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## **Conference Report**

### **Social Innovation Research Conference (SIRC)**

The First SIRC was held on 30<sup>th</sup> May by DISC International with five distinguished presenters. This conference has been held in a context while social innovation research has been increasing gradually. This trend has been observed over the last decades in many countries and fields of studies. This conference understands social innovation (SI) as a way to mitigate social problems, resulting in new or improved solution for a specific community. While Dr. Tareq M Zayed played a significant role as a moderator, the presenters analyzed various important issues in the field of social innovation such as energy conservation, preserving the right of minority, youths' extreme behavior, legislation for labor right and strategies to increase the achievement motivation of the university students. The distinguished paper presenters and title of the paper are given below:

**First Title:** Determinants of Using smart meters for residential electricity consumption in Somali: Perspectives of Energy Conservation

**Presenter:** Ahmed Mahad Mohamed, Dhaka International University

**Second Title:** Measuring the Attitudes towards Violent Extremism Ideologies among the Youth of Bangladesh

**Presenter:** Md. Rakib Jahan, University of Dhaka

**Third Title:** Impact of Communal Violence on Religious Minority of Bangladesh

**Presenter:** Asif Al Hasan, University of Dhaka

**Fourth Title:** A Critical Review of Rights in Labor Legislation in Bangladesh: Perspective of Political Economy

**Presenter:** H. M. Towhidur Rahman, University of Chittagong

**Fifth Title:** University Lecturers' Acceptance and Practice of Strategies for Increasing Students' Achievement Motivation

**Presenter:** Asif Al Zahid, Bangladesh Islami University

In the conference, each presentation was followed by interactive question and answer session. The conference committee expressed deep interest to arrange such conferences again and again.

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