

**social cause**



*Dutch-Bangla Bank donated 100,000 pieces of blankets worth Taka 4 crore 50 lac in December 2011 for distribution among the cold hit people of the northern districts of the country. Mr. M. Sahabuddin Ahmed, Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank Foundation and Founder Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank is presenting a sample of the blanket to the Honourable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.*

*Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, Govt. of Bangladesh was also present on the occasion alongwith high officials of the concerned Ministry.*



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## Social Cause

Bangladesh is a country in the third world with immense potential. But the country is lagging behind in the era of globalization. A sizeable segment of our population is still living under the poverty line. It has not yet been possible to meet the basic needs like food, clothing, shelter, education and healthcare of the huge masses. Unplanned growth of population on one hand and the limitation of resources, natural calamity, lack of proper education, wrong interpretation of religious instructions, absence of women empowerment on the other have been acting as a hindrance in the way of our development. Only Govt. effort and foreign assistance are not enough to do this. It is therefore, necessary to take private initiatives to support the Govt. efforts.

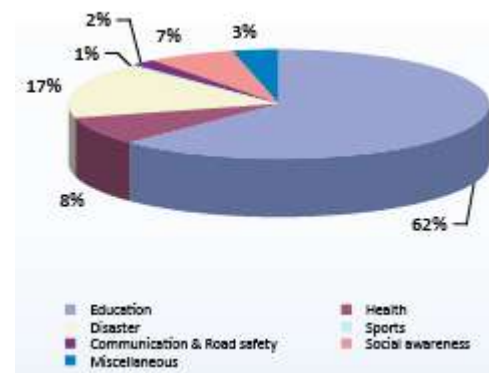
Dutch-Bangla Bank since its inception in 1996 had adopted the policy of contributing to the social cause. It has been continuing its effort during the last 15 years as a pioneer in the banking sector and has become the leader much much ahead of the other banks. Adoption of sophisticated and latest technology to bring modern banking facilities, as enjoyed by the people of advanced countries, to the doorstep of the common masses was the priority sector. Establishment of the largest ATM network in the country, setting up of fast tracks, launching mobile banking side by side the expansion of branch network are the results of this technology.

The bank dreams of a country free from hunger and a society free from vices. It is not possible without education. As such the bank places much importance of education. Geniuses, particularly in rural areas every year are dropped because of poverty. But they could contribute to the nation building if they could have some financial assistance. Keeping this in mind the bank has been awarding scholarship to the meritorious students need financial aid

since its beginning. Considering the number of such students is huge the bank has planned to increase the scholarship to pursue higher education to an insurmountable level of 30,000 per year involving an amount of Taka 102 crore annually.

The bank also wants to eliminate the impropriety in the society, to create fellow feeling among the citizens of the country, motivate people to do good works and conserve nature. Thus education, health care, human resource development, conservation of nature, creation of social awareness, rehabilitation of

Contribution of DBBL to different sectors in 2011

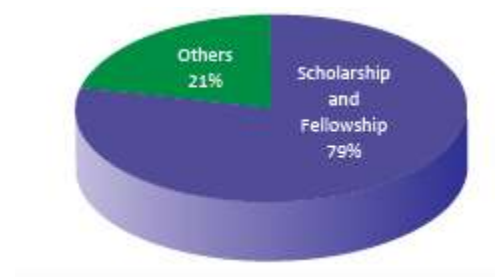


destitute people, communication and address human sufferings arising out of man made and natural causes are some of the important areas where the Bank has been carrying out its social and philanthropic activities.

In the reporting year Taka 339,447,674 was contributed for the purpose of social cause. The sectorwise report is narrated in the following pages:

## Education Sector

Human is the most important element of any kind of development. To make the human a resource education is a must. Keeping this view in mind, Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited has been giving priority to the education sector. Awarding Scholarship and Fellowship to meritorious students who need financial aid, sponsoring the prestigious Ganit Utsab, helping development of infrastructural facilities, providing essential educational equipment, etc. are some of the aspects included in the program.



Contribution to education sector in 2011

### 1. Scholarship Program:

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL), under its social cause program, has been awarding the largest number of scholarships in Bangladesh for the meritorious students in need of financial aid studying at different levels of education since 2001. DBBL awards new scholarships every year along with renewal of existing awardees. Realizing the fact that every year many meritorious students, mostly in rural areas, are compelled to discontinue their study because of poverty, the bank has planned to increase the number of scholarship massively. Already 7,922 scholarships were awarded in 2011 at H.S.C. and graduation level. Within a few years the number will reach to an insurmountable figure of 30,000 per year involving an amount of Taka 102 crore annually.

The scholarships are available for the entire academic period for different levels of education like- H.S.C., Graduation, M.Phil, Ph.D. and Post- Doctoral. i). HSC level: The students, who have been studying at H.S.C. level after passing S.S.C. examination in the current year, are eligible to apply for scholarship. The scholarships are renewable for the entire academic period of H.S.C. level. Already 6,888 scholarships have been awarded in this level of which 6,035 new scholarships were awarded in the year 2011.

