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Moanoghar annual General Meeting (AGM)

Moanoghar Annual General Meeting Held

The Annual General Meeting of Moanoghar was held at ASHIKA Conference Hall on 14 August 2010. A new Executive Committee for the 3 years (2010-2013) was formed with the following persons;

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| • Sukumar Dewan | President |
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| • Mr. Kalomoni Chakma (member), | Member |
| • Ms. Tuku Talukder (member), | Member |
| • Mr. Sadhandeb Chakma (member) | Member |

The AGM also approved the Annual Activity and Financial Report, Budget and the Audit report. The first meeting of the EC was held on 20 August.

2nd Terminal Examination of Moanoghar Residential School Held and Ad hoc School Management Committee (SMC)

The 2nd terminal examination of Moanoghar Residential School was held from 27 July to 11 August 2010. All the students participated in it.

The results are already published which shows marked improvement from the begging of the year and from last year.

In the meantime, upon expiry of the term of the School Management Committee (SMC), an ad-hoc committee with Ven. Sraddhalanker Mahatheor as Convenor, has been formed foran interim period. This ad hoc Committee is tasked with forming a committee in the next six months.



Channel I team at Moanoghar filming the 'Campus Hero' Programme

Other events

- **US Ambassador to Bangladesh James Moriarty** visited Moanoghar on 19 September during his CHT trip. He was accompanied with other embassy officials. The children performed a short 'cultural functions to him.
- A team of Jummanet Japan led by **Shimozawa Takashi** visited Moanoghar on 9-10 August.
- The **National Children Task Force (NCTF)**, Rangamati District Committee meeting was held at Moanoghar Conference Hall on 25 July 2010. Moanoghar serves as 'focal organization' in the Task Force.
- The **Inter-cub Competition** was held was at Moanoghar Pre-cadet School from 15-17 July 2010. Four schools of Rangamati sadar upazila participated in the competition. Students who win the competition will compete at regional level in Chittagong.
- Moanoghar participated at the **Adivasi Mela** organized by the Manusher Jonno Foundation in Dhaka on 9-10 August.
- Two meetings of Moanoghar **Sponsorship Committee** were held on 28 July and 20 August 2010 respectively.
- The 4th bee keeping training was held at Moanoghar Conference cum Training Centre from 22 September to 26 September 2010. This is a regular program of the ISEDMC project funded by Manusher Jonno Foundation.
- An MOU was signed between Moanoghar and Wildlife and Nature Conservation Society of Bangladesh (WNCSB) on 'Protection and promotion of Environment' on 19 August 2010.

Channel I programme contestant choose Moanoghar and documentary on Moanoghar broadcast on Ekushey TV

Channel I's upcoming programme 'Campus Hero' contestant Jyoti Jiban Khisha, a student of North-South University NSU) has chosen Moanoghar as institution to support. He, along with a crew of Channel I came to Moanoghar on 23 July to film the children. They also brought clothes (T-shirts) for the children donated by Dhiraj Chakma and Pulak Jiban Khisa.

Further follow up function was held at the NSU on 8 August comprising of a cultural show by Girisur Shilpi Gosthi. The event was presided over by Hafiz G. A. Siddiqi, Vice Chancellor of the NSU.

On a separate event, a crew of the Ekushey TV's popular show 'Desh Jure' came to Rangamati and included Moanoghar on the documentary which was broadcast on 10 August.



James Moriarty, US Ambassador at Moanoghar

Upcoming event

- 2-16 October 2010: Test for SSC candidates
- October 2010: Model Test for class five and class eight students
- November 2010: Annual Examinations start
- December 2010: Guardians Network Meeting
- December 2010: Bee Keeping Training
- 20 October 2010: Sponsorship Committee Meeting in Rangamati
- November 2010: Sponsorship Committee Meetings in Bandarban and Khagrachari