

IV. Meetings on Intangible Cultural heritage

There were two meetings recently held in Bangladesh related to Intangible Cultural Heritage. One meeting was headed by the Secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs. High level Government officials from different Institutions like Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, Bangla Academy, Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO, Copy Right Office etc were present in the meeting. The meeting focused on ICH Convention and its implementation in Bangladesh. A sub-committee was formed in this meeting to formulate policy for the better implementation of ICH Convention.

Another meeting was the meeting of the Sub-Committee. This meeting ended with a decision to request Bangla Academy to translate the Convention into Bangla so that everybody related to ICH can better understand the Convention. Another important decision was taken in the meeting. That is to convene a large consultation meeting with the heads of the relevant organisations both in GOs and NGOs.