লাইভ এক আলোচনা সভায় প্রধান অতিথির বক্তব্যে তিনি এ কথা বলেন। যা আর্থিক টুওসার্টস আফ চেয়ারম্যান ডিওয়ালিয়াম সোহাইল পীরক ও আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করে বাংলাদেশ জার্নালিস্ট ফোরাম ফর কনসুমার্স অ্যান্ড ইনভেস্টরস (বিজেএফসিআই) সভার আগে সংগঠনের বার্ষিক সাধারণ সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। এতে সভাপতিত্ব করেন প্য ডেইলি এক্সপ্রেসের ইকোনমিক এডিটর ও বিজেএফসিআইয়ের চেয়ারম্যান ফারুক আহমেদ।

বিচারপতি মমতাজ উদ্দিন আহমেদ বলেন, অপসংবাদিকতা বন্ধ করতে সাংবাদিকদের শিক্ষা সনপ যাচাই করা প্রয়োজন। একই সঙ্গে সং ও বিভীক সাংবাদিকদের নামনির্মাণা অক্ষয় রাখতে সবার জন্য বিপদনক মালুফোলাকে চিহ্নিত করে বারশা নিতে হবে।

বিশেষ অতিথির বক্তব্যে মুগাভরের ভারপ্রাপ্ত সম্পাদক ও আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাবের সিনিয়র সহ-সভাপতি সাইফুল আলম বলেন, বাংলাদেশের অনেক জর্জন আছে। যেমন মুক্তিযুদ্ধ। যে মাস রক্তক্ষী মুক্ত দেশে বাঙালি কিংস সিনিয়র এলোবে। এ রক্তম থেকে উৎসাহস আছে। তিনি আরও বলেন, সাংবাদিকদের অনেক সংগঠন হয়েছে। তবে এতে হতভয় হওয়ার কিছু নেই। দেশম হতে হবে।

মুগাভর

সাংবাদিকদের ঐক্যবদ্ধ হতে হবে

বিজেএফসিআই'র আলোচনাসভায় বিচারপতি মমতাজ উদ্দিন

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প্রকৃত সাংবাদিকদের ঐক্যবদ্ধ হতে হবে। তাহলে সমাজে নামধারী অপসংবাদিকদের দৌরাহ্ম্য কমবে। বাংলাদেশ প্রেস কাউন্সিলকে শক্তিশালী করতে হবে। পাশাপাশি সাংবাদিকদের আর্থিক স্বচ্ছন্দতার দিকটিও দেখতে হবে।

বোম্বার প্রেস কাউন্সিল চেয়ারম্যান বিচারপতি মমতাজ উদ্দিন আহমেদ আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাবের আয়োজিত বাংলাদেশ জার্নালিস্ট ফাউন্ডেশন ফর কনসুমার্স অ্যান্ড ইনভেস্টরসের (বিজেএফসিআই) বার্ষিকীয় অনুষ্ঠানে এসব কথা বলেন।

বিচারপতি মমতাজ উদ্দিন বলেন, দেশে এমন সম্পাদকের অধিক আছে যিনি দেশের ওঠে সেখা থেকে সংবাদপত্র বের করে ওঠে পত্রিকার সম্পাদক বলেছেন। মোটেরসাইকেলে সাংবাদপত্র লিখে ইয়াবা বহন করছে। সময় এসেছে এসব নামধারী অপসংবাদিকদের সন্যাস করা।

অনুষ্ঠানে সভাপতিত্ব করেন বিজেএফসিআই চেয়ারম্যান ফারুক আহমেদ। বিশেষ অতিথি ছিলেন দৈনিক মুগাভরের ভারপ্রাপ্ত সম্পাদক ও আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাবের সিনিয়র সহ-সভাপতি সাইফুল আলম, বাংলাদেশের খবরের সম্পাদক ও আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাব সহ-সভাপতি আজিজুল ইসলাম ভূঁইয়া এবং বাংলাদেশ প্রতিনিধির মুগা-সম্পাদক আবু তাহের।

বিশেষ অতিথির বক্তব্যে মুগাভরের ভারপ্রাপ্ত সম্পাদক এবং আত্মীয় প্রেস ক্লাব সিনিয়র সহ-সভাপতি সাইফুল আলম বলেন, দেশে সংবাদকর্মীর সংখ্যা ১০ হাজারের বেশি। তিনি প্রশ্ন রাখেন, এরমধ্যে প্রকৃত সাংবাদিক কতজন? পুঁজির শক্তি, রাজসৈনিক ও শেপি শক্তি

দৈনিক ইত্তেফাক

অনৈতিক সাংবাদিকদের দূর করতে প্রেস কাউন্সিলকে শক্তিশালী করতে হবে

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