



ICCCAD-IUB Youth Climate Discussion on COP21

As part of the ICCCAD Climate Youth Initiative (CYI) programme, a discussion session will be held focusing on delivering **knowledge and awareness** on current scenario of **climate change negotiation** among young people in Bangladesh. This is the 2nd time such event is being organised by ICCCAD-IUB. A similar event was held in late August at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) titled "**Pathway to Paris**" which included presentations from climate knowledge experts **Dr. Ainun Nishat** and **Dr. Mizan R. Khan** followed by a workshop on vulnerable sectors to climate change in Bangladesh. The Daily Star online edition featured a report on this workshop. Radio Shadhin worked as the media partner of the event.

The next workshop will be held at **IUB** which aims to **train young people** about international climate conferences such as **COP** (Conference of Parties) through **discussion and presentations** of other youth organisations. This will facilitate them to be engaged in climate change related actions and encourage them to represent not only their country but also the youth of the world in future COPs.

The expected number of **participants is around 50** consisting mainly of university students, youth and environmental activists with **10 observers** from NGOs.

CYI Programme

The Climate Youth Initiative (CYI) of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development (ICCCAD) is a platform for young people interested in climate change impacts and relevant international negotiation process across the globe to provide knowledge, build capacity through workshops, seminars and training. This knowledge will further help them in developing and assisting in the creation of different activities by themselves to build a resilient society.

Objective

- Awareness raising
- Capacity building
- Creation of learning and sharing hub
- Activities through media

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