

CSOs and NGOs working for Human Rights¹



Name of Organisation: Bangladesh Human Rights Commission, 1987

Website of Organisation: <http://www.bhrc-bd.org/> or
<http://www.nhrc.org.bd/>

Facebook of Organisation: <https://www.facebook.com/bhrcbd/>

Organisation of DTP Alumni Y/N: Yes

Bangladesh Human Rights Commission- BHRC is one of the largest voluntary international human rights and peace bodies working against torture and for the preservation, promotion and upholding of human rights/peace with over 700 branches at home and abroad.

BHRC was registered by the Government of Bangladesh under Prime Minister office (NGO Affairs Bureau) and Ministry of Social Welfare. BHRC was established in 1987 as per charter of UN Bill of Rights. It is accredited/registered with United Nations and Affiliated Status with the International Commission of Jurists- ICJ. BHRC is affiliated with many other national and international bodies.

Members of the Commission are working against injustice, illegality and oppressions in Bangladesh and hope to establish rule of law. The Commission makes arrangements for men and women who have been deprived of their rights by filing court cases and also provides them with seminars, workshops and training through distributing booklets, leaflets, and posters on human rights. The Commission gives free legal aids and provides solutions by arbitration. The Commission has been giving free legal consultations and aids to more than 40 thousand marginalised people every year on an average. The Commission also prepares reports by investigating various human rights violations and sends these reports to relevant authorities. The Commission publishes magazines on human rights.

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¹ The Diplomacy Training Program (DTP) is an NGO affiliated with the Faculty of Law at UNSW in Sydney. Since 1990, it has provided training to over 2600 human rights defenders and community advocates. These individuals work for a wide range of organisations working to promote shared values of human rights – in different ways. This profile is part of a series developed by DTP (www.dtp.unsw.edu.au) to illustrate the richness and diversity of the organisations working to promote human rights more broadly.