



Observance of Human Rights Day is to establish envions for full enjoyment of human rights by all. While the rights of the people have been challenged by various state and non- state actors; it should be the opportune moment to defy the ‘red eyes’ of the offenders. MASUM from its inception is observing 10th December as

International Human Rights Day with other human rights fraternity all over the world. The declaration of UDHR (Universal Declaration on Human Rights) on 10th December 1948 has been accepted as an enthusiast achievement by human

rights fraternity.

This year MASUM took up the issue of **Rohingya refugee crisis** as topic for international human rights day; which refers to the mass migration of thousands of Rohingya people from Myanmar and Myanmar government’s initiative to organize a process of genocide of Rohingyas; fleeing population blames the security forces back in Myanmar for burning their villages, rapes, and mass

killings. In addition, the Rohingya Muslim population is now stateless as Myanmar rejected citizenship to Rohingya people. On the other hand, Government of India refused to let the Rohingya refugees enter the country because it posed 'national security threats'. However, it was found that around 40,000 Rohingya's immigrants have taken sheltered in Assam, West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir. On September 7, 2017 Mr.Kiren Rijiju, Home Minister- State of India have said "all the Rohingya refugees are illegal immigrants and will be deported back". A petition has been also filed by Rohingya Muslims in Supreme Court of India to challenge the Indian government's decision to deport them back.

On 10th of December, Human Rights Fair has been organized at the vicinity of Academy of Fine Arts 'Ranu Chhaya Mancha' from 12.00 pm; and that continued till the late evening. During the fair different civil society organizations and forums displayed their publications and visuals and cultural programmes by performers like Ms. Rangini Biswas, Sanhati Group, Swayam performed. Many activists from different organization spoke on that day. Legal luminaries and academics will grace the occasion.

