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## *BUFT Fashion Design students meet with Indigo Artisans*

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BGMEA University of Fashion Design and Technology (BUFT) organized a workshop on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016 in Living Blue, Rangpur, Bangladesh for the students of FDT 132 and FDT 141 batches to introduce them with the most spectacular and environment friendly '**Indigo dye**' and its dyeing process from Indigo plants. In the workshop the students directly learned from Indigo Artisans.

Guided by Mr. Muzaffar U. Siddique, founder Chairman, Board of Trustees, BUFT & Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Engr. Ayub Nabi Khan, Ms. Sarmily Sarker, senior lecturer, Department of FDT coordinated the workshop. Mr. Md. Shamsad Hasnine, sr. lecturer & Ms. Sharmin Shawkat, lecturer, Department of FDT also attended as guests. This workshop focuses on producing Indigo powder using non-chemical and environmental friendly techniques. The Indigo Artisans explained and ran the workshop with their unique skills. In addition, the students have learned the Shibori patterning techniques, which are suitable to use with Indigo dye.

