

EARTH CHAMPIONS PROGRAM:

AMPLIFYING YOUTH'S VOICE IN ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP



Earth Champions Program (ECP) is the signature youth environmental stewardship program designed to equip aspiring change-makers of Bangladesh with environmental knowledge and leadership capacity to be an agent of change for a just and prosperous Bangladesh. As part of the programme, the Earth Camp was held on 11-14 March at Gazipur where 27 youths (ECP Fellows) from different university has been selected through a competitive process to join the camp.

The future generation of Bangladesh is likely to suffer harsher consequences if environmental considerations are not integrated into the national development planning and policy influencing process. The camp was designed to transfer contemporary environmental issues coupled with environmental project development, implementation and leadership skills in the context of social, economic equity and sustainability. As an outcome, the ECP fellows are expected to amplify the voices of the youth to reach to the key decision makers at policy level and prepare themselves to become the agent of change at individual, community, national and international level. They are also expected to form an earth club/ earth chapters in their own sphere and implement environmental projects towards transferring their knowledge into action. The ECP is being organise jointly by Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative (BYEI), Population Services and Training Center (PSTC) and Plan International Bangladesh under Featuring Green Earth Project.



Plan International Bangladesh, PSTC and Bangladesh Youth Environmental Initiative is implementing "Featuring Green Earth Project" with an aim to promote environmental awareness and environmental education by establishing Earth Clubs at community and secondary schools.



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