



41. International Seminar on "Access to Micro-credit and Women's Entrepreneurship : Evidence from Bangladesh

Name of the Program	International Seminar on "Access to Micro-credit and Women's Entrepreneurship : Evidence from Bangladesh
Resource Persons	M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury, University of Dhaka, Bangladesh
Organising Department	IQAC
Date	19.03.2019
Venue	College Auditorium
Beneficiaries	106

Highlights of the Program

On March 19, 2019, the IQAC at Basanti Devi College organized an International Seminar titled "Access to Micro-credit and Women's Entrepreneurship: Evidence from Bangladesh" in the College Auditorium. The seminar was attended by 106 participants, including students, academics, and professionals interested in microfinance and entrepreneurship.

The seminar featured M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh, as the esteemed resource person. Mr. Chowdhury's presentation provided a thorough examination of the role of micro-credit in fostering women's entrepreneurship in Bangladesh, drawing on his extensive research and experience in the field.

Indrila Guha



Mr. Chowdhury's lecture covered several key aspects of micro-credit and its impact on women's economic empowerment. His discussion included:

Overview of Micro-credit: A detailed introduction to the concept of micro-credit, its evolution, and its importance in providing financial services to underserved populations.

Women's Entrepreneurship: An exploration of how access to micro-credit has enabled women in Bangladesh to start and grow their own businesses. Mr. Chowdhury shared evidence from various case studies demonstrating the successes and challenges faced by women entrepreneurs.

Impact Assessment: Analysis of the social and economic impacts of micro-credit programs on women's entrepreneurship, including improvements in income levels, business sustainability, and community development.

Policy Recommendations: Insights into effective policies and practices that can enhance the effectiveness of micro-credit programs in supporting women's entrepreneurship, based on empirical evidence from Bangladesh.

The seminar was well-received, with participants expressing appreciation for Mr. Chowdhury's in-depth analysis and the practical examples he provided. The session facilitated a rich discussion on the benefits and limitations of micro-credit programs and inspired many to consider how similar approaches might be applied in other contexts to support women's economic development.

The event successfully highlighted the significance of micro-credit as a tool for promoting women's entrepreneurship and provided valuable insights for future research and policy-making in the field.

Indrila Guha



Principal felicitate **M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury**



M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury delivering his lecture



M. Jahangir Alam Chowdhury with the Participants

Indrila Guha

Dr. Indrila Guha
Principal
Basanti Devi College