In the year 2011, DBBL awarded scholarship to 3024 students who passed S.S.C Examination in 2010 and studying at H.S.C. level in different colleges of the country. Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, M.P., Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively and handed over the Scholarship Awarding Letters to the recipients at a ceremony held at Shahid Shohrawardi Indoor Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka on May 14, 2011.

At the second stage DBBL awarded scholarship to 3011 students who passed S.S.C Examination in 2011 and studying at HSC level in different colleges of the country. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith, MP, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Finance, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and Dr. Atiur Rahman, Governor of Bangladesh Bank were present as the Chief Guest and Special Guest respectively and handed over the Scholarship Awarding Letters to the recipients at a ceremony held at Shahid Shohrawardi Indoor Stadium, Mirpur, Dhaka on October 22, 2011.

Hon'ble Minister Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith in his speech profusely lauded the scholarship program of Dutch-Bangla Bank and recalled other philanthropic activities of the Bank. He appreciated the DBBL's continuous





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humanitarian and welfare activities and termed this Scholarship program as a unique example of helping the meritorious and needy students of the country. He expected that all the corporate bodies of the country would come forward with such programs for the benefit of the society.

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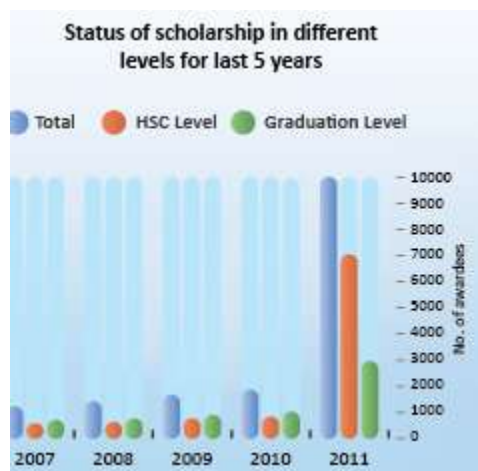
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#### Statistics of DBBL scholars who complete their graduation degree (upto June 2011):

Category	Number of Graduates
Medical Science	152
Engineering	105
Agriculture	12
Science	35
Business Studies	89
Arts and Social Science	59
Disabled (Blind and physically disabled)	25



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Under the scholarship program an awardee is provided with the following benefits:

Level of Study	Duration of scholarship	Benefits for each awardee	Upto 2010	From 2011	Remarks
H.S.C.	2 years	Amount of scholarship per month (Taka)	1,000	2,000	100% increase
		One time grant	2,500	2,500	Same
		annually (Taka)	For books	2,500	
			For clothing	1,000	Newly included
		Total (Taka)	14,500	27,500	
Graduation	2-5 years	Amount of scholarship per month (Taka)	2,000	2,500	25% increase
		One time grant	5,000	5,000	Same
		annually (Taka)	For books	5,000	
			For clothing	1,000	Newly included
		Total (Taka)	29,000	36,000	



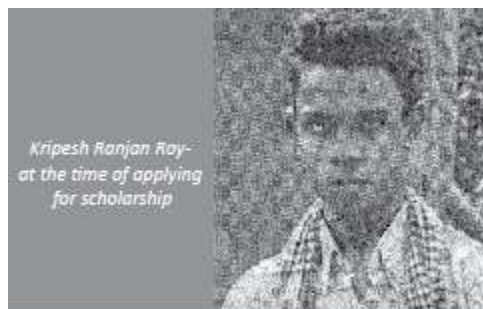


# Life story of some talented students

We have learned numerous stories of poor and underprivileged people on achieving resounding success fighting against poverty. Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL) usually selects such students for its scholarship awarding program. The Bank feels proud to be associated with such some students who embraced a tough life-struggle and won the race.

## **Rickshwa-puller Kripesh of Sunamganj now a doctor**

Vhimkhali, a remote haor area under Jamalganj of Sunamganj district came to the limelight in 2003 when Kripesh Ranjan Roy, a student of Bhimkhali High School obtained 4.75 in the SSC examination. Son of a vegetable vendor, the 7-member family of Kripesh could not afford the cost of his education which compelled the eldest sister of the family to embrace tuition job. Despite the havoc of poverty, Kripesh studied hard and stood third in the merit list of SSC in 2003 in Sunamganj district. Such emphatic result was the first in 45 years after the establishment of Vhimkhali High School.



Kripesh obtained GPA 4.75 in the SSC examination from Science Group riding on his own enthusiasm in tandem with the encouragement of his teachers in his cash-hungry family. It was difficult to survive from the poor income generated from vegetable vendor father and eldest sister's tuition job in a 7-member family. That's why Kripesh resorted to rickshaw-pulling, paddy cutting in haor areas or soil cutting to survive.

After passing SSC, he got admitted in Class XI at Sunamganj Government College. After failing to get hostel accommodation, he managed a lodging facility at a local residence under the arrangement of house tutorship. Later he got accommodation at the college hostel. He had to do three tuition jobs to afford his study cost. In testimony to his endeavour, he obtained GPA 4.9 in the HSC examinations in 2005, the best result of Sunamganj Government College of that year.

