



**BANCHTE SHEKHA**  
(Learn how to Survive)

# "EDUCATION FOR ALL"



## **Activities Monitoring Report** **July 2010**

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We are happy to introduce ourselves with you again, and to tell you about all the activities that have been happening in July 2010. The following is a discussion of the major works undertaken during the reporting period and the plan for the next month.

#### **a. THE ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED**

- 1. Monthly Motivational Meetings:** Motivational/Awareness meetings are held during the month, to try to make community people realise their responsibilities at community and their role in the process of family and community development. **Two** meetings are being conducted in the community, and especial topics include the importance of education, cleanliness, health & hygiene, kitchen/yard gardening, dangers of early marriage, malnutrition, care of cattle's and other issues, vital for the well being of their children etc.
- 2. Guardians' Meetings:** During this month **one** adopted students guardians meeting has arranged in the community. In the meeting, discuss on role of the parents at home, student's attentiveness into the study at school & home. The Guardians have actively participates in the meetings.
- 3. School Visits:** During the month to check the attendance at school of the adopted students, Community Motivator has visited **nine times in four schools**.
- 4. Pre-school:** Community Motivator took **4** classes in pre-school on English, Bangla & Arithmetic beside the regular class routine.
- 5. Community Visits:** During the month CM visited **14 times** at Jogahati village, **3 times** at Churamankati village, **4 times** at Lolitadoho village and **4 times** at Mohishati village.
- 6. Door-to-door Visits:** During this month **72** students house has been visits **165 times** for follow-up the students study & family progress such as domestic cattle's care, cleanliness of house & dresses, utilisations of the distributed materials and kitchen gardening etc.
- 7. Tuition Teacher Recruitment:** To provide after school support to the students of Jogahati Community, we were planning to recruit 3 tuition teachers. Last 10 July arrange the interview programme for the post of Tuition Teacher. In the 4 applications we were able to select 2 candidates after written and oral interview. Later on another teacher has chosen as a tuition teacher. This is a part time position. For the recruitment we received very few applications due to limited allowances and limited HSC passed girls from the surrounding Jogahati village s. But, finally we are able to pick 3 promising teachers for the students. We hope and confident for the scholastic development of the underprivileged students of Jogahati through this intensive education support.
- 8. New Profile:** We prepared and sent 10 students profiles to IDEA Onlus for the adoption process.
- 9. New Area Found:** During preparation and selection for the new students we found two new communities Lolitadoho and Mohishati community.  
  
Lolitadoho is the typical community of the poor people. The community people most profession is shoe repairing and day labouring. The students of the community need the education support.  
  
Mohishati community we found very interesting. In the community government constructed a colony for landless and home less people s. In the colony total 80 families are leaving. The most profession of the family members are hawker (sell things by calling at people's homes), day labouring, van & rickshaw pulling. The community has the great potential to be a part of the project.
- 10. Reports and News:** During the month we prepare and sent BS0022 Suvodra & BS0056 Gopal family food security support through Cow initiatives report; Housing support for BS0021 Chonda family report to IDEA Onlus. We also sent BS0025 Ripon & BS0028 Shamoli progress report to the adopted parents.
- 11. Story of Uprising Farmer:** Sixty two year old Gobindo of Jogahati Village is an uprising vegetable farmer. Traditionally "Paroi" people's main profession is catching fish. His father was fisherman; very recently he was a fisherman too but now finding opportunity to

vegetable cultivation. Due to lack of available fish he transformed a fisherman to a farmer. He has two daughters and one son. The son has married and lives separately. Elder daughter was divorced and live separately, her daughter our adopted student BS 0062 Purnima lives with her grandfather Gobindo. And another daughter doing the day labouring and living with them.

In initial stage Gobindo lease small piece of land by investing his saving money and taking loans. Gradually he increasing the amount of land. At present Gobindo's lease 0.61 acres of land for vegetable cultivation. He grows a variety of vegetables such as Pointed Gourd (Poto), Egg Plant (Begun) and Bottle Gourd (Lau). Also, small portion of rice is cultivating. The tools for the cultivation and irrigation water he hire from the other farmers. The seeds, insecticide, pesticide and fertilizers are collect from the local markets. Also, local government agriculture officials provide support and advice on vegetables.

Now every month Gobindo's average income is 5,000 (Five Thousand) taka, equivalent to Euro 55. This amount of income is more than double from the other Jogahati paroi community members. Gobindo inspirational efforts will go a long way in motivating others to undertake new ventures to become self-reliant and ensure the food security. We wish his success and he is now a role model to the community.

