

News Letter



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A Message from Ignatious Hemanta Corraya - Director BDP



BDP is a Child & Women-focused national NGO, that has been working since 1999 for the holistic development of the poorest children in Bangladesh. BDP has been working in the fields of non-formal primary & High school education, Vocational Education, Primary health & Nutrition, Deaf & Dump children Education, Climate change education, Women group formation and savings, Safe water & sanitation program activities for the needy and disadvantaged children and community people of Bangladesh.

Primary Education is the fundamental right of every child and it is ensured in our constitution. BDP's major program intervention is providing free primary education to the poorest and dropped-out children in the community. I am happy to inform you that BDP management appointed me as Director from Deputy Director. I am ever thankful to BDP Board members, BDP staff and the Asia Christian Education Fund (ACEF). I have been working with BDP since 1994 and I am privileged and proud for this kind of opportunity to work for the poorest children and community people. I have been enjoying my jobs with BDP and I would like to dedicate my life to the welfare of the children and community people. Currently, BDP is facing some challenges, especially financial stability but I believe that BDP could overcome these challenges with the support of Japanese friends in the upcoming days. Presently I am graced by the almighty to be the Director of BDP, which for me is just another new challenge with opportunities for my resume. I believe my work with the communities and children of BDP will remain the same as before and also with my colleagues. I hope that BDP and ACEF especially members and supporters will continue their work and have a strong friendship in years to come as before. Please pray for me that I can continue my work for the development of children and women in Bangladesh with all of your prayers and support.

Hand Crafted to be cherished by you.

Touch and feel the intricate design and work of Bangladesh.



For More Information about BDP Vocational School Visit
http://bdp.org.bd/program_vocationaleducationprogram.html

Children Received Text Books from NCTB

All the children of BDP primary school have received their textbooks from the National Text Curriculum Board (NCTB), from Grade - 1 to Grade 5. BDP distributed these textbooks at their primary schools, which were generously to us by NCTB. At present BDP is operating 30 primary schools all over Bangladesh in 6 districts with support from the communities and local governments.



BDP has been providing these textbooks to the BDP primary school children which ensures and complements the primary education curriculum of the Bangladesh Government Primary school Board. The children of BDP though studies in non-formal manner but still after grade five they can be integrate in general education system because of the BDP curriculum which they follow according to primary education board of Bangladesh.

BDP is grateful to NCTB and Primary education Board of Bangladesh for their support for these children to continue their education and fulfil their dreams.

CASE STUDY - MOSAMED RUNA BEGUM



Amena Akther, daughter of Mohammed Ali & Runa Begum. She was a student of Padaharbaidh of BDP Primary School. With the help of JAFS, she continued her studies after graduating from BDP primary school with a grade-(5) of five and the PSC exam for a master's in (social science) for the year 2024-2025. She also was a teacher in a primary school where she taught from grades (1) one to (5) five from 2015 to 2019. Now she is an independent lady and also a community leader which was forged through her education and relentless hard work. She also works from time to time to help BDP pubail primary schools as a volunteer teacher. Amena is now married happily with kids.

Amena Akther is very grateful to JAFS(Japan Asian Friendship Society) for their continuous support in her life. This hand of help from BDP-JAFS has made her dream into reality and also has provided her ways to a new path which she never thought was possible to venture to. She has become a beacon of hope for others who are now struggling as she did in her life previously. BDP wishes all the best in her future endeavours in years to come ahead.

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BDP Program Activities in brief From Jan - May, 2024.

BDP distributed text books received from NCTB to all its primary-schools children throughout the month of January, 2024.

With the support from JAFS BDP continues its effort to compliment Bangladesh Government Green Bangladesh, by the distribution of plant saplings(trees/fruits) to school childrens and communities throughtout the month of January to February, 2024.

Foster children Gathering was organised, a Q&A session was organised to understand their present wellbieng and also the status of their education. Some parents were also present there with thier own set of questions like is their any chance to increase the stipend amount or to increase more foster children.

With the help of JAFS BDP successfully Installed (submersible) Deep-tubewell in the campus of Soarikanda BDP primary school of Netrokona district. BDP also successfully Installed another (submersible) Deep- tubewell at Boishnabpara BDP primary school of Bakshigonj Upazilla under Jamalpur district.

With the help of ACEF (ACEF Youth/Crowd funding) a new library was innaugurated at Surjanagor BDP Primary school, Bakshigonj Uppazilla under Jamalpur district.

Meeting with Donor Partners at Japan (ACEF, JAFS, Mina tomonokai, Akishima Kindergarten and schools and churches) with BDP vice-chairman, Director and ACEF Board members.

Students of IR department from Bunkyo University spent wonderful time with students and teachers at Samarsingh & Narayankul BDP primary school and also to spent some time with community understand our culture and heritage.

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The BDP team visited JAFS's head office and had a bilateral discussion with them and exchanged views about BDP's activities in Bangladesh, BDP team urged JAFS to increase their activities in Bangladesh through BDP programs. The BDP team then went to visit FiLC and had a bilateral discussion with them about their upcoming activities in Bangladesh with BDP. Before they left Japan they had a bilateral discussion with the ACEF members, board members and Trustees.

