

Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust (BLAST), in partnership with Research Initiatives Bangladesh (RIB), is implementing a fellowship program for members of marginalized and socially excluded communities.

Four research fellows presented their preliminary research findings in an Expert Consultation Meeting held on 19 June 2016 at RIB. Equality Fellow Bipul Promitheus Shangma presented his findings on “Sexual Exploitation of Garo women in Dhaka City”. Another Equality Fellow Babita Rani Sinha presented her research findings on “Inheritance Rights among Manipuri Women (Bishnupriya): Practice and Control”. Community Justice Fellow Nusrat Sharmin presented her preliminary findings on “Housing Condition in the Sweeper Colony: A Study in the Sweeper Colonies of Dinajpur, Jaypurhat and Nilphamari”. Another Community Justice Fellow Muhon Rabidas presented his preliminary findings on “Current Situation and Land Rights and of Tea Workers in Bangladesh.” Mitali Jahan, Project Manager (CLS), BNWLA; Md. Mazharul Islam, Program Officer, Diakonia Bangladesh; Barrister Jyotirmoy Barua, Panel Lawyer, High Court BLAST, Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh; Dr. Ainun Nahar, Anthropology Dept, Jahangirnagar University; Khandoker Shahriar Shakir, Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court, were present as expert discussant and gave advice and suggestions that helped the fellows to have a better understanding of how to wrap up their research. Dr. Meghna Guhathakurta, Executive Director, RIB, moderated the meeting.



A research fellow is presenting his preliminary research findings



The experts are giving their opinion