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Award Ceremony of 2nd Denis Wright Scholarship for Underprivileged Working Girls, 26 January 2012



An award giving ceremony of 2nd Denis Wright Memorial Scholarship for Underprivileged Working Girls of Bangladesh was held in the Head Office of UCEP Bangladesh [Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs: <http://www.ucepbd.org>] in Mirpur, Dhaka on 26 January 2012. Mr. Krishan Chakma, representative of Benevolent Organisation for Development, Health & Insight (BODHI) awarded the scholarship to Ms. Nusrat Jahan, student of the Aide to Nurse program of UCEP Mirpur Technical School. On this occasion members of UCEP's Senior Management Team were present.

Brig Gen Aftab Uddin Ahmad (Retd.), Executive Director, UCEP-Bangladesh in his speech expressed his heartfelt thanks to Dr. Denis Wright, Dr. Colin Butler, Ms Susan Woldenberg Butler and Ms Tahsinah Ahmed, Program Manager, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) for their initiative to start such a noble effort for the

working girl child of Bangladesh and specially giving the scholarship to UCEP students.

Mr. Krishan Chakma, Representative of BODHI, also appreciated the activities of UCEP and congratulated Ms Nusrat for being a deserving candidate for the scholarship.

Ms. Nusrat in her speech expressed her gratitude to UCEP, Ms. Tahsinah, Dr. Denis Wright, Dr. Colin and Ms Susan Woldenberg Butler for giving her the honor and opportunity to go ahead in her life and get more education to lead a better life for her and her family. She also said that she will be using this opportunity to change her life. She further said that the scholarship program is an inspiration for all the girls and UCEP and hopes it will continue.

Here it is relevant to mention that Ms Nusrat is working as shop assistant and she is studying in Aide to Nurse trade (1st semester) in UCEP Mirpur Technical School. She gets very little wage from her work and the scholarship will be of great help for her to continue her education and training at UCEP.