Qualifying in the medical admission test, he got admitted to the Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, but became frustrated to continue the study in the backdrop of looming financial crisis. At this critical juncture, Dutch-Bangla Bank Ltd (DBBL) came forward to support his education cost. Till 2011, he got the DBBL scholarship for five years and successfully passed the MBBS examination. Now he is doing internship in the M.A.G. Osmani Medical College, Sylhet.

Kripesh will be a full-fledged doctor next year to serve the humanity. Kripesh says, "he will dedicate himself to the cause of helpless humanity to reciprocate the immense support of DBBL offered to him for the last five years."





### Tahera fulfils her dream through becoming a doctor

Tahera Khatun was born as the third child of her parents at the sadar upazilla of Shanibagh under Chapainawabganj district. Her father Aminul Islam worked in an organization while her mother was a house-wife. Her parents were always worried with the education and future career of four sisters of Tahera with a little income.

But sincere efforts from four daughters to be educated brightened the hope of the poor parents. Amid such a financial hardship, Tahera qualified in the scholarship of class five in 1997 and talent pool scholarship in class eight in 2000. The financial hardship continued in the family and Tahera obtained GPA 5 in the SSC exam from Nababganj Government Girls High School in 2002.



Though Tahera satisfied everyone with her brilliant results, she was in distress to be admitted in a good college due to the poor financial support. Finally she got admitted in a local college and obtained GPA 5 also in the HSC in 2004 from Nababganj Government College. Her continued success again satisfied her parents but they got frustrated about her future study due to the financial disability. Amid such a dilemma, she qualified in the medical college admission test and got chance in Salimullah Medical College. Tahera's such elevation again affected the

poor parents psyche whether they can afford the cost of medical study in addition to the education cost of three other daughters. In such a critical juncture, DBBL came forward with its scholarship program and Tahera got admitted to Sir Salimullah Medical College in 2004-2005 session.

The DBBL scholarship finally became the springboard for Tahera's higher education in medical science. The DBBL made her carefree to continue her higher study. Tahera says the dream to be a doctor would never have been fulfilled, had there been no such efforts from DBBL. She says her parents could become destitute, if there was no DBBL scholarship program.



In 2010, Tahera completed her MBBS course with the support of DBBL scholarship for the last five years. Now she is serving the people at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University as interneer doctor.

Tahera says, "DBBL helped me to become a doctor for which I am grateful to the Bank. I will also try to reciprocate the DBBL support by serving the helpless humanity."

### Humayun now studying at BUET...

Md Humayun Kabir was born in a poor family at Abdar under Sripur of Gazipur district. It was his maternal grand-father's home as Rusmat Ali, father of Humayun left his wife and child when Humayun was only three months old. Minara Khatun, mother of Humayun was shocked with the outrageous behavior of Rusmat Ali. She waited for a long but Rusmat never backed. Meanwhile, Humayun grew up but his mother did not re-marry considering the future of Humayun. Minara's father was not solvent also, so Minara began to work in a garment factory in Gazipur to survive.



Amid such adversity, Humayun grew up and continued to study. He always stood first in the classes and attracted the teachers' attention. He qualified both in the primary and junior scholarship exams though his mother could not provide good food and clothing for Humayun. He then appeared at the SSC exam from Telihati High School under Gazipur district in 2007 and obtained Golden GPA 5 raising the eyebrows of everyone. He thus crossed the hurdle successfully through a strong dedication. School teachers and everyone of the village were really happy with the brilliant performance of Humayun. His mother was naturally happy but embraced another distress with the affordability of future cost.

Humayun took a lodging at Shahjahanpur in Dhaka with the assistance of a relative in return of teaching the kids of the owner. From this house, he qualified in the admission test in Notre Dame College which raised the self-confidence. After a few days, he came to know the DBBL scholarship program, applied and obtained. He was so happy with the award for which he wept in joy. With the DBBL scholarship, he again obtained Golden GPA 5 in HSC in 2009. Later he qualified both in medical and BUET admission tests. Finally he got admitted in the naval and marine engineering department of BUET with his choice. This time, he also obtained DBBL scholarship for four years. Now he is studying in third semester and has been performing very well in all exams. Humayun's mother is still working in the garment factory with a sick health.

DBBL hopes Humayun will achieve more success in future and will be able to establish himself as an icon. His cruel father will then realize that the three month-old ignored child is now an asset. Humayun also thinks that he will face his father in future.

### **Mubasher wins physical disability**

I am Mubasher Uddin Ahmed, son of Minhaj Uddin Ahmed and Khodeza Akhter of Kattapara under Sarail of Brahmanbaria district. The present address is 33/1, Kalabagan, First Lane, Dhaka-1205. I was born in a Muslim family on January 1, 1991. My father is a low-earning service-holder and mother is a house-wife. In a five-member family, three siblings are studying at the university-level. I was born as a normal child but became physically-handicapped with



Mubasher Uddin Ahmed

polio virus after six months of my birth when I ate a polio drop from Mohakhali Vaccine Centre. Despite undertaking different treatments, I am yet to be cured. I cannot move without two crutches and I have to

depend on any mode of transport always. It is also impossible to move without the help of my near and dear ones."

