

Bangla Prosar Committee

Workshop Program Outline

24 October 2010

Workshop Session

11.30 Guests arrive and take their seats

12.00 Key Facilitator, Keynote Speaker, Key Discussants, President and GS take their respective seats

12.00 ***Order of the Day***; President's brief address

12.10 ***Main Facilitator*** (Dr Tanveer Ahmed) facilitates the workshop

12.10 ***Keynote Speaker*** (Mr Abdul Jalil) presents his keynote talk

12.30 ***Key Discussants*** discuss on the keynote talk:

Discussion stream 1. Potential benefits of institutional learning of Bangla as a language in Australia – *Dr Anwar Bakshi*

Discussion stream 2. Actual conflicts with other priorities in institutional learning of Bangla as a language in Australia – *Mr Khair Ul Alam*

Discussion stream 3. Practical logistics hindrances associated with institutional learning of Bangla as a language in Australia – *Dr Maksudul Bari*

Discussion stream 4. Possible ways to encouraging institutional learning of Bangla as a language in Australia – *Dr Hasan Hafizur Rahman*

13.10 ***Lunch***

14.00 ***Group Discussion*** – four Key Discussants facilitate the groups on the above four streams, sitting in four corners of the hall. Each group to focus on 5 key points and present those before the next combined session

14.45 ***Combined Session*** to address the points presented by the four groups and draft practical measures, 10 each for short – and long –term. Key Facilitator concludes facilitation

15.30 ***Afternoon Tea***

Ten Year Celebration Session

- 16.00 Guests take their seats
- 16.10 President presides and the GS conducts the session
- 16.10 National Anthems of Australia and Bangladesh
Group Dance by Bangla school kidz
- 16.15 A brief display of the highlights of the activities and accomplishments over the past ten years of BPC – *Dr Maksudul Bari*
- 16.30 Brief appreciation from the sponsors
- 17.00 Token presents to the past students and teachers of SSCL
- 17.25 Special thanks to Mr Etu Bakshi, the only student who took Bangla in HSC
- 17.30 Vote of thanks and Closing – *Ms Hasina Aktar, GS*