**12. School Attendance List:** Now the 73 supported students are studying at 5 different schools, the attendance reports are given below;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Remarks
BS0001	Sufal Mondol	Boy	11	v	22	17	77	Headache
BS0002	Maloti	Girl	11	ii	22	22	100	
BS0003	Dipok Kumar	Boy	11	ii	22	18	82	Fever
BS0004	Dipali	Girl	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0005	Jugal	Boy	11	iii	22	0	0	Complicated
BS0006	Uttam Kumar	Boy	10	iii	22	22	100	
BS0007	Shushil	Boy	17	vi	22	8	36	Fever
BS0008	Monika	Girl	13	iv	22	0	0	Complicated
BS0009	Palash	Boy	12	ii	22	22	100	
BS0010	Jashuda	Girl	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0011	Kena	Boy	11	iii	22	22	100	
BS0012	Binod	Boy	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0013	Jatish	Boy	8	ii	22	22	100	
BS0014	Basonti	Girl	9	ii	22	22	100	
BS0015	Ajit	Boy	8	i	22	19	86	Relative House
BS0016	Kashiraj	Boy	9	ii	22	22	100	
BS0017	Kakoli	Girl	17	v	22	22	100	
BS0018	Sunali	Girl	8	ii	22	22	100	
BS0019	Bisudeb	Boy	10	ii	22	22	100	
BS0020	Uzzal	Boy	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0021	Chonda Biswas	Girl	10	i	22	22	100	
BS0022	Shuvodra	Girl	10	ii	22	22	100	
BS0023	Alryma Sakar	Girl	11	vii	22	22	100	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Remarks
BS0024	Konika	Girl	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0025	Ripon	Boy	7	i	22	22	100	
BS0026	Kakoli	Girl	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0027	Netai	Boy	6	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0028	Shamoli	Girl	5	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0029	Chompa	Girl	7	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0030	Proshonjit	Boy	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0031	Putul	Girl	8	ii	22	22	100	
BS0032	Ashim	Boy	12	iii	22	22	100	
BS0033	Fulchan	Boy	12	iii	22	22	100	
BS0034	Proshanto	Boy	11	i	22	22	100	
BS0035	Prodip	Boy	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0036	Ashutosh	Boy	7	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0037	Ponchanon	Boy	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0038	Sriti	Girl	8	i	22	22	100	
BS0039	Shumitra	Girl	6	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0040	Julekha	Girl	13	iv	22	22	100	
BS0041	Moriom	Girl	13	iv	22	22	100	
BS0042	Milon	Boy	12	iv	22	22	100	
BS0043	Aktarul	Boy	9	iv	22	22	100	
BS0044	Shohag	Boy	11	vi	22	22	100	
BS0045	Sonia	Girl	9	iv	22	22	100	
BS0046	Kakoli Khatun	Girl	9	iv	22	22	100	
BS0047	Parvez	Boy	8	iii	22	22	100	
BS0048	Rupali	Girl	11	iii	22	22	100	
BS0049	Shamoli	Girl	9	iii	22	22	100	
BS0050	Bijoy	Boy	7	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0051	Noyon	Boy	6	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0052	Robin	Boy	7	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0053	Purnima	Girl	6	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0054	Shamim	Boy	11	v	22	22	100	
BS0055	Laboni	Girl	11	iv	22	22	100	
BS0056	Gopal	Boy	7	i	22	22	100	
BS0057	Bonna	Girl	7	i	22	22	100	
BS0058	Hridoy	Boy	9	i	22	22	100	
BS0059	Shathi	Girl	13	v	22	22	100	
BS0060	Rekha	Girl	10	iii	22	22	100	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Remarks
BS0061	Yusuf	Boy	13	iv	22	22	100	
BS0062	Purnima	Girl	7	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0063	Nishikanto	Boy	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0064	Madhobi	Girl	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0065	Bonomali	Boy	4	Pre-school	23	16	70	Relative House
BS0066	Pia	Girl	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0069	Shukhdev	Boy	5	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0071	Minoti	Girl	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0073	Porimol	Boy	4	Pre-school	23	23	100	
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	2.4	Pre-school	23	14	61	Relative House
BS0077	Al-amin	Boy	11	ii	22	22	100	

*\* Blue text for below 90% and Red text for below 80% attendance.*

**Notes:**

- **Summary:** 100% attendance at school is 65; below 90% attendance at school is 2; below 80% attendance at school is 4.
- After follow-up and investigation, the most reason to un-attendants at schools is for monsoon fever and relative house visit.
- BS0005 Jugal and BS0008 Monika reason for un-attendants at school are described in point-b no. 2 & 3.

