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Press release

DEW Celebrates World Teachers' Day 2013

On 10th October, 2013 DEW with the help of AOC and “Oxfam Bangladesh” organized a seminar following a discussion session at Rajabari Govt. Primary School, Savar. On the occasion of World Teachers' Day 2013 DEW took an initiative to celebrate a day with the teachers of primary school of Savar Upazilla. The headmasters and teachers of more than 130 primary school of Savar Upazila, member of teacher's union, and officers of Upazila primary education office were present at the event.

The event started on 12pm at noon with the inaugural speech from the chief guest, Ms. Jayanti Prova Debi, Upazilla Education Officer, Savar Upazila. She thanked to DEW and AOC for taking such an initiative to celebrate World Teachers' Day 2013 as it is still not well-known in our country, even our primary level teachers does not know about such a day which belongs to them. After her speech Ms. Afruza Khatun, Assistant Upazila Education Officer, Savar Upazila presented her paper which she prepared on the basis of our request. In her paper she presented the real picture of primary education in Savar Upazila at the same time the emotions and feelings of primary school teachers. She also mentioned the treatment of the primary school teachers from the society, the socio economical situation and also the achievements of them. The paper was appreciated by all of the participants as it was the reflection of their own life and an outline of the primary education of our country.

Later some of the teachers came out voluntarily and shared their feelings, talked about their rights. Among them Mr. Aminul Islam, Headmaster of Manikchandra Govt. Primary School, told that it was a nice experience for him and he was proud of being a part of the event. Ms. Shahiada Imrana, Headmaster of Mushurikhola Govt. Primary School, told that they expected from next year Savar Teacher's Union will observe the day. Some of them recite their own poem and story which was highly appreciated by everyone. After that session, Mr. Nazrul Islam, Former Chairperson of Savar Teacher's Union, the chief guest of the event said some words to everyone regarding his experience as a primary school teacher and Former Chairperson of Savar Teacher's Union. Finally, Mr. Alal Uddin, Chairperson of Savar Teacher's Union, the Chairperson of the event shared the current activities of the union regarding primary education. Also the future plans and activities of teacher's union in Savar Upazilla. He thanked everyone for their support and participation and requested for further support to implement quality primary education in Bangladesh.

The event was facilitated by Mr. Alal Uddin, Chairperson of Savar Teacher's Union. The Whole event was so live and appreciated by everyone. Finally the event was finished by distributing refreshment among the participants.

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Headmaster giving his speech on world teacher day-2013 at rajbari govt. primary school, Savar



Several teachers attended on discussion session in world teacher day-2013