Washington, D.C, 04 May 2018:

Ms. Tanzil Ferdous, the recipient of the Emerging Young Leaders Award, met with Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA Mohammad Ziauddin at the embassy on Friday and discussed briefly her current mission to help Rohingya children in Cox’s Bazar.
Tanzil who received the award from the U.S. Department of State in Washington D.C. on May 2 believes if youth are engaged and motivated to do community service, they will be deterred from extremist activities.

Ambassador Ziauddin expressed his happiness at the recognition of Tanzil’s dedication to do humanitarian works, and hoped it would inspire young boys and girls of Bangladesh to work for distressed humanity.

“We’re very happy at your achievement … Bangladesh is coming to limelight in so many good ways,” the Ambassador said.

Tanzil now works with UNHCR. As the president of Volunteer for Bangladesh, Chittagong in 2015, Tanzil organized numerous events for community development, engaging hundreds of youth in volunteerism. Her work has helped support a safe space for 500 refugee children with the JAAGO Foundation in the Rohingya camps.