**13. First Term Exam Result:** In last April/May, the adopted students have given first term exam. Recently the results are published by all of the schools. The exam results are following;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Student in Class	Class Position (Roll No.)	Exam Result	Remarks
BS0001	Sufal Mondol	Boy	11	v	19	12	13	
BS0002	Maloti	Girl	11	ii	54	45	n/a	Chicken Pox
BS0003	Dipok Kumar	Boy	11	ii	54	42	Fail	
BS0004	Dipali	Girl	8	i	65	56	28	
BS0005	Jugal	Boy	11	iii	42	26	n/a	Chicken Pox
BS0006	Uttam Kumar	Boy	10	iii	42	33	Fail	
BS0007	Shushil	Boy	17	vi	52	47	Fail	
BS0008	Monika	Girl	13	iv	36	36	n/a	Chicken Pox
BS0009	Palash	Boy	12	ii	54	44	33	
BS0010	Jashuda	Girl	9	i	65	57	34	
BS0011	Kena	Boy	11	iii	42	36	Fail	
BS0012	Binod	Boy	9	i	65	51	21	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Student in Class	Class Position (Roll No.)	Exam Result	Remarks
BS0013	Jatish	Boy	8	ii	54	23	31	
BS0014	Basonti	Girl	9	ii	54	37	Fail	
BS0015	Ajit	Boy	8	i	65	54	13	
BS0016	Kashiraj	Boy	9	ii	54	50	23	
BS0017	Kakoli	Girl	17	v	19	17	Fail	
BS0018	Sunali	Girl	8	ii	54	32	27	
BS0019	Bisudeb	Boy	10	ii	54	2	11	
BS0020	Uzzal	Boy	9	i	65	55	23	
BS0021	Chonda Biswas	Girl	10	i	65	59	44	
BS0022	Shuvodra	Girl	10	ii	54	27	16	
BS0023	Alryma Sakar	Girl	11	vii	71	2	1	
BS0024	Konika	Girl	8	i	65	41	49	
BS0025	Ripon	Boy	7	i	65	39	31	
BS0026	Kakoli	Girl	8	i	65	44	28	
BS0027	Netai	Boy	6	Pre-school	48	14	11	
BS0028	Shamoli	Girl	5	Pre-school	48	27	Fail	
BS0029	Chompa	Girl	7	Pre-school	48	2	6	
BS0030	Proshonjit	Boy	8	i	65	40	27	
BS0031	Putul	Girl	8	ii	54	46	39	
BS0032	Ashim	Boy	12	iii	42	31	Fail	
BS0033	Fulchan	Boy	12	iii	42	38	Fail	
BS0034	Proshanto	Boy	11	i	65	52	16	
BS0035	Prodip	Boy	8	i	65	42	Fail	
BS0036	Ashutosh	Boy	7	Pre-school	48	7	Fail	
BS0037	Ponchanon	Boy	9	i	65	63	47	
BS0038	Sriti	Girl	8	i	65	43	Fail	
BS0039	Shumitra	Girl	6	Pre-school	48	8	8	
BS0040	Julekha	Girl	13	iv	46	12	Fail	
BS0041	Moriom	Girl	13	iv	46	30	Fail	
BS0042	Milon	Boy	12	iv	46	15	Fail	
BS0043	Aktarul	Boy	9	iv	46	20	Fail	
BS0044	Shohag	Boy	11	vi	99	87	n/a	at Restaurant Work
BS0045	Sonia	Girl	9	iv	46	22	Fail	
BS0046	Kakoli Khatun	Girl	9	iv	46	41	Fail	
BS0047	Parvez	Boy	8	iii	42	20	Fail	
BS0048	Rupali	Girl	11	iii	42	39	Fail	

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BS0049	Shamoli	Girl	9	iii	42	35	Fail	
BS0050	Bijoy	Boy	7	Pre-school	48	9	2	
BS0051	Noyon	Boy	6	Pre-school	48	13	15	
BS0052	Robin	Boy	7	Pre-school	48	29	Fail	
BS0053	Purnima	Girl	6	Pre-school	48	4	9	
BS0054	Shamim	Boy	11	v	19	8	9	
BS0055	Laboni	Girl	11	iv	46	17	Fail	
BS0056	Gopal	Boy	7	i	65	45	38	
BS0057	Bonna	Girl	7	i	65	46	54	
BS0058	Hridoy	Boy	9	i	65	47	12	
BS0059	Shathi	Girl	13	v	19	19	3	
BS0060	Rekha	Girl	10	iii	42	21	Fail	
BS0061	Yusuf	Boy	13	iv	46	1	1	
BS0062	Purnima	Girl	7	Pre-school	48	17	14	
BS0063	Nishikanto	Boy	4	Pre-school	48	21	Fail	
BS0064	Madhobi	Girl	4	Pre-school	48	26	Fail	
BS0065	Bonomali	Boy	4	Pre-school	48	42	Fail	
BS0066	Pia	Girl	4	Pre-school	48	19	Fail	
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	4	Pre-school	48	37	Fail	
BS0069	Shukhdev	Boy	5	Pre-school	48	18	Fail	
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	4	Pre-school	48	32	Fail	
BS0071	Minoti	Girl	4	Pre-school	48	31	Fail	
BS0073	Porimol	Boy	4	Pre-school	48	36	Fail	
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	2.4	Pre-school	48	44	Fail	
BS0077	Al-amin	Boy	11	ii	54	36	Fail	