30 Primary Schools. Two Vocational School. Three Special School for (Autistic / Hear Impaired / Down Syndrime). Covering Six (6) Districts with nine (9) working area. Over 30 years of Experience.



Euglena Genki Program 10 Years Celebration Event,

Dhaka, Bangladesh, May 28, 2024 — Euglena Co., Ltd. proudly celebrated the 10th anniversary of the GENKI Program, an initiative of Grameen Euglena a joint venture between Euglena Co., Ltd. of Japan and Grameen Krishi Foundation, dedicated to improving the nutritional wellbeing of children in Bangladesh. The event, held at Telecom Bhaban, Mirpur-1, Dhaka, brought together esteemed partners, children, and distinguished guests to commemorate this significant milestone. The Program was chaired by Mr. Mitsuru Izumo, President and Founder of Euglena Co., Ltd. Professor Muhammad Yunus, the Nobel Laureate, was the chief guest of this Program. His Excellency Mr. Kiminori Iwama, Honorable Ambassador, Embassy of Japan in Bangladesh attended as a special guest of this Event. The chief of JICA and JETRO were present at the ceremony.

The program marked GENKI 10th Anniversary Celebration, started with a warm welcome and unveiling of the program's new logo, followed by a screening of a video highlighting the program's achievements. A patriotic song was performed before proceeding to keynote addresses, cultural performances of Bangladeshi songs and dances by the students, a Puppet Show that made the program more colourful, and storytelling sessions.

The event concluded with the distribution of printed publications and a delightful lunch, fostering connections and celebrating the program's impactful journey over the past decade.

Source: <https://socialbusinesspedia.com/news/details/1475/celebrating-a-decade-of-impact-the-genki-program-of-grameen-euglena-marks-its-10th-anniversary>

Board Member & BDP Director Japan Trip, 2024

BDP's Honourable Vice-Chairman Mr.Amit Halder and BDP Director Mr. Hemanta I.Corraya BDP team visited the supporters and BDP friends in Japan, from 12th March to 18th March, 2024. They had a good and fruitful discussion with all the supporters and donors of BDP and went to visit each of them.

There was a warm welcome from Akishima kindergarten children, teachers & parents. After this, there was a bilateral discussion between akishima kindergarten & mina Tomonokai with BDP and its activities which they support.

The BDP team also had a bilateral meeting with the ACEF board members and trustees.

BDP team also had a good bilateral discussion with ARAP group reagding HEAR activities in Bangladesh.

The BDP team then visited Bethel Kindergarten and also Grace Welfare AID Foundation to advocate BDP & ACEF activities in Bangladesh.

BDP team then visited Tomo No Kai's head office where they had a fruitful bilateral discussion between the organizations, in the discussion BDP said they were grateful for Tomo No Kai's continued support over the years and hope they will keep on supporting BDP for their activities in Bangladesh in the years to come.

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Euglena GENKI Program Celebrating 10 years of development work in Bangladesh. Also on this auspicious occasion his Excellency IWAMA KIMINORI, Japanese Ambassador & Professor Muhammad Yunus Nobel laureate & also BDP Director Ignateous Hemanta Corraya was present to luminescence the program.

BDP's Honourable Vice-Chairman and Director with BDP's Supporters and Friends in Japan.

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A Message from Noriko Atsuta Malla - Acting Executive Director JAFS



We are always convinced that the educational support that BDP provides will greatly improve the educational situation of children in Bangladesh. The mission that everyone involved in BDP has is the foundation and will become the hope of the people.

We at JAFS (JAPAN Asian Association and Asian Friendship Society) hope that all children will receive an education, have dreams, and grow up while building their future.

To that end, we hope that many children will graduate from junior high and high school with the support of educational foster parents from JAFS. Foster Children Program. We also hope that many people will understand that graduating from high school is necessary in their life's journey. There are still many challenges in the education of women in South Asia, including Bangladesh.

We hope that our activities will lead to the development of girls who can solve this situation on their own. Please continue to support your Bangladeshi girls.

Children Arts Corner

Gram Bangla - A Village Scenery

Drawn by Mitu, Grade: 3, Kazipara, Mirpur, BDP Primary School.



Mitu Akther. Grade Three. Kazipara BDP Primary School.

She has been studying at BDP primary school for five months. As her parents cannot afford her education. Her father is a rickshaw driver and her mother is an house maid. She has two siblings. BDP wishes all the best in her future endeavours and may God bless her and the family abundantly.

Mohammed Abdur Rahman Sabbir. Grade Four. Kazipara BDP Primary School.

He has been studying at BDP primary school since grade(3) three. His parents cannot afford his education. His father is a rickshaw driver and his mother is an garments worker. He has two siblings. BDP wishes all the best in his future endeavours and may God bless him and the family abundantly.

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Drawn by Sabbir; Grade: 4, Kazipara, Dhaka, BDP Primary School.



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

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