



# BS-IDEA Education Project



## *Activities Report* *August 2023*

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We are pleased to update you on our activities in **August 2023**. The following is a summary of our major accomplishments during this period, as well as our plans for the coming month.

**a. THE NEW INITIATIVES/ACTIVITIES**

1. **Food Distribution:** It is now Jackfruit season. BS Founder Dr. Angela Gomes distributed Jackfruit to preschool kids. The children enjoyed the fruit.



2. **Binod Story:** Binod Kumar lives in Jagahati village with his parents and three siblings. His father is a fisherman and his mother is a day laborer. Binod is a regular student at the Jagahati tuition center. He was adopted in 2009 when he was in first grade, but his adoption was withdrawn when he was in eighth grade.

Despite the challenges of his family's poverty, Binod never stopped studying. He was supported by the IDEA Education Project, which helped him to continue his education. His family's income was not enough to cover their living expenses, and his parents often told him not to go to school. However, Binod was determined to finish his education. He sometimes worked two days a week to earn money to support his family, but he still managed to attend school and tuition classes regularly.

From the IDEA Education Project provided Binod with educational materials, such as textbooks, pens, and exam fees. Sometimes, even helped to pay his monthly school fees.

Binod's parents sometimes went out to work, so he would cook for the family before going to tuition class. This year, he took the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) exam and passed with a GPA of 3.89. His parents were so proud of him, and they promised to support him in any way they could.

Binod wants to finish his graduation and then prepare for the BCS exam, which is a competitive exam for government jobs. He is currently preparing for the admission test for a government college for Honors study. He has been selected to study geography at a government college, and he is very excited to start his studies.

Binod is grateful to IDEA for helping him to achieve his dreams. He knows that without their support, he would not have been able to continue his education. He is also grateful to Dr.

Maria and Mr. Gabriele for helping to cover the cost of his admission to the honors program.

Binod is a determined and hardworking young man. He is an inspiration to others, and he is proof that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.



*Binod in 2009*



*Binod in 2023*

#### **b. THE ROUTINE ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED**

1. **Guardians' Meetings:** During this month, we held 4 guardian meetings in Jogahati, Churamankati, Mohishati, and Sorupdaho villages. In these meetings, we discussed the role of parents at home and students' attentiveness to their studies at school and home. Guardians participated actively in the meetings.
2. **Community Visits:** During this month, the Community Motivator visited Jogahati village 9 times, Churamankati village 8 times, Mohishati village 4 times, and Sorupdaho village 3 times. The visits were to follow up on community progress activities, student study at home, and to supervise the tuition programmes.
3. **Door-to-door Visits:** To follow up on student study at home, Tuition Teachers and Community Motivators visited all 184 student households during this month. The door-to-door visits ensured family involvement with the project and student study, progress on domestic cattle care, cleanliness of homes and clothing, proper utilization of distributed materials, and kitchen gardening.
4. **Tuition Programme:** To improve student attendance and scholastic development, tuition teachers provide after-school study support to students every working day. Through this program, we ensure the students' study progress. During this month, a total of **26 days** of tuition classes were conducted at 4 study centers. The monthly data is as follows:

<i>SL</i>	<i>Location / Community</i>	<i>Number of Teachers</i>	<i>Number of Sponsored Students</i>	<i>Number of Non-Sponsored Students</i>
1	JOGAHATI Tuition Programme	3	46	33
2	CHURAMANKATI Tuition Programme	1	9	16
3	MOHISHATI Tuition Programme	1	3	22

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4	SORUPDAHO Tuition Programme	1	5	20
5	JOGAHATI PRE-SCHOOL Programme	1	5	22
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>113</b>

\* 3 individual adopted students receive private tuition support.