**Notes:**

- **Summary:** Total 34 students passed and total 35 students failed. Not participate in exam 4 students. The scholastic progress gained by 23 students, remains in same level 2 students and 9 students declined.
- After follow-up and investigation, the most reason to fail and decline in exam is lack of intensive quality education and tuition support. Please see the point-b no. 4 for details explanation.

**14. Distribution Programme:** Due to some materials management problem we postpone for the 26<sup>th</sup> July distribution programme and arranged the distribution programme at 29<sup>th</sup> of July for 73 students.

- Nutrition Materials:** We distributed 8kg Rice, 2kg Potato, 1kg Dal (lentil), 1ltr Soybean Oil and 1kg Salt to the students.
- Education Materials:** 1piece Copy Books, 1piece Pen, 1piece Pencil and 1piece Sharpener to the students. 5 packet chalks provided to pre-school.

- c) **Hygiene Materials;** 1piece Body Soap and 1piece Washing Soap has been given to students.
- d) **Tuition Support:** Provided tuition costs to Amlina for the month of July.
- e) **BS Team:** In the distribution ceremony BS Executive Director, Angela Gomes; General Body- Member, Mohammad Shajahan; Community Motivator, Nazmul Karim; Tuition Teacher, Sufia Khatun , Rexona Khatun & Mina Das was attended the programme and distributed the materials to the students.

#### b. PROBLEMS AND RECTIFICATIONS

1. For the heavy rain it's very difficult to conduct the medical camp at the community. We are planning to conduct the camp after the monsoon period. In the meanwhile we will check individual problems of the students and if need any medical assistance we shall provide the support.
2. BS0005 Jugol not going to school, because he still feels shy for his tall body structure to other classmates. We are motivating him to understand it's not a matter and counselling to the classmates for co-operate him. We hope he will continue the class again.
3. BS0008 Monika after coming back to India from her brother-in-law house, she still not going to school. After several counselling programme by BS Staffs, Bolai Baul and BS Executive Director Angela Gomes, now she change her mind to not marry, but still not yet started the school. We are motivating her to send school again.
4. In first term exam we found less progress in academic improvement. The adopted students are from most neglected and underprivileged community. Scholastic level was below the average. The parents are completely uneducated and unaware of education value. No one from the village ever went to study in SSC (secondary school certification course or 10th grade education).

The community people have lack of awareness and self motivation. Before the project operation, parents just do not want to send their children to school. There is an inborn tradition to make children work, as soon as they are big enough. Anything that prevents this, such as regular attendance at school, is viewed with hostility and suspicion by parents.

After we started the Education for All project there, gradually the parents start to send their children to school, and they are enjoying it. Now our supported 73 students are attending in the school regularly. The parents are also included in to the literacy programme so, now they can sign their name and collect education materials. Before the parents are not aware on value and needs of education but now they very much concern the result of the student. The situation is steadily improving. Recently we recruited 3 tuition teachers for the students and we hope that the scholastic improvement will come up in next annual exam.

#### c. ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

1. **Monthly Awareness & Motivational Meetings** shall conduct at the community. The meetings topic would be kitchen gardening and domestic cattle's rearing.
2. **Guardians' Meetings** shall arrange with the 72 adopted student parents in a four batch.
3. **School Visits** shall made by CM to follow-up students study and school attendance.
4. **Community Visits** shall made by CM to follow-up community activities and conduct the development activities. In the month CM shall visit Jogahati 15 times, Churamonkati 2 times, Lolitadoho 2 times and Mohishhati 2 times.
5. **New Community** shall visit and survey to the project activities area extension.



6. Community Motivator shall take 3 classes in **pre-school** on English, Bangla & Arithmetic beside the regular class routine.
7. CM shall take 3 classes in tuition programme beside the regular tuition routine .
8. During the month **door-to-door visit** shall continue to adopted student houses for follow-up the study at home, to solve the family issues, to check domestic cattle's, to see cleanliness, to ensure utilisation of the distributed materials and support to implementation of kitchen gardening's.
9. Community motivator shall visit the **waiting list** students to follow-up at school and home.
10. We are planning to arrange the next **distribution** programme at 30<sup>th</sup> August.
11. Plan to prepare the Child profile of the new students from the new community.
12. We are waiting for the approval of the "**PRERONA**" project from the NGO bureau for next 3-years.

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