



Extreme Poor Children Education Project



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Dear Friends and Families,

Greetings and thanks for your support and collaboration. We are happy to introduce ourselves with you again, and to tell you about all the activities that have been happening in November 2018.

Annual Exam: In November/December all students will give annual class exam. We expecting for good and improved result. The all tuition teachers and staffs guiding the students for the best result.



Students giving annual exam

Guardians' Meetings: During this month, 9 guardians meeting arranged at Jogahati, Churamankati, Mohishati and Sorupdaho village. In these meetings, we discuss on the role of the parents at home and student's attentiveness into the study at school & home. In the meetings, Guardians participated actively.



Monthly parents meeting

School Visits: During the month, to check the attendance at school of the adopted students, Community Motivator visited **fourteen schools & collage**.

Community Visits: To follow-up, the community progress activities, students study at home and to supervise the tuition programmes- Community Motivator visited **9 times** at Jogahati village, **9 times** at Churamankati village, **3 times** at Lolitadaho village, **4 times** at Mohishati and **3 times** at Sorupdaho village during this month.

Door-to-door Visits: To follow-up the students study at home, Tuition Teachers and Community Motivator together and separately visited all the **132** student's houses during this month. The door-to-door visit ensures the family involvement with project & student study, progresses for domestic cattle's care, cleanliness of house & dresses, proper utilization of the distributed materials, kitchen gardening etc.

Tuition Programme: To improve student's school attendance and scholastic development every working days tuition teachers providing after school study support to the students. Through this programme, we ensuring study progress of the student. During this month, total **23 days** tuition class has conducted at **4-study centre**. 7 tuition teachers provide support to 183 students. Among them 127 students are sponsored and 56 students are non-sponsored. 5 individual adopted students receive private tuition support. (See the attached file for details report)

Nutrition Programme: Pre-school warm 'Khitchury' meal programme helping children to cover nutrition in early age, also, children are more attentive and regular in classes and parents are more aware and interested to sending children to Pre-school. (See the attached file for details report)

School Attendance: Now the **132** supported students are studying at **14** different schools & Collage, the attendance reports attached for your kind review.

Distribution Programme: We distributed the materials in Jogahati, Sorupdaho, Churamankati, Lolitadaho & Mohishati during 11th, 13th, 15th and 18th Novembr. All sponsored students receive the materials. The details as follows;

Nutrition Materials: To ensure basic nutrition support to the Jogahati extreme poor children we providing warm 'Khitchury' (hotchpotch) every school days to 26 kids. The 'Khitchury' cooked each day by different mothers according a cooking schedule. For preparing the 'Khitchury' we providing Rice, Potato, Dhal (lentil), Soybean Oil, Salt, Garlic, Onion etc.

Vegetables for the 'Khitchury' are provided by parents and collected from kitchen gardens. Children enjoyed total **23** days warm Khitchury during this month.

In each tuition classes, students receive pack of biscuits every day. Total 154 children receive the biscuits in every tuition classes for **23** days in this month. The biscuit helps children daily nutrition as well as motivating to attend tuition programme daily.

8 Elderly people receive Khitchury to cover their daily food. Due to old age the 5 men and 3 women unable to work so, they live their life by begging some time they feed, sometime not. For that reason, every school days the elderly people receive the tummy full Khitchury.

Education Materials: To continuation of the smooth study, we distributed 364pcs Copy Book, 230pcs Pen to 132 sponsored students.

Hygiene Materials: To cleanliness and improve personal-hygiene, we distribute Body Soap and Washing Soap to 328 sponsored and community members.

Medicine Distribution: According last medical camp prescription list we purchased the medicine and distributed to the 192 men, women and children of the 5 community.

Tuition Fees: To cover the regular education expenses, we provided tuition fees to the 5 adopted students and the students are Alryma & Amlina Sarkar (BS0023), Karuna Rani Das (BS0098) & Boishakhi Rani Das (BS0099), Pinky Rani (BS0092), Urmi (BS0226).

Exam Fees: To participate to the annual class exam, we provided exam fees to 6 students.

Awareness & Motivation: Before each distribution or visit, BS Officials follow-up the student study progress, cleanliness and motivate on importance of the education among the students and parents.

Case Story: Biplob Das (BS082) is studying in Commerce in class 10 and next year will give SSC exam. SSC is secondary school certificate exam, which is very vital exam in Bangladesh. He is the first person of the community who reached this level of education. His earlier generation never went to school! After IDEA project started Biplob get chance to go school.



Biplob born in very poor family. They are two brothers and one sister. His father is 75 year old and mother is 60 years old. However, to run the family they working as day labour. Sister married and living in husband house. Another brother living separate with his family. Biplob and his parents stay together in very small shelter.



Biplob is very attentive at school, he is the 2nd in his class among the 279 students. His average class attendance is 100%. He wake up to 6am and helping his mother to prepare the food and household work. After that, prepare for school and went to school at 9.30. After return from school at 1am taking lunch and went for tuition class. Till 3.30 study at tuition programme. After that, to cover his family costs, he provide private tuition to 3 students at other village rich men kids. In the evening hangout with his friends than 6.30 to 10pm continue his study.

Biplob want to get A+ in the SSC exam and he dream to be an banker. He want to change his family financial situation and establish himself in mainstream! If IDEA project not support him he was not able to go school and come this far. Spent his life like other villagers with day labouring job or could be worse life. He is grateful to IDEA Team and want to thanks to his sponsored parents family for giving the light of hope and dream to big....