5. **Nutrition Programme:** The preschool warm 'Khitchuri' meal program is helping children to get the nutrition they need in early childhood. This has led to improved attention and attendance in class, and more parents are interested in sending their children to preschool. The following list of individual students shows how their weight and height have improved since starting the program. The monthly data as follows;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	July Month		August Month		Comments
				Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	Weight (KG)	Height (CM)	
BS0260	Anima	Girl	6	16.50	106.80	16.70	107.10	(W+) (H+)
BS0264	Aroti	Girl	6	16.30	104.60	16.50	104.80	(W+) (H+)
BS0270	Latika	Girl	6	16.20	102.50	16.50	102.70	(W+) (H+)
BS0279	Alokmala	Girl	5	16.50	108.00	16.80	108.30	(W+) (H+)
BS0280	Ruhini	Girl	5	17.70	102.50	17.30	102.70	(W-) (H+)
	Shuvo	Boy	6	19.50	110.30	19.60	110.50	(W+) (H+)
	Bijoy	Boy	6	17.80	105.00	17.30	105.30	(W-) (H+)
	Jadob	Boy	6	19.50	110.20	19.70	110.60	(W+) (H+)
	Chanchol	Boy	6	18.00	104.70	17.50	105.00	(W-) (H+)
	Sanjit	Boy	6	18.10	104.00	18.50	104.20	(W+) (H+)
	Kironmala	Girl	6	19.80	104.10	19.50	104.50	(W-) (H+)
	Prosonjit	Boy	6	19.50	104.70	19.70	104.90	(W+) (H+)
	Prom	Boy	6	17.50	104.00	17.80	104.50	(W+) (H+)
	Taposi	Girl	5	16.10	102.70	15.70	102.90	(W-) (H+)
	Keya	Girl	4	18.00	103.10	18.30	103.50	(W+) (H+)
	Nondini	Girl	5	18.00	103.50	18.20	103.80	(W+) (H+)
	Pranto	Boy	4	18.50	104.00	18.20	104.20	(W-) (H+)
	Sristi	Girl	5	17.50	103.10	17.60	103.40	(W+) (H+)
	Muskan	Girl	5	17.20	103.70	17.50	104.00	(W+) (H+)
	Sagor	Boy	5	17.40	102.10	17.50	102.30	(W+) (H+)
	Laki	Girl	5	17.70	103.20	17.50	103.50	(W-) (H+)
	Prokash	Boy	5	18.00	105.80	17.60	106.00	(W-) (H+)
	Ajoy	Boy	4	14.50	99.50	14.70	99.80	(W+) (H+)
	Badhon	Boy	4	14.00	99.30	14.40	99.50	(W+) (H+)
	Tabassum	Girl	4	16.50	103.00	16.80	103.40	(W+) (H+)
	Roton	Boy	4	13.50	98.50	13.90	98.80	(W+) (H+)

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	Protap	Boy	4	13.70	97.40	13.40	97.60	(W-) (H+)

- Total 27 students take 26 days class and 7 meals during this month.
- **Improvement Summary:** The heights of 27 students and the weights of 18 students improved, while the weights of 9 students decreased slightly. In total, 27 students saw improvements in their height and growth.

