

## 20 Years Anniversary of IDF

Integrated Development Foundation (IDF) celebrated its 20 years of services through colorful programs. On this occasion, a day long discussion, recollection of memories, prize giving ceremony and cultural programs were undertaken at historical Muslim Institute Hall of Chittagong.

The first session of the occasion was inaugurated by Mr. Abdul Karim, the Managing Director of PKSf, by hoisting national flag and releasing peace symbol pigeon. The deputy Managing Director of PKSf Dr. Jashim Uddin, the Executive Director of IDF Mr. Zahirul Alam and member of the General body and Governing Body of IDF, s Executive Director of Mamata Mr. Rafique Ahmed, Executive Director of Uddipan Mr. Emranul Haque Chowdhury were among others present at this moment.

After flag hoisting the honorable guests visited the stalls at the open space in front of the Institute. The stalls focused the activities of IT, Solar, Agriculture, Health, Mobile Banking, Sammridhhi activities of the organization.

After visiting the stalls, the president of the occasion, member of the governing body of IDF Mr. Shahidul Amin Chowdhury took the seats on the dyes along with the guests. The guests were welcomed with flowerwreath. The programs were started through reciting lines from the holy Quran, Tripitak and Gita. The occasion was attended by about 1000 employees of IDF Micro-credit, Solar and other programs. The inauguration speech was given by Principle Rezaul Kabir, member of the general body of IDF and Mr. Zawhar lal Das, the convener of 20 years celebration committee. The Executive Director Mr. Zahirul Alam the founder of IDF recollected the memories of the early stage of IDF and told that starting its journey from Sualok of Bandarban. IDF activities is now spread over 19 districts at the strong willpower of the IDF staff and co-operation of the Development Partners. The founder of IDF Mr. Zahirul Alam expressed his deep gratitude to those who helped IDF in coming at the present point of success.

After the speech of the Executive Director the prize giving session began where the employees of IDF at different levels and the beneficiary members who contributed significantly to the purpose of IDF were awarded with prizes.

The Chief Guest of this occasion, The Managing Director of PKSf, Mr. Abdul Karim in his speech said IDF is not only one of the prime development organizations of Chittagong but is one of the ideal Non Government Organizations of the country. Out of 250 Partner NGO's of PKSf, IDF is special to PKSf, because when no organization dared to work in hilly districts, IDF took CHT as it's prime working area. The honorable guest offer his heartfelt thanks to the brave founders of IDF especially Mr. Zahirul Alam. The occasion was ended with the speech of the president Mr. Shahidul Amin Chowdhury.

After launch, in the second session, the Executive Director Mr. Zahirul Alam and other founders of the organization recollected the memories of the early stages of IDF. Dr. Jashim Uddin, DMD of PKSf also recollected his time with IDF before 17 years.

The celebration of 20 years of IDF ended with a mind blowing cultural program.