

Al-Falah Bangladesh

CDC Project Report: 2011

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Executive Summary:

Al-Falah Bangladesh, a registered non-profit, non-political, Welfare and Development NGO in Bangladesh was established in 1980 in Dhaka to undertake and implement projects that aim at bringing changes in the worsening social and economic status of the Urdu-speaking linguistic and marginalized camp dwellers.

Community Development Center (CDC) is one of the main such projects that Al-Falah Bangladesh has been implementing in various camps of the community since 2007 with financial supports from local and foreign well wishers and donors.

Community Development Centre:

Foundation School:



Foundation school center located in Al-Falah Model Clinic, Geneva Camp, Mohammadpur, Dhaka

These schools were established on the basis of “Self-help education.” The Community Development Center (CDC) provides sponsorship to the secondary level students to continue their studies. In exchange, the sponsored students teach daily two hours to a batch of 30 children and prepare them for admission in to Primary Schools, situated outside the camp area. The responsibility of teacher also includes orientation to mothers/guardians on health & hygiene and how to prepare and encourage their children during their schooling period.

These Foundation Schools have helped to save the Urdu-speaking children from being lost as street children and to provide support to the community in its struggle to join the mainstream of the society with improved social and economic status.

The project commenced in 2007 with fund raised locally from the well wishers of the community. The first Foundation School was established in the premises of Al-Falah Model Clinic. By 2010 the number of Foundation Schools increased to 40 through out Bangladesh in various camps at Mohammadpur, Mirpur, Mymensingh, Chittagong, Khulna, Bogra, Rangpur, Ishurdi and Syedpur.

A USA based donor TIGP supported this Program in 2009 and 2010, but regretted to support in 2011. This unfortunately forced us to close down 22 Foundation Schools in 2011 and also to reduce sponsorship program due to financial constraints.

Achievements:

3,567 Children under age of 4-5 years have been given pre-primary education from 2007 to 2011;

Out of the above

1,018 Children have been sponsored for getting admission in class 1 after attending Foundation Schools as follows;

- 47 Male students were given sponsorship to continue their SSC classes
- 53 Female students were given sponsorship to continue their SSC classes
- 85 Male students were given sponsorship to continue their HSC classes
- 128 Female students were given sponsorship to continue their HSC classes
- 26 Male students were given sponsorship to continue their Degree Classes
- 34 Female students were given sponsorship to continue their Degree Classes
- 02 Male students were given sponsorship to continue their Masters Classes

Children admitted in foundation school from 2007 to 2011

Location	Year										Total students
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
	Cen ters	Stud ents	Cen ters	Stud ents	Cen ters	Stud ents	Cen ters	Stu dents	Cen ters	stud ents	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	3	107	4	126	4	125	4	155	3	110	623
Mirpur, Dhaka	1	30	1	30	7	163	7	178	5	122	523
Chittagong	1	30	1	30	7	209	7	210	--	--	479
Syedpur	2	60	3	84	8	235	8	212	8	183	774
Khulna	1	30	3	90	5	150	5	150	--	--	420
Ishurdi	1	30	1	30	3	90	3	86	2	50	286
Rangpur	--	--	--	--	3	91	3	90	--	--	181
Mymensingh	1	30	2	60	2	56	2	45	--	--	191
Bogra	--	--	1	30	1	30	1	30	--	--	90
Total	10	317	16	480	40	1149	40	1156	18	465	3567

Children's admission in Class I from 2007 to 2011

Location	Year							Total
	2007	2008	2009	2010		2011		
				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	42	52	48	19	26	26	27	240
Mirpur, Dhaka	09	20	18	18	17	--	--	82
Chittagong	--	--	13	12	07	--	--	32
Syedpur	12	50	52	40	43	--	--	197
Khulna	--	48	42	29	44	70	69	302
Ishurdi	--	28	30	10	14	--	--	82
Rangpur	--	--	--	--	--	--	01	01
Mymensingh	--	33	32	13	04	--	--	82
Bogra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	63	231	235	141	155	96	97	1018

