



Inauguration of E-library and Computer Laboratory

Mr. Aditya Gaiha, Director, Social Window/ Administration & Finance and Mr. Philip Baidya, Assistant Director, Social Window of SAARC Development Fund (SDF) Secretariat, visited CRP's BHPI Library on 29th June 2014 and inaugurated E-library & Computer Laboratory at BHPI.



The hardware and software of the e-library is funded by SDF under the project of Regional Inter professional Master's program in Rehabilitation Science.

A Remarkable Visit of Debra

Debra Lindstrom is an Occupational Therapist (OT) by profession. She came from USA and it's her 3rd visit at CRP. She stayed for two weeks and met the Occupational Therapists (OT) here at CRP. During her visit, she observed and experienced various activities of OT professionals. Debra arranged an exclusive seminar programme for the OT professionals at CRP. She discussed various problems faced by the Occupational Therapists in the workplace. OT professionals also expressed their working prospects, possibilities & challenges with her.

She found them very passionate about their profession. Debra expressed her appreciation for their effort & dedication towards physically disabled persons.



In her seminar, she received warm greetings from the therapists and Executive Director of CRP, Mr. Shafiq-ul Islam. She expressed her interest to continue working with the activities of CRP in future. She got renewing friendships with CRP which would improve the overall goodwill of the OT Professionals.

Government Trainee Officials from BPATC Visited at CRP

A large group of high officials' of government from BPATC visited CRP-Savar in several stages.





During their visit, they have been informed about the activities & services of CRP. It was a great experience for them to explore CRP. They observed various rehabilitation program arranged by CRP for the poor patients.

Capacity building training for SCI Patients held from April to June 2014

A capacity building training for Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) patients was held from April to June 2014 at CRP-Dining room. The training session was especially for the admitted SCI patients who were taking treatment and rehabilitation at CRP. The initial aim of this program was to introduce CRP activities & services for the patients. In later stage patients were introduced with disability, its kinds, social obstacles and social welfare activities of CRP. They were provided with the basic concept of disability problems, their rights and rehabilitation opportunities. In the training session, Social Welfare Unit and CBR department made them aware on health, sports, treatment and vocational training related facilities.



The training was ended by issuing certificate to the patients who made an extraordinary success in receiving vocational training.

BIRDEM Internee doctors visited CRP

Sixty seven members of internee from BIRDEM Hospital visited CRP on 23 June; 2014. They shared their experience in the field of medical treatment and explored the innovative ideas, services, rehabilitation process provided by CRP.



It was an outstanding visit for their professional excellences and career growth.

Stephen Muldoon visited CRP

Mr. Stephen Muldoon, Head of Overseas Development, Livability visited CRP from 19th to 25th June 2014. This time he attended in different meeting with different service departments of CRP regarding various issues of the next ASCoN Conference which will be held in November 2014 at CRP, Bangladesh.





Mr. Muldoon also did some review on the progress of CRP's Strategic Plan. This is to mention that CRP's Research and Evaluation Department has developed CRP's next 5 years strategic plan with the consultation of Stephen Muldoon. He also visited the new workshop at CRP-Gonokbari Centre.

Michel D. Landry from Duke University visited CRP

Michel D. Landry, BSc PT, PhD, Associate Professor & Chief from Duke University, School of Medicine visited CRP on 31st May 2014. He is a doctor of Physical Therapy Division came at CRP to share his ideas and experience with the Physiotherapists under the IPODMCH project.

Tale of a Survivor in Rana Plaza Victim

Yeanur, a 16 year old girl, came to Dhaka from the district of Barisal with her mother, to feed her extended family consisting of eight members. She got a job along with her mother in Rana Plaza. She had a dream to work and feed her siblings so that they could be brought up as a good human being. But last year while she was working in Rana plaza with her mother, became the victim of greatest tragic building collapse on 24th April 2013 and unfortunately she lost her mother. She also got seriously injured in her waist and legs by the accident.



Being wounded from the tragic accident she was admitted at CMH, Dhaka Cantonment initially and then transferred to Apollo hospital for better treatment. After taking medical treatment there for two months, she finally admitted to CRP-Savar for long term rehabilitation. Being admitted at CRP, she is undergoing physiotherapy treatment for 1 year. In her initial stage of treatment, she was unable to move and could not use her limbs. She lost her function to use finger and legs. Now she has gradually recovered her function to use hand and legs. As CRP is providing all kind of financial, medical, mental and empowerment support for the Rana Plaza Victims, Yeanur is also being treated accordingly. Now she can move with the help of assistive devices like; wheelchair and walking frame. Currently, she is receiving primary education from CRP's inclusive school.

Now, Yeanur is dreaming for a better life where she can walk, study and work. She is determined to face the challenges of future. She is optimistic for her better future. She has a high regard for CRP and its surrounding atmosphere. She believes that CRP will take out her obstacle to the way of long walk of life smoothly. She participated in sports competition here and got the first prize. She likes to play here with other patient and she is happy enough to continue at CRP for further rehabilitation.

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