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Leadership training for youths begins

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Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre (BYLC) began its journey on Friday with the inauguration of 'Building Bridges through Leadership Training' programme in Chittagong, says a press release.

The training programme got underway on Saturday.

Thirty students from different Bengali and English medium schools and madrasas were competitively selected to participate in the month-long intensive leadership training programme.



Ejaj Ahmad, founder of Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre, speaks at the inaugural ceremony of 'Building Bridges through Leadership Training' programme at Zila Parishad Auditorium in Chittagong on Friday.

The objective of the programme is to bridge gaps in society by raising awareness among young people, equip them with leadership, problem-solving and teamwork skills and engage them in community service and active citizenship, said Ejaj Ahmad, founder of Bangladesh Youth Leadership Centre.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by students, parents and eminent social leaders from the community. Anwara Begum, principal of Agrabad Mohila College, and Safia Rahman, principal of Sunshine Grammar School and College, were present as special guests.

BYLC's concept and teaching methodology was originally developed at Harvard Kennedy School's Centre for Public Leadership and the current programme is supported by Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Public Service Centre, Davis Peace Prize 2008 and Young Power in Social Action, a local nonprofit organisation.

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