July Charter: Bangladesh's Achievement, Global Example: Chief Adviser



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Chief Adviser Dr. Muhammad Yunus said that today is not just significant for Bangladesh but serves as an important example for the entire world. The achievement of the political parties will be studied in textbooks, analyzed in different countries, and stand as a model for emulation worldwide.

At the July Charter signing ceremony held on Friday (17 October), Dr. Yunus stated, "We have achieved this day, and it is remarkable. Just imagining it sends shivers down the spine. This is not only a national but a global example. It will appear in textbooks, be discussed in classrooms, and international political analysts will study it—what went right, what went wrong, and what can be learned."

He added that when the Consensus Commission was formed, there was hope that parties would agree on some issues. "Initially, it seemed no one would listen to each other. That's why work began cautiously. I assigned Professor Ali Riaz. Astonishingly, the entire country witnessed that the parties did not just sit for talks—they engaged in deep, amicable discussions. It would be hard to believe without seeing it."

Dr. Yunus noted that even people from remote areas of the country participated via television. "People didn't just watch; they engaged through debates at home. They analyzed whose arguments were valid and which policies should be adopted. The entire nation was involved in the discussion."

He emphasized that no party initially agreed easily. "Expectations for consensus were limited on some issues. But gradually, the parties reached agreement on all complex matters. Today, we have successfully drafted the charter covering a long list of issues. Respectful applause to the members of the parties and the co-chair and members of the Consensus Commission—those who made the impossible possible. Their names will remain immortal in history, and people will wonder how it was accomplished."