Despite such outrageous odds, Mubasher never stopped. With a strong will power and enthusiasm and parental guide, he grew up towards an educated life. But the path was never smooth as the school authorities did not like him because of his physical disability. After passing such odds, he completed primary level and got admitted to Shukrabad High School in Dhaka. The school authority imposed some conditions due to his physical inability but with his brilliant results, the authority later allowed him tuition-free from class nine. He never got chance to be privately educated due to his physical condition. However, he obtained GPA 5 from Business Studies Group in the SSC exam of 2005. Later he got admitted to Dhaka Public College.

When he was facing serious physical and financial hardship, the DBBL came forward offering scholarship at HSC level in 2005. The DBBL support made him carefree to continue his study and maintained his previous track record through obtaining GPA 5 in the HSC exam of 2007 from Business Studies Group. Later he got admitted to the Accounting & Information Systems department of Dhaka University and again qualified for the DBBL scholarship at graduation level. With a regular recipient of DBBL scholarship since 2008, he is set to become a Business Graduate soon.



## A sad story of Lipika Biswas

Lipika Biswas is a name of struggle. Being the eldest of three siblings, she has been studying in the second semester in Social Science of Dhaka University. Lipika still remembers an event of her childhood when her parents could not afford to entertain a neighbor of her village as she obtained junior scholarship in talent pool. Lipika narrates more—

“I was born in a poor family at Kashimnagar, located near Michael Modhusudhan’s Kapotakhyya river of Khulna-Jessore districts. My father was a worker of a fish gher to run the family. It was very tough for him. Despite financial hardship, I had a dream to become established in life being encouraged by my uncle. I did not get the opportunity to learn my class lessons privately. We had only one umbrella which failed to protect our two sisters during our journey to the school in rainy days. After reaching school, nobody helped me to learn the class lessons due to my dirty clothes. I passed the SSC under such awful circumstances. After getting admitted in Class Eleven at Tala Girls College, I got my first break in life as my Principal sir allowed me free food and accommodation. He also encouraged me to write creative articles. One of my poems remained reserved at the Bangabandhu Museum at Tungipara, Gopalganj. I also stood first in a self-composed poetry competition in the upazilla. After some days, I obtained Golden GPA 5 in the HSC exam, a real sunshine in my dark life.



Due to my mother's illness and father's financial inability, I failed to continue my coaching to be admitted in Dhaka University. Finally I got admitted in Dhaka University though I did not qualify for my desired subject-law-which was a choice of my uncle. Then my life began to feel the pinch of financial inadequacy. At this critical juncture, DBBL came forward to rescue me. I had a dream to learn law which remains a dream only. There are clouds of distress in my life and I have begun another part of struggle after completing the previous part. Success beckons for me and I am waiting.”



### **DBBL's Scholarship is a ray of hope to Sharifa, a visually impaired student**

Suriya Ahmed Sharifa is a visually impaired student. She is the youngest among the three siblings. She had been growing up in greatest affection from her parents. Her father was a homeo pathy doctor. But the happy state didn't last long. Everything vanished within moment with the death of her father who was killed by his own step brothers over a dispute of land. After a few days she was attacked by severe typhoid and as a consequence of this the child of 7 lost her eyesight.



Sharifa's permanent address is in Alabahad of Devidwar under Comilla district. After the death of her father they were driven away from their house. Residing in her maternal grandfather's house for some days they constructed a new house in a village nearby and started living there permanently. Since her eldest brother was sick, her younger brother tried to maintain the family expenditure serving in a restaurant.

In this adverse situation, her willingness towards study made everybody surprised. With the inspiration of her school teacher and ceaseless efforts from her mother she continued to do well in the exams. Sharifa passed successfully S.S.C in 2011 from Mirpur Girl's Ideal Laboratory Institute and has been reading H.S.C in Begum Badrunessa College. Since she is blind, her method of study is

different from others. She has to read in brail method. It is costlier than that of other students in the class. It was next to impossible to continue her study with the low income of her brother. In that stage DBBL had taken the full responsibility of her study. At this juncture of life assistance from DBBL was a light to show her way ahead. Sarifa states "DBBL has extended its helping hand to me as a friend to defeat my disability." In future she wants to become a prominent lawyer.

## Eminent persons' comments on DBBL Scholarship

"We can do many things in life with numerous opportunities. Education empowers humanity to choice. Dutch-Bangla Bank was established in 1996 and began the scholarship program to a large extent from 2001. This is not a general function of bank and also not included among various operational activities of the bank. Here the DBBL availed of the opportunity of choice in favor of proliferation of education. The DBBL initiative has encouraged me"

- Honorable Finance Minister Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith at the DBBL scholarship awarding ceremony.



