

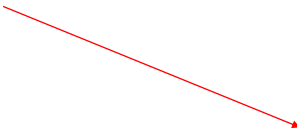
OIRC Bangladesh Project

August 2018



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A project
well within areas of focus of Rotary



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AREAS OF FOCUS

ONE NOW

We have identified specific causes to target to maximize our local and global impact. At the same time, we understand that each community has its own unique needs and concerns. Through [global grants](#) and other resources, we help clubs focus their service efforts in the following areas:

PROMOTING PEACE

Today, 60 million people are displaced by armed conflict or persecution. Through our partnerships with several leading universities, Rotary Peace Fellows develop the skills to strengthen peace efforts, train local leaders to prevent and mediate conflict, and support long-term peace building in areas affected by conflict. We provide up to 100 peace fellowships per year at Rotary Peace Centers.

[Learn how Rotary projects address the structural causes of conflict](#)

FIGHTING DISEASE

More than 100 million people are pushed into poverty each year because of medical costs. We aim to improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in underdeveloped areas. Our members educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases such as polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. Many of our projects ensure that medical training facilities are located where the workforce lives.

[See how Rotary projects provide low-cost health care](#)

PROVIDING CLEAN WATER

More than 2.5 billion people lack access to adequate sanitation facilities. At least 3,000 children die each day from diarrheal diseases caused by unsafe water. Our projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems and support studies related to water and sanitation.

[See how Rotary is building sustainable clean water and sanitation facilities](#)

SAVING MOTHERS AND CHILDREN

At least 7 million children under the age of five die each year due to malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. To help reduce this rate, we provide immunizations and antibiotics to babies, improve access to essential medical services, and support trained health care providers for mothers and their children. Our projects ensure sustainability by empowering the local community to take ownership of health care training programs.

[Watch how Rotary helps bring health care to mothers and newborns in rural Mali](#)

SUPPORTING EDUCATION

Sixty-seven million children worldwide have no access to education and more than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.

[Watch how a Rotary grant helps bring tablet technology to students in Fiji](#)

GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

Nearly 4.4 billion employed people live on less than \$1.25 a day. We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and develop opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also help strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.

[See how Rotary helps workers achieve better wages and working conditions](#)

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Milestones:

Spring 2012:

- Based on club decision Ewa and Syed developed
- Agreement with Sylhet university
- Scholarship criteria
- Scholarship announcement
- Money transfer and bank agreements

Summer 2012: 5 students accepted for 3 years

Summer 2015:

- 4 students pass Bachelor, 1 needed half a year more. All top grades! One (Subrata) passes best exam ever
- 11 new students presented and accepted by the club (6 to be supported by the club and 5 by private sponsors)

Autumn 2015: Visit to Sylhet University by 3 OIRC members

April 2016: Decision to continue to also support the original 5 through their Master (if no job in parallel).

May 2016: Subrata becomes lecturer at Sylhet University

The “Lucky 5” – our first students



Subrata, Sampa, Pinky, Sanjoy, Gazi

Dear OIRC members,

I hope you all are very well and happy with your jobs. You will be glad to know that finally I get a job. I joined as a Lecturer post in the Department of Agricultural Finance And Banking in Sylhet Agricultural University on last 24/04/16. Actually, I want to thank all of you. Because, without your great contribution that impossible. Without your financial help it was quite impossible for me to continue my study and make a good score.

I am great full to all of you. Thanks a lot to OIRC to make my academic journey easy and smooth. And I miss all of you. Please bless me that I can get success in my job life.

Subrata Koiry
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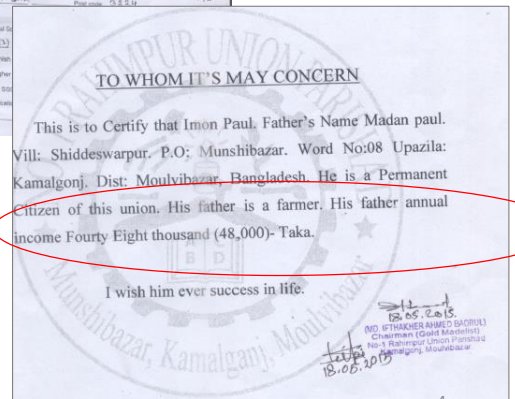
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Criteria for OIRC Scholarship

1. Notes and credits from 1st year.
2. Economic situation of family
3. Essay on how the student want to use his/her degree to improve the situation in Bangladesh

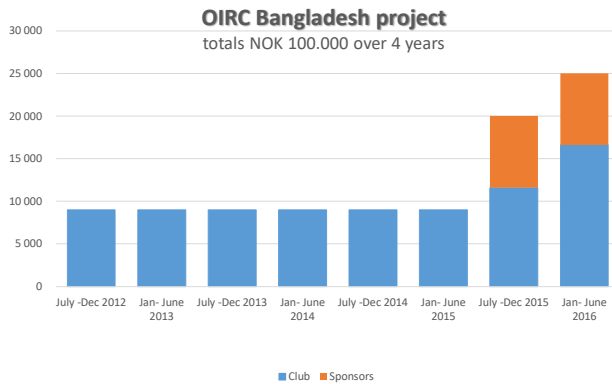
Process:

- Syed + one other member of Service Project Committee read and evaluate independently all applications
- Syed checks on family economy and do Skype interview
- Syed and Service Project Committee member try to reach joint selection – also trying to balance gender, religious/community background and university faculty
- Selection of candidates are presented to club



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Cost and funding



Main sources of financing

		NOK
Tiltaksfondet 2012	Ewa/Syed	7 500
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Food Event 2012 - Oslo C of C	Vivek/Syed +	12 000
Food Event 2013 - Oslo C of C	Birgitte +	8 000
Food Event 2014 - Schafteløkken	Inigo +	19 000
Food Event 2015 - Polish Trade office	Ewa +	12 000
Music Event - Oct 2014	Vladimir +	10 000
Chinese New Year Event - Feb 2016	Jane	10 000
Sponsors 10 month (sept 2015-June 2016 - tbc)	PS, DP, NR, BH	14 000
		100 000

includes also gifts from Nesbru videregående and others

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How does it work?

- We send money 2 x per year to an account named Oslo International Rotary Club in the Bank of the Sylhet University
- OIRC receives balance sheet each 6 month
- Two professors have joint signature (Professor Dr Shahidul Islam (Director of international relation– “our coordinator”) and Professor Dr Refiqol Islam
- These issue and hand over one check to each student each first week of the month
 - All students gather and the two professors use the opportunity to discuss with them and some times invite guests. Last month they invited the dean of the university
- Students send a scanned copy of check to Syed and to club treasurer
- Cost:
 - OIRC charges for Bank Account are minimal
 - Transfer cost ca NOK 250 per transfer (ie NOK 500/yr)



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Scholarship students 2016 – 2018

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|-------------------------------|---|
| 1. Nishat Tasmin (F) | - Faculty for Fishery |
| 2. Muthasim Billah Sajjid (M) | - Faculty of Agriculture |
| 3. Sadiqur Rahman (M) | - Faculty for Agricultural Engineering and Technology |
| 4. Tasmina Islam (F) | - Faculty for Agricultural Economic and Business |
| 5. Saneya Risa Somana (F) | - Faculty for Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering |
| 6. Tumpa Rani Utkil (F) | - Faculty for Veterinary and Animal science |
| 7. Imon Paul (M) | - Faculty for Veterinary and Animal science |
| 8. Shila Akter (F) | - Faculty for Fishery |
| 9. Tamana Sultana (F) | - Faculty for Fishery |
| 10. Nayan Debenath (M) | - Faculty for Veterinary and Animal science |
| 11. Sharmin Tamanna Sahti | - Faculty of Agriculture |

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Scholarship students 2016 – 2019



From Left:

1. Tamana Sultana
2. Nishat Tasmia
3. Sadiqur Rahman
4. Muthasim Billah Sajjid



Left:

5. Sharmin Tamanna Sathi

Right:

6. Tasmia Islam

23/05/2016

0. Hana

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Scholarship students 2016 – 2019



Left: 7. Saneya Risa Somana, Middle: 8. Shila Aktar, Right: 9. Tumpa Rani Ukil

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Scholarship students 2016 – 2019



Nyan Debnath, Imom Paul, Sadiqur Rahman, Muthasim Billah Sajjid

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I live with my family . Now my family have very miserable condition. Seven members in our family. My father Md. Mahub Alam. He is the only earning person in our family. He was a government employer .He retired from this job about 12 years ago.He is very old man. Now he is not able to do work. But for our family he works hard . My mother is a

Tamanna Sultana



As a veterinarian, I want to serve my motherland. I want to remove suffering of the poor farmers by providing free treatment & supplying free vet. medicine. Now I am studying my heart and soul to reach my goal & want to be a good veterinarian in future and to have an impact on the future Bangladesh my loving country.

Nyan Debnath



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After graduation, I would like joining any reputed development organization, which work with underprivileged part of the society that will provide me an opportunity to work with fisherwomen.

Nishat Tasnim



I come from a poor family. In my early age I was near goat and have a dream to be a veterinary doctor and I have a dream to maintain a farm. But I have no financial support. In my family my father is only the earning person. He can not manage the family and my education. In that condition, it is not possible to desire this. So this scholarship is very important for my life. If I get a financial

Tumpa Rani Ukli



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Continued MSC Scholarships for students June 2018 – June, 2019

1. Nishat Tasmin (F) - Faculty for Fishery
2. Muthasim Billah Sajiid (M) - Faculty of Agriculture
3. Sadiqur Rahman (M) - Faculty for Agricultural Engineering and Technology
4. Sharmin Tamanna Sahti - Faculty of Agriculture
5. Shila Akter (F) - Faculty for Fishery
6. Tamana Sultana (F) - Faculty for Fishery

Rest of the graduates are not continuing their MSC but they are doing Internship.

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“Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.”

– John Dewey

So let us find an opportunity to continue this successful project in close collaboration.

Thank you for your attention

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