

CIPRB participated in 200 years celebration of RNLI

Since its foundation in 1824, the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) has had one mission: to save every life at sea. The organisation is entirely self-funded and relies on the tireless work of volunteers across the UK and Ireland. 2024 marks 200 years of the RNLI. On this occasion with other 1600 guests from around



the world, CIPRB was also invited to take part in their various celebration events. The spotlight programme was arranged in the Westminster Abbey. His Royal Highness The Duke of Kent attended a service of Thanksgiving to mark 200 years of RNLI. The Duke, the charity's President, joined in the Abbey by an 1,800-strong congregation including representatives from RNLI lifesaving communities around the UK and Ireland. The service took place at the same time the RNLI founding papers were created 200 years ago. RNLI lifesavers have saved over 146,000 lives – that's two lives every day on average. In Bangladesh RNLI partnered with CIPRB from last more than one decade. The Executive director of CIPRB Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman and Communication Manager Nahid Akther was present in that prestigious occasion in the Westminster Abbey.



The Executive Director of CIPRB Prof. Dr. AKM Fazlur Rahman was invited in the celebration event. He has explored the exhibition "Women of the RNLI" in the National Maritime Museum, London.



RNLI arranged a dinner for CIPRB guests in the RNLI college where the Chief Executive Mark Dowie were present. The founder of EMEDO Editrudith Lukanga, another partner of RNLI from Tanzania was also there.



Women in Bangladesh are doing an extraordinary job as first responder trainer, anchal maa and community swimming instructor to prevent drowning. Nahid Akther, communication manager presented their contribution in the Women in SAR conference arranged by RNLI



Women's Day Celebration

This year women's day was celebrated by appreciating Anchal Maas by giving an appreciation certificate. Anchal maas are doing an incredible job by keeping U-5 children of her community in her house from 9am-1pm which is the most vulnerable time for children for child drowning. This year we handed over certificates to 495 Anchal Maas.

CIPRB contribution in Skill Development and Life Saving Skill



Basic Life Support Training at Dewanganj by FloodSafe

CIPRB has conducted refresher training sessions on Basic Life Support in Dewanganj, Jamalpur, under the supervision of NCDC, DGHS. The initiative has been warmly supported by the upazila administration and the upazila health complex. As part of the program's monitoring efforts, senior consultant at the Infectious Disease Hospital, participated in one of the refresher batches. Additionally, in March 2024 Deputy Civil Surgeon of Jamalpur, and Communication Media Specialist from the Department of Disaster Management (DDM), visited another session.



CIPRB organised ALS training for doctors of Jamalpur

CIPRB organized two batches of Advanced Life Support Training (ALS) in FlutNetz project. The training took place at Jamalpur district hospital. Dr. Ashiqur Rahman, Resident Medical Officer and specially trained on Life Support Training, were present as central resource person. In addition, Deputy Civil Surgeon, Jamalpur, and Consultant from Jamalpur district hospital took part as a trainer. The training participants were doctors from Jamalpur District Hospital and Dewanganj upazila health complex. CIPRB is also delighted to have a monitoring visit at training program by Divisional Director (Health), Mymensingh, and Civil Surgeon, Jamalpur; which uplifted the enthusiasm of the participants.

Skill Development on PSEA



CIPRB promotes capacity building opportunities for its personnel every year. Ms. Sangeeta Barua attended a 5-day training on 'Implementing PSEA and Safeguarding Practices', organized by the Corporate Training Bangkok (CTB) in Thailand from 17-21 March 2024.

CIPRB introduces Basic Life Saving Skill training



CIPRB has introduced Basic Life Saving Skill training programme for media and corporate houses, I/NGOs, Government officials, school-college-universities and others. Our certified and experienced trainer will facilitate this training. It's an 8 hour course and certificate will be given after successful completion of the training.

District administration of Cox's Bazar emphasised SeaSafe project for future collaboration

The SeaSafe team, alongside our technical and financial partner RNLI, conducted thorough visits to the District Administration and Tourist Police Office in Cox's Bazar. The aim of these visits was to engage in in-depth discussions about the sustainability of SeaSafe and to explore potential collaborative efforts for enhancing beach safety. During our meetings, the Deputy Commissioner, Muhammad Shaheen Imran, and Additional Deputy Commissioner (HRM) Md Nashim Ahmed, graciously hosted our delegation, facilitating insightful dialogues on the progress, mission, and sustainability of SeaSafe. Furthermore, we had the privilege of meeting with the Additional DIG Tourist Police Cox's Bazar Region, Apple Mahmud, to explore opportunities



for coordinated actions to ensure the safety and well-being of beachgoers. These interactions were invaluable in fostering mutual understanding and establishing a foundation for future collaborations aimed at protecting coastal communities and promoting sustainable practices in Cox's Bazar.

Workshops on drowning prevention of U-2 children - Sonamoni project

Sonamoni team conducted research findings and ideation workshops with caregivers and local influential leaders at Kalapara, Patuakhali. Gary Underwood from Southampton University attended the workshops and provided his thoughts utilising the Human Centre Design for drowning prevention of U-2 old children.



CIPRB conducted Baseline Assessment of Mental Health Services

CIPRB is implementing the research project titled "Baseline Assessment of Mental Health Services and Inception Meetings in Six Districts of Bangladesh", with Non-Communicable Disease Control Program (NCDC), DGHS; and National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), funded by World Health Organization (WHO). CIPRB has conducted one central level workshops on November 2023 and six district level workshops to discuss the research



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