Students Sponsored for SSC program from 2007 to 2011

Total SSC sponsored students: 100

Total Male: 47

Total Female: 53

Location	Year										Total
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	13	13	05	08	04	07	01	02	--	01	54
Mirpur, Dhaka	--	01	01	--	--	02	01	--	--	--	05
Chittagong	01	--	--	--	03	--	--	--	--	--	04
Syedpur	--	01	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	02
Khulna	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	03	03	07
Ishurdi	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	01
Rangpur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mymensingh	01	--	--	--	04	07	--	--	03	02	17
Bogra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	05	05	10
Total	16	16	06	08	12	16	02	02	11	11	100

Students Sponsored for HSC program from 2007 to 2011

Total HSC sponsored students: 213
 Total Male: 85
 Total Female: 128



Sponsorship distribution in Chittagong. Students seen in the group photo



Location	Year										Total
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	11	04	08	08	11	17	03	11	01	01	75
Mirpur, Dhaka	01	--	02	03	03	10	--	08	--	--	27
Chittagong	--	--	01	--	08	11	03	07	03	08	41
Syedpur	--	--	--	--	01	04	01	01	--	--	07
Khulna	--	--	--	--	03	07	15	12	03	--	40
Ishurdi	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rangpur	--	--	--	--	--	--	03	01	--	--	04
Mymensingh	--	--	--	--	--	01	--	--	01	02	04
Bogra	--	--	--	--	--	--	03	12	--	--	15
Total	12	04	11	11	26	50	28	52	08	11	213

Students sponsored for Degree/Honors program from 2007 to 2011

Total Degree sponsored students: 60
 Total Male: 26
 Total Female: 34



Sponsorship distribution in Khulna. From Right Md Ali, Kamal Ahmed, Ejaj Alam Arju, Alhaj Mumtaz Khan and Afzal Hussain of Al-Hera, Khulna is seen to hand over sponsorship to a female candidate.

Location	Year										Total
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	03	01	03	01	01	02	05	06	01	01	24
Mirpur, Dhaka	--	--	--	--	02	--	--	--	--	02	04
Chittagong	--	--	--	--	02	--	03	07	--	01	13
Syedpur	--	--	--	01	--	03	--	03	01	02	10
Khulna	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	01	01
Ishurdi	--	--	--	--	03	01	--	--	--	--	04
Rangpur	--	--	--	--	--	--	01	02	--	--	03
Mymensingh	--	--	--	--	01	--	--	--	--	--	01
Bogra	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	03	01	03	02	09	06	09	18	02	07	60

Fundamental Computer Course for skill Development



The CDC had established the first Computer Class in Geneva Camp in the year 2007, when some well wishers of the community donated 5 second hand computers. The Computer Class started under 'self-help skill development program'. Three sponsored student-instructors from the community conducted training courses.

D. Net (Development Research Network) has been supporting various schools and colleges and also those NGOs who work for the underprivileged community. Being impressed with the policy and programs of Al-Falah Bangladesh, D.Net donated a total of 8 (eight) CPU to Al-Falah Bangladesh to run its

computer class in 2010. This program only carried out in Geneva Camp, Mohammadpur, Dhaka. This program aims to enhance the knowledge of the target population on basic computer. Number of Trained Students:

2007-2011: 243
 Male: 151
 Female: 92

Computer Classes

Location	Year										Total
	2007		2008		2009		2010		2011		
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Mohammadpur, Dhaka	43	23	45	31	39	19	18	14	06	05	243

Comments:

- In 2008, CDC provided sponsorship to 1 female student in Class VI and 2 female students for Class VIII in Mymensingh Camp as the students were scored highest number of marks and selected for Government scholarship program.
- One sponsored students and computer Instructor Mohammad Ziauddin got a full time job in an NGO called Dustha Shastya Kendar (DSK)
- One student from Staff Quarter Camp Mohammad Shahnewaz Hossain was sponsored in 2007 and 2008 for SSC examination preparation coaching and HSC 1st and 2nd year admission. He is the first ever student from a camp who successfully compete for his admission in the Banking Department of Dhaka University
- 2 students of Masters Level were provided sponsorship from the project. Now both were passed their courses and placed in a full time private job.