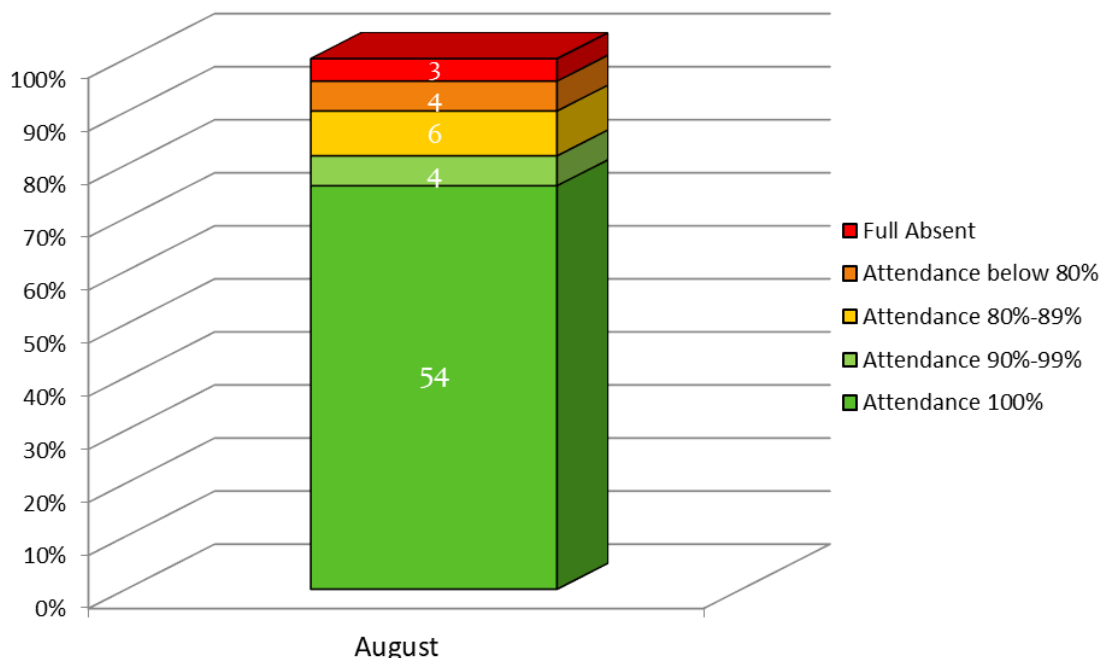
6. **School Attendance:** 71 sponsored students are currently studying in 12 different schools and colleges. The attendance reports are given below;

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0021	Chonda Biswas	Girl	20	X	20	0	0	Absent
BS0023	Alryma Sakar	Girl	22	XIV	22	22	100	
BS0027	Netai	Boy	17	X	20	18	90	Went to catch Fish
BS0029	Chompa	Girl	18	IX	20	14	70	Fever
BS0065	Bonomali	Boy	16	IX	20	20	100	
BS0067	Shonnashi	Boy	17	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0068	Mithun	Boy	14	VII	20	20	100	
BS0070	Deshpremik	Boy	15	VIII	20	14	70	Went to catch Fish
BS0072	Nondo	Boy	15	IX	20	17	85	Went to catch Fish
BS0075	Shushmita	Girl	14	VII	20	15	75	Relative House
BS0076	Akash	Boy	16	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0078	Shohag	Boy	17	IX	20	20	100	
BS0082	Biplob	Boy	19	XII	20	0	0	In a Job
BS0085	Biswajit	Boy	19	X	20	0	0	Treatment
BS0086	Hiramon	Boy	17	X	20	20	100	
BS0088	Rotna	Girl	15	IX	20	16	80	Relative House
BS0089	Anonto	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0094	Bristi	Girl	20	X	20	18	90	Relative House
BS0099	Boishakhi Rani Das	Girl	23	XII	20	20	100	
BS0100	Khadiza Aktar Mina	Girl	18	X	20	19	95	Fever
BS0105	Billal Hossain	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0129	Mim Khatun	Girl	16	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0130	Ashok Kumar	Boy	18	XI	20	20	100	
BS0133	Bikash Kumar	Boy	19	X	20	20	100	
BS0140	Goutom Roy	Boy	18	IX	20	20	100	
BS0145	Sunil Biswas	Boy	17	VIII	20	18	90	Fever
BS0162	Shomrat	Boy	15	VII	20	16	80	Went to catch Fish
BS0163	Tiripti Rani	Girl	16	VIII	20	17	85	Relative House
BS0173	Sumon	Boy	15	X	20	17	85	Went to catch Fish