Honorable Education Minister is delivering speech at the DBBL scholarship awarding ceremony.

"Today's young students are the future leaders of our country. They will steer the growth in knowledge, information and economy in near future. So it is imperative to properly nourish the talents of youths. It is also a national duty to create education opportunity for everyone. Dutch-Bangla Bank has been performing this duty to serve the poor and talented students under its CSR in education sector. They have launched different CSR activities as well. I am really impressed with such great initiatives of a private bank."

- Honorable Governor of Bangladesh Bank Dr. Atiur Rahman at the DBBL scholarship awarding ceremony.



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"I hope others will follow the great initiative of DBBL and everyone will come forward. Otherwise, we won't be able to achieve the target"

- Honorable Education Minister Mr. Nurul Islam Nahid, MP, at the DBBL scholarship awarding ceremony.

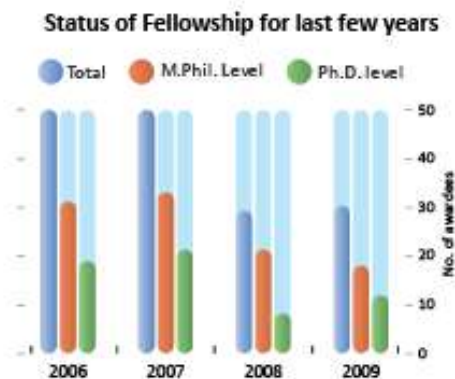


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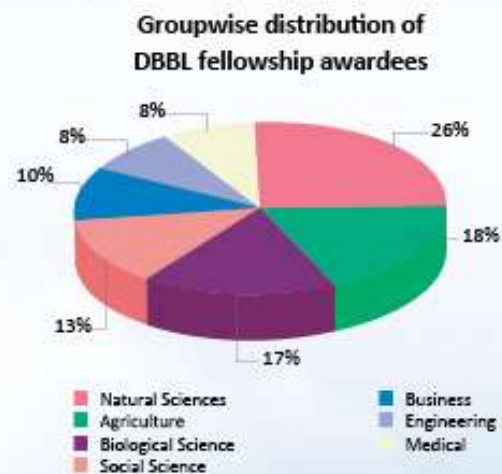


## 2. Fellowship Program:

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited has been awarding fellowship for pursuing **M.Phil, Doctoral & Post Doctoral** degree since 2006. This fellowship is awarded to those researchers who are engaged in research in various fields like Social, Biological, Medical, Agricultural and Natural Sciences and also in Engineering at different public universities of Bangladesh.



Every year fellowships are awarded to the researchers for the entire period of research works, as required by the university curriculum. Already 159 fellowships have been awarded.



Under this program a fellowship awardee is provided with the following benefits:

SL#	Level of study	Amount of fellowship per month (Taka)	Total grant per year for each awardee (Taka)
1	M.Phil.	5,000.00	60,000.00
2	Doctoral	5,000.00	60,000.00
3	Post-Doctoral	5,000.00	60,000.00

## 3. Educational Infrastructural development:

### 3.1. Donation for Establishing M. A. Naser Chair in Chemical Engineering Department of BUET:

DBBL donated Taka 1,000,000/- (one million) only to Chemical Engineering Department of BUET for establishing M. A. Naser Chair. It is mentionable that Professor Mohammed Abu Naser was one of the leading figures to begin chemical engineering education in the country. He was appointed as the head of Chemical Engineering Department to spearhead establishing this new branch in the engineering curricula. Prof. Naser served with an enduring commitment throughout his life to achieve the goal and today chemical engineers play a vital role in the industrial and business sectors of the country. In recognition of the contribution made by prof. Naser, the Chemical Engineering Alumni Association of BUET decided to establish the M. A. Naser Chair in the Chemical Engineering Department.

### 3.2. Donation for Narayanganj College, Narayanganj to support the students for acquiring computer literacy:

Narayanganj College, Narayanganj is a renowned college in Narayanganj district. It provides basic education in higher secondary, degree pass and honors level. About 6000 students are studying in this college. Among them, 4,000 students are studying in computer courses. But the college has only a few numbers of computers in its lab. To meet the requirement of huge number of students, it needs more computers. DBBL donated 25 (twenty five) computers worth Taka 623,025 (Taka six hundred twenty three thousand twenty five) only to support the students for achieving computer literacy.

### 3.3. Donation to Imtiaz Bin Hafiz for supporting educational expenses:

Imtiaz Bin Hafiz, s/o. Hafizul Islam Miah, had been studying in Sussex University, UK at LLB course since 2009. His father is a former additional secretary, who did bear his educational expenses for the last two years. He had also paid the 1<sup>st</sup> installment of Taka 450,000/- (Taka four hundred fifty thousand) only with hardship. He was financially exhausted and had no other source to get balance money for payment of rest two installments.

Considering the financial constraint of Mr. Imtiaz's father, his present situation, spirit and interest in education, DBBL donated Taka 500,000/- (Taka five hundred thousand) only to Imtiaz Bin Hafiz so that he can continue his study and become a Barrister.

