

**National Seminar on
“Probation as an Alternative to Imprisonment: Legal Framework and Current Practice”**

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21st December, 2013 | 10:00am-1:00pm
CIRDAP auditorium, Dhaka

Schedule

**Chairperson: Justice M. Imman Ali, Hon’ble Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh,
and Member, Board of Trustees, Penal Reform International**

Time	Topic	Scope of Discussion	Presenter
9.30 – 10.00	Registration & Tea		
10:00-10:15	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Speech • Objectives of the Seminar 	TBC
			<p>MsSelina Hossain/ MsAroma Datta Member, National Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Justice Awlad Ali, or Mr Fazlul Huq Member, Board of Trustees, BLAST</p>
10:15-10:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRI's work on Promoting Probation • International Best Practices 	<p>Mr.Nikhil Roy Programmes Director, Penal Reform International</p>
10:30-10:50	Report Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Findings, Concerns and Recommendations 	<p>Adv. Tajul Islam Research Consultant, BLAST</p>

10:50-11:00	Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions for Clarification on the Presentation 	Adv. Tajul Islam Research Consultant, BLAST
11:00-11:10	Discussion by designated discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of probation re women prisoners • Recommendations 	Mr. Md. Altab Hossain Senior Superintendent, Kashimpur Women's Central Jail, Gazipur
11:10-11:20		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Management of probation • Challenges and Recommendations 	Mr. AlauddinSardar Deputy Director (Treatment & Probation), Directorate of Social Service, Agargaon, Dhaka, OR Ms. MasumaAktar Deputy Director (Institution), Department of Social Services (DSS), Bangladesh
11:20-11:30		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of probation officer • Recommendations 	Mr. Md. Shawkat Ali Hyder , Probation Officer, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's Court, Dhaka, Cell
11:30-11:40		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges faced in granting probation • Role of lawyer in granting probation 	Mr. Syed Ziaul Hasan , National Coordinator, Rule of Law, GIZ
11:40-12:30	Open Discussion		Participants
12:30-12:45	Discussion by designated discussants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiatives of Prisons Department regarding probation 	Colonel Iftekarul Islam, Acting Inspector General of Prisons, Bangladesh
12:45-1:00	Remarks of the Chairperson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the key recommendations 	MrJustice M. Imman Ali Appellate Division, Supreme Court of Bangladesh
1:00-1:30	Lunch		