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BS0174	Rupa Rani	Girl	15	IX	20	15	75	Relative House
BS0176	Shondha Rani	Girl	17	IX	20	16	80	Fever
BS0192	Tuktuki Das	Girl	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS0194	Mina Rani	Girl	13	V	20	20	100	
BS0195	Ankhi Das	Girl	13	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0196	Barsa Das	Girl	13	VI	20	20	100	
BS0231	Sadhona	Girl	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0232	Ajoy	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0233	Rina	Girl	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0234	Antor	Boy	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0235	Aloka	Girl	9	II	20	20	100	
BS0236	Apon	Boy	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0238	Jibon	Boy	7	I	20	20	100	
BS0239	Modhumita	Girl	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0240	Ronjon	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0241	Anamika	Girl	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0242	Ridoy	Boy	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0244	Limon	Boy	10	IV	20	20	100	
BS0245	Bimol	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS0246	Robi	Boy	9	III	20	20	100	
BS0247	Laxmikanto	Boy	8	III	20	20	100	
BS0248	Shuvo	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS0249	Deshiador	Boy	12	VI	20	20	100	
BS250	Avijit	Boy	10	V	20	20	100	
BS0251	Likhon	Boy	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0252	Amullo	Boy	9	IV	20	20	100	
BS0254	Nipa Das	Girl	14	VIII	20	20	100	
BS0257	Rajmondol	Boy	6	I	20	20	100	
BS0258	Bipasha	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0259	Apurbo	Boy	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0260	Anima	Girl	5	Pre-School	20	20	100	
BS0261	Rahul	Boy	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0262	Nodi	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0264	Aroti	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0266	Rashi	Girl	7	I	20	20	100	
BS0268	Debi	Girl	7	II	20	20	100	
BS0270	Lotika	Girl	6	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0274	Srabonti	Girl	8	III	20	20	100	

Student ID	Name	Gender	Age	Class	Total Days	Total Attend.	Attend. %	Comments
BS0276	Maiya	Girl	8	III	20	20	100	
BS0277	Tasnia Reba	Girl	11	V	20	20	100	
BS0279	Alok mala	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	
BS0280	Ruhuni	Girl	5	Pre-School	26	26	100	

• **School Attendance by Graph:**



7. **Distribution Programme:** We distributed materials in Jogahati, Sorupdaho, Churamankati, and Mohishati on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. All sponsored students received the materials. The details are as follows:

- Nutrition Materials:** To ensure basic nutrition support for the extremely poor children of Jogahati, we provide warm 'khitchuri' (hotchpotch) to 30 children every school day. The 'khitchuri' is cooked each day by different mothers according to a cooking schedule. We provide rice, potatoes, lentils, soybean oil, salt, garlic, onions, etc. for preparing the 'khitchuri'. Vegetables for the 'khitchuri' are provided by parents and collected from village kitchen gardens. Children enjoyed a total of 7 days of warm khichuri during this month.
- Education Materials:** During the month, we distributed 115 notebooks and 115 pens to 115 sponsored and non-sponsored students to help them in study.
- Admission Fees:** We provided collage admission cost for Binod.
- Awareness & Motivation:** Before each distribution or visit, BS Officials follow up on student study progress, cleanliness, and motivate on the importance of education among students and parents.
- Team:** BS Executive Committee members was actively present during materials procurement.

BS-Accountant Mr. Isharat Hossain and Community Motivator Mr. Shoriful Islam attended the distribution ceremonies and distributed the materials. Tuition Teachers

Ms. Sufia Khatun, Ms. Momena Khatun, Ms. Kakoli Paroi, Ms. Salma Khatun, Ms. Shoma Rani Pal, Ms. Shopna Khatun, and Ms. Sharmin Khatun actively participated.

**c. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR September 2023**

*In addition to the regular activities of the project, the following initiatives will be taken in the upcoming month:*

- 1. Materials Distribution:** We are planning to hold the next distribution program in all 4 communities from September 15-18.

## ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS



Jogahati tuition class....



To avoid falling of Jogahati pre-school wall we put bamboo support...



Sorupdaho village students received the materials...



Jogahati students with the education materials...



Materials distribution at Churamankati village...



Happy children at Churamankati new study centre with the materials...



Tuition class on Sorupdaho village...



Mohishati village students received the materials...



Pre-school students in class...



Class exam on in the government school....