



Press Release

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Seminar on Japan Development Scholarship (JDS) 2011-2012

On 18 August 2010, a seminar on Japan Development Scholarship (JDS) 2011-2012 was held at the Conference Room of Bangladesh Bank. Chief Guest Mr. Sudhir Chandra Das, Executive Director of Bangladesh Bank graced the seminar. Among the other guests, Mr. Yuichi Inagaki, Second Secretary for Development Cooperation & Economic Affairs of the Embassy of Japan was present in the seminar. Officials from Bangladesh Bank, JICA, JICE and the Embassy of Japan were also present. This seminar was organized by Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE).

The seminar highlighted the minimum qualifications for JDS program which is being Bangladesh Civil Service Cadre/Class-1 Officers of Bangladesh Bank. For BCS Cadres JDS contributes studying Masters' level in Japanese universities in the field of Public Administration, Economics, Environmental Policy and International Relations. For Bangladesh Bank officials, JDS offers scholarship in the field of Economics and Environmental Policy.

JDS is officially known as Japanese Grant Aid for Human Resource Development Scholarship, which is under Grant Aid scheme by JICA. In the last eight years, a total of 182 JDS fellows were dispatched to Japan and 128 fellows returned to Bangladesh with their accomplishments and ambitions to contribute to this country. They started contributing significant roles in various sectors and the accumulation of such JDS returnees are expected to contribute to the development of this country in their own service sectors and to strengthen the bilateral friendship between both countries.

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Seminar on Japan Development Scholarship (JDS): 2011-2012 was held at the Conference Room of Bangladesh Bank on 18 August 2010. Officials from the Embassy of Japan, JICA, JICE and Bangladesh Bank are seen in the picture.

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