

## Nobo Jatra creating linkages with existing gender networking & programs

Nobo Jatra gender Team organized a district level round table meeting on “Marriage Not Before 18” at Satkhira on 17 May, 2018. In the round table Md. Iftekhar Ahmed - DC Satkhira, Additional District Magistrate-Satkhira, Additional Police Super-Satkhira, Deputy Director-Social Welfare-Satkhira, Assistant Director- Youth Development Office-Satkhira, District Women Affair Officer including president of Marriage Register, religious leader, journalists and project staff were present.

DC-Satkhira suggested that to eliminate child marriage everyone should work from the grassroots level. Local and online newspapers reported about the round table meeting.

<https://voiceofsatkhir.com/2018/05/17/104759.html>



On 31st May at CSS Ava Center, Khulna gender team organized divisional level round table on “Marriage Not Before 18”. In the event Khulna Zila Parishad Chairman – Mr. Harunur Rashid, Additional Divisional Commissioner- Mr. Faruk Hoasain, Assistant Commissioner Khulna metropolitan Police Ms. Sonali Sen, representatives from Marriage Registers, Religious leaders, Journalists, University & Collage professors, Advocates, Other NGO representatives, Students and project staff were present in the event. Ms. Sonaly Sen said “As a representative of Bangladesh Government I am feeling ashamed hearing the data of Child Marriage in Khulna... From police department I promise that we will take action every time we will be informed about Child Marriage... The problem is people still don’t see child marriage as a crime, so they do not file cases against the people who are involved in child marriage cases... We all should raise awareness and motivate people to inform police whenever any child marriage take place.”

More details of the event is in the news link bellow:

<http://www.ainprotidin.com/2018/06/02/%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87/>