

## BDP School Children Speech Competition, 13th June. 2023.



**Mahmuda Akter Khadija**  
winner of the Speech Competition

On June 13th 2023, there was a speech competition on **Sakichi Toyoda's life history** among the students of grades 4 and 5 of BDP primary schools. This speech competition was arranged by Basic Development Partners (Organizer), Asia Christian Education Fund of Japan (Co-Organizer) and Kazuko Bhuiyan Trust (Co-Organizer). Five finalist competitors were selected for the grand finale. There was a judge's panel consisting of 5 members from five different organizations (both national and international). They are (a) Honorable BDP board member M. Saifullah Saiful, (b) The General Manager of Grameen Euglena Ms Shiori Onishi (c) The Senior Executive of Toyota Tsusho Corporation Ms Sohana Afroz, (d) The representative from Kasuko Bhuiyan Trust Ms Yuko Fukushima (e) The honourable President of ACEF Rev. Aratani (through online). Every competitor delivered their speech for 3 minutes and judges evaluated them on 6 criteria. They are a. Understanding of the book-20 marks, b. Creativity-20 marks, c. Uniqueness-20 marks, d. Clarity-20 marks, e. Loudness of voice - 5 marks f. Facial expression and gesture - 5 marks,  
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g. Emotional expression 10 marks. The total mark was 100. After the competition, judges evaluated and announced the first, second and third positions. All the competitors were awarded. This event was also broadcast online and the ACEF Director, ACEF board members, many college/university students and their teachers in Japan observed the events online.

It was two hours program. The honourable President of BDP delivered a short speech at the beginning of the event. He encouraged the children and said we hope all the children of BDP will follow the Sakachi Toyoda's example. If you try sincerely no barrier can stop your journey. The honourable President of ACEF welcomed our children and said we expect students will be inspired and will do something special in their future life. The honourable board member of BDP M. Saifullah Saiful said it was a tremendous event. He was astonished to listen to such a wonderful speech. The General Manager of Euglena Co. Ltd. Ms. Shiori Onishi said it was an excellent event and she felt proud to be a judge of the event. The senior Executive of Toyota Tsusho Corporation Ms. Sohana Afroz said the speeches of every competitor were excellent. She expressed her intention to attend this type of program in future.

Ms Mitu Rani Das graduated from BDP Somorshing School in Pubail, Gazipur. She is now having Phd. Degree in Autism from Tokyo Medical and Dental College. In her speech, she advised students that you have to fix certain targets from childhood and you have to work hard to reach the goal. No matter what you have or what you do not have. You have to run in slow but constant motion. You will reach the goal. She said look at me, my situation was like yours but I could come to Japan for higher study. The students were very inspired to hear from her.

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## What Is Down Syndrome? - Khadija Khanam (Part-IV)

### Screening Tests

Screening tests often include a combination of a blood test, which measures the amount of various substances in the mother's blood (e.g., MS-AFP, Triple Screen, Quad-screen), and an ultrasound, which creates a picture of the baby. During an ultrasound, one of the things the technician looks at is the fluid behind the baby's neck. Extra fluid in this region could indicate a genetic problem. These screening tests can help determine the baby's risk of Down syndrome. Rarely, screening tests can give an abnormal result even when there is nothing wrong with the baby. Sometimes, the test results are normal and yet they miss a problem that does exist.

### Diagnostic Tests

Diagnostic tests are usually performed after a positive screening test in order to confirm a Down syndrome diagnosis. Types of diagnostic tests include:

Chorionic villus sampling (CVS)—examines material from the placenta

Amniocentesis—examines the amniotic fluid (the fluid from the sac surrounding the baby)

Percutaneous umbilical blood sampling (PUBS)—examines blood from the umbilical cord

These tests look for changes in the chromosomes that would indicate a Down syndrome diagnosis.

BDP provide help to these kind of children for more information visit link below.  
[http://bdp.org.bd/program\\_hearprogram.html](http://bdp.org.bd/program_hearprogram.html)

Source Internet: <https://www.cdc.gov>



*Also sometimes called Mongolism due to the shape of the eye.*

**letter Corner: Your Queries & Answers...**

**Query From Shamim Ara Munii - Jamalpur.**

Hi, I am a student of grade VIII of Jamalpur private school. I came to know from your monthly newsletter that you are providing scholarships to poor student. Is there any chance for me to get a scholarship to continue my higher study?

**BDP**

BDP give preference to the children who graduated from our BDP school. Our resources are very limited. We are not in a position to provide scholarships for others. Hope, if resources are available in future, we shall extend our program.

Please write to us for any queries or message.....

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At the end of the event, the Director of ACEF Ms. Satsuki Yanagihara welcomed every child and said it was a good idea to arrange such kind of competition among the BDP children. She thinks it will inspire the students. Finally, The Director of BDP Mr Ambrose Gomes gave thanks to all honourable guests, the honourable President of BDP and ACEF, the Director of ACEF, all the Japanese students, teachers, Japanese friends, Ms Mitu Rani Das who inspired our children from Japan. He also gave thanks to all BDP staff members who worked hard to make the event successful, and also the authority of BDCS for allowing us to use their campus. He hopes BDP will continue to arrange such type of program in future. He also inspired the students to be an asset to the country.



BDP board members and director with Euglena GM in BD

BDP School Children, Teachers and invited guests at the event



**Consequences of Bullying in Schools - Ken Rigby, PhD**

**Conceptualizations of Victimization PT-II:** Data from various sources have been used to make these concepts operational. They include self-reports (elicited using questionnaires or interviews), peer nominations, reports from other people who know the subjects (for example, parents, teachers, and managers), and direct observation of behaviour. In some cases, multiple sources of information have been used. attacked



**Consequences Examined Part-I**

Studies investigating the consequences of involvement in bully-victim problems have focused upon possible negative mental and (or) physical health outcomes. Four categories of negative health conditions can be identified:

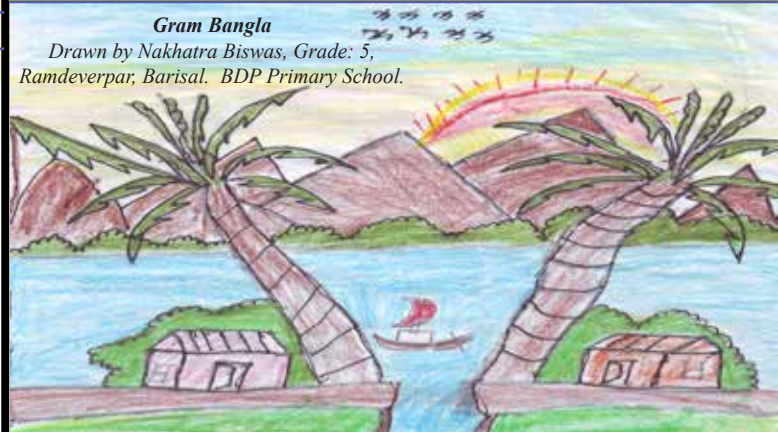
1. Low psychological well-being. This includes states of mind that are generally considered unpleasant but not acutely distressing, such as general unhappiness, low self-esteem, and feelings of anger and sadness.
2. Poor social adjustment. This normally includes feelings of aversion toward one's social environment, evident through expressed dislike for school or workplace, manifest loneliness, isolation, and absenteeism.
3. Psychological distress. This is considered more serious than the first 2 categories and includes high levels of anxiety, depression, and suicidal thinking.

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**You can be a friend to these childrens and help them to persue their dreams.**

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