

## *Programme Schedule*

9.30 am

**Welcome tea and registration**

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10.00 am

**Opening Remarks**

*Dr. Sultan Hafeez Rahman (Chair) IGC Bangladesh, Country Director*

*Ms. Roswitha Amels, First Secretary, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Mr. Magnus Schmid, Program Coordinator PSES*

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10.30 am

**The Role of Garments in the Development Process**

*Prof. Mustafizur Rahman, Executive Director, Centre for Policy Dialogue*

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10.45 am

**Productivity Issues in Garment Factories in Bangladesh**

*Warwick University Research Team*

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11.15 am

**A Practitioner Perspective on Gender and RMG**

*Rupali Biswas, Chief Coordinator,*

*Lean & Garmenting Consultant and Trainer, BKMEA*

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11.30 am

**Female Operator Training Project**

*Warwick Research Team*

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11.45 am

**Experience from the Factories**

*Factory Managers*

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12.45 am

**Closing Remarks**

*Mr. Tariq-ul-Islam, Secretary, Ministry of Women and Children affairs, and Mr. Hedayetullah Al Mamoon, ndc, Senior Secretary, Ministry of Commerce*

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*Lunch*