### 4. Dutch-Bangla Bank - Prothom Alo Ganit Utsab :

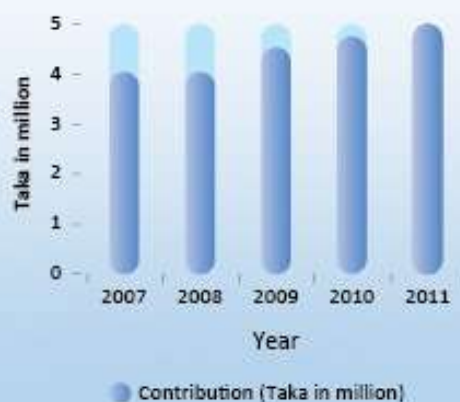
Starting in 2004 Dutch-Bangla Bank -Prothom Alo Ganit Utsab has been engaged in developing the mathematical efficiency of the students as well as participating in the International Mathematical Olympiad. This program has now become a prestigious event for the school and college going students of the country. The program is jointly organized by Bangladesh Mathematical Olympiad Committee, Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited and Daily Prothom Alo at regional, divisional and national level so as to bring out the potential of the future nation builders of the country. A team consisting of 6 to 8 members is selected for participating in the Asian Mathematical Olympiad, International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) and so on held in different countries in each year.



*A moment of the opening ceremony of DBBL-Ganit Utsab-2011*

DBBL has been sponsoring this prestigious Ganit Utsab for the last eight years. From 2004 to 2010 Taka 25,273,000 (Taka twenty five million two hundred seventy three thousand) only was provided to organize the event. In 2011 Taka 5,000,000 (Taka five million) only was given.

#### Contribution for arranging Ganit Utsab in last 5 years





The periphery of DBBL Ganit Utsab is increased consecutively from 2004 which can be summarized below:

Year	No. of program held in regional level	No. of students participated in the program at regional level	No. of participants in National Program
2004	6	9,000	360
2005	10	12,000	600
2006	14	15,000	840
2007	14	15,000	840
2008	14	15,000	840
2009	14	15,000	900
2010	13	16,000	840
2011	13	18,000	840

Two Bangladeshi participants earned Bronze medal in the 50<sup>th</sup> International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) held in Germany in 2009 and One Bangladeshi participant earned Bronze medal in the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO) held in Netherlands in 2011.

Besides, the Bangladeshi participants earned admirable recognitions in the IMO in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010. In addition Bangladesh achieved full membership of International Mathematical Olympiad (IMO).



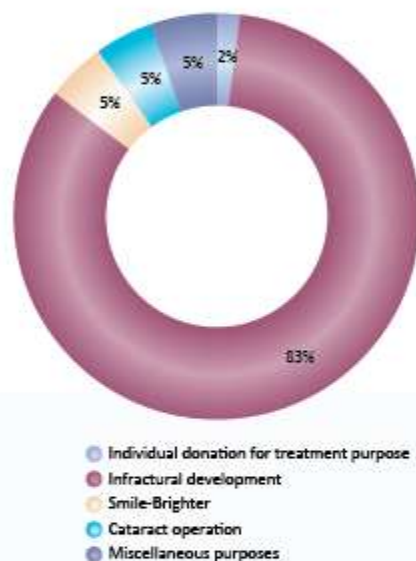
A moment of press briefing regarding the participation of Bangladeshi participants in IMO-2011



## Health Sector

Health is one of the prime parameters to achieve Millennium Development Goal (MDG). The need for health care is increasing everyday due to rapid growth of population. Dutch-Bangla Bank has identified health care as a priority sector and helped create better health care facilities at a cheaper cost for the disadvantaged population.

Contribution to Health Sector in 2011



In this connection Dutch-Bangla Bank extended its support towards the following programs in 2011:

### 1. Smile-Brighter program:

Dutch Bangla Bank spent Taka 43.7 million for cleft-lip and cleft-palate operation under 'Smile-Brighter' program.

#### What is 'Smile-Brighter' program:

'Smile-Brighter' program is an initiative taken by DBBL to bring back smile on the face of the boys

and girls with cleft-lip through plastic surgery at free of cost.

**What is Cleft Lip:** A cleft lip is a condition that creates an opening in the upper lip between mouth and nose of a new born baby.

**What is Cleft Palate:** A cleft palate is a condition that causes the roof of a newborn's mouth not to join completely.

### Some findings about Cleft-lip & Cleft-palate:

- Children may suffer from cleft lip and / or palate.
- Approximately 20 per thousand unfortunate are born with cleft lip.
- In South Asian region average incidence of cleft lips is 1 in 500 newborns.
- In Bangladesh more than 5,000 babies are born with isolated cleft lip every year.

### Social barriers for cleft-lip patients:

Boys and girls cursed with cleft-lips face numerous problems in everyday life such as disruption of formal education, hassle in attending social ceremonies and restraint while getting married. They live in our society with no destiny, limited hope and restricted future. In our country, poor cleft patients have very little access to the plastic surgery. Most of the patients receive no treatment at all.

### Our efforts towards the cleft-lip and cleft-palate patients:

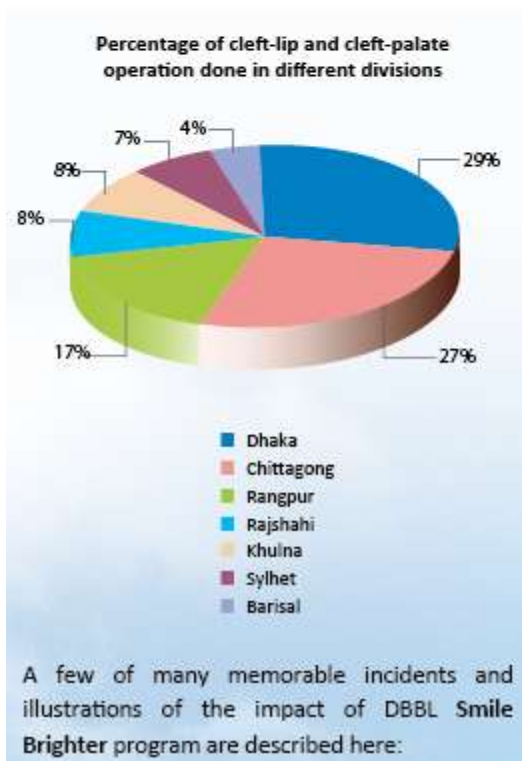
During 2003 to 2011 more than 4,855 poor cleft-lipped boys & girls have been successfully operated upon across the country under the banks "Smile Brighter" program. Among which 145 operations were done in the year 2011.

**Total no. of operation and expenditure:**

Period	Total no. of operation	Total expenditure (Taka in million)
2003-2011	4,855	43.7

**Division wise cleft-lip and cleft-palate operation:**

Name of Division	No. of Patient operated
Barisal	190
Sylhet	340
Khulna	386
Rajshahi	403
Rangpur	817
Chittagong	1,293
Dhaka	1,426
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,855</b>



### Humayun turns around

Humayun Kabir left Faridpur for Dhaka in 1998 after passing SSC when his education could not be continued due to lack of financial support. After a heavy struggle, he managed a job in a garment factory at Mirpur in Dhaka. After passing more than one decade as garment worker, he is now Unit In-charge of Elem Sweater Ltd.



*Sarah Polin- before operation*

Humayun began a new chapter in his life in 2009 through marrying Shahnaj Parvin without any pre-planning. The parents of Humayun declined to recognize the newly-wed wife as he did not take prior permission from them. However, Humayun and Shahnaj began a new life in a rented house in Mirpur.



*Sarah Polin- after operation (on 20 July 2011)*

Shahnaj became mother of a daughter on October 25, 2010 at her father's residence in Mymensingh. But she or her parents were shocked as the new-born baby was cleft-lipped. Shahnaj was in deep frustration on her acceptability to husband and in-laws. She was optimistic that her father-in-law and mother in-law will accept her considering the presence of the new-born baby. But her dream came to be shattered. On the other hand, Humayun staying in Dhaka also became shocked on the news considering the future of the child. The couple named the new child as Sarah Polin. Polin and her parents began to fight round the clock as normal functioning of a human body like eating was not possible due to the cleft-lipping.

At one stage, father of the child came to know that two separate surgeries can solve the problem with a cost of Taka 80 thousand. Being a garment worker, Humayun earns only Taka nine thousand per month. So it was quite impossible for him to afford the treatment cost. At this stage he came to know from a doctor that Dutch-Bangla Bank provides full financial support for the treatment of such children considering the parents' financial inability. Finally Humayun applied to the DBBL and subsequently his child was cured after a surgery on March 13, 2011. The second surgery took place on July 20, 2011 and the child is now fully cured. With a great effort from DBBL, Humayun, Shahnaj and their parents are now quite happy. Humayun really turned around.



*Sarah Polin- at present*



## 2. Cataract operation for underprivileged blind people :

Visual impairment is an immense social problem in our country. Cataract is the major cause of blindness and 80% of them can resume vision through cataract operation. A large number of rural poor people are deprived of the opportunity to do away with the problem. Keeping their sufferings in mind, Dutch-Bangla Bank started the program of operating 12,000 underprivileged blind people by providing sophisticated cataract surgery throughout the country in phases since 2008. Several Camps were arranged under this program in Dhaka, Mymensingh, Rangpur, Lalmonirhat, Hobiganj, Sylhet, Magura, and Khulna districts. About 2,305 cataract operations have so far been completed successfully among which 555 operations were done in 2011.



Mr. K. S. Tabrez, Managing Director of DBBL is visiting an IOL operation camp.

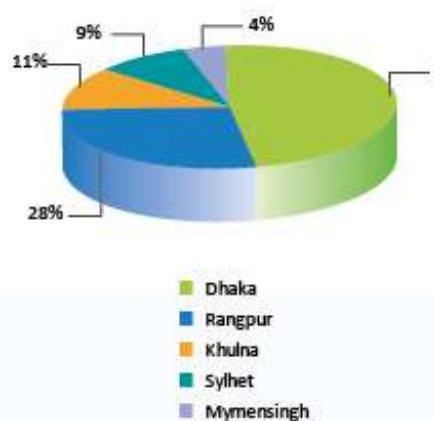
Total no. of cataract operation and expenditure:

Period	Total no. of operation	Total expenditure (Taka in million)
2008-2011	2,305	4.98

Region wise cataract operation:

Name of Region	No. of Operation
Mymensingh	100
Sylhet	200
Khulna	250
Rangpur	650
Dhaka	1,105
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,305</b>

Region wise cataract operation



A few of many memorable incidents and illustrations of the impact of DBBL Cataract operation program are described here:



### **DBBL power empowers Freedom Fighter Abdur Rahman, Bir Bikram to regain his eyesight**

Young Abdur Rahman of Dalia village under Madhabpur of Habiganj district took part in our Liberation War in 1971. After being trained in India, he fought a heroic fight against the enemy of Bangladesh. He won Bir Bikram, a gallantry award from the People's Republic of Bangladesh for his heroic role in the liberation war.



*Freedom fighter Abdur Rahman Bir Bikram is taking rest at Hospital bed (7 February 2011)*

After passing 40 years of independence, Mr. Rahman was 70 and suffering from poor eyesight. Due to fund constraint, he was unable to go for treatment. Finally on February 7, 2011, with the financial support from DBBL, he regained his eyesight through cataract operation. We feel proud of helping such a Mentionably, from a letter wrote by Hobiganj district freedom fighters unit commander DBBL came to know that a lot of freedom fighters of the district were suffering from poor eyesight like Abdur Rahman. Then DBBL decided to help such great sons of the country and ran an eye camp there. One hundred cataract patients

including the family members of freedom fighters regained their eyesight from this camp.

### **Cataract operation of centenarian mother and above-60 sibling at the same day**

Alauddin Matobbor is a landless farmer of east kamalapur village under Kalkini thana of Madaripur district. He has to fight everyday to survive and one of his sons got job in a tailoring shop to support the growing cost. Alauddin could not continue to earn the livelihood as poor eyesight held back his journey. He came to know the problem two years back and was suggested by the local doctors that early cataract operation can save his eyesight. But he was in deep trouble to manage the cost of operation in addition to afford the daily livelihood.

At this critical situation, Alauddin got information from a neighbour that DBBL provides free service to the poor patients to do cataract operation. Subsequently, he contacted with the DBBL and got treatment from there. He also brought his mother Jahura Bibi and widow sister Hafiza Begum to the eye camp for their treatment. Finally on December 9, 2011, their cataract operation took place and all of them regained the eyesight.



Alauddin Matobbor along with his above-60 sibling and centenarian mother (right) is waiting for post-operative check-up

Alauddin is very happy with regaining eyesight of three members of his family at the same

day. He says he is no more a burden of his family due to the DBBL service and his mother also says that she prays to almighty Allah for the welfare of the initiatives taken by the Bank. Centenarian Johura Bibi is as happy as she can now see her dearest children and grand children.

### **3. Contribution for health Infrastructure development:**

#### **3.1. Donation for Maynamati Cantonment General Hospital, Comilla Cantonment, Comilla:**

Maynamati Cantonment General Hospital is a non profitable health organization which is located at Tiprabazar, Comilla cantonment, Comilla. The organization is providing basic medical services to the poor people who are residing in and around the Comilla Cantonment, Comilla. But its facilities were very limited. The governing body of the hospital felt that its expansion was very much necessary as there was huge demand for medical facility in the area. For this purpose, the authority had planned to extend the hospital building to accommodate additional 30 beds from existing 20 beds and upgrade the operation theater including installation of all necessary equipment and indoor facilities. DBBL donated Taka 10,000,000/- (Taka ten million) only to Maynamati Cantonment General Hospital, Comilla Cantonment, Comilla for the purpose.

#### **3.2. Donation of Netbook PCs each for 320 rural and urban clinics of Smiling Sun Franchise Program (SSFP):**

Smiling Sun Franchise Program (SSFP) is a project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). It is intended to complement the wide network of health-care facilities set up by the Government of Bangladesh resorting to an innovative approach to health care franchising. SSFP is committed to improve the quality of life of Bangladeshis by providing superior, friendly and affordable health services in a sustainable manner. SSFP makes primary health services available to over 27 million Bangladeshis in 64 districts through a network of 323 rural and urban clinics and 9,133 satellite outlets run by 27 NGOs. During the last 3 years, Smiling Sun clinics had provided nearly 62,818 safe deliveries without any maternal death. Their clinics have immunized over 18 million children and ensured access to modern contraception for

millions of couples. To meet the vision to the next Millennium Development Goals (MDG-4 & 5), the top priority for SSFP is to implement an IT based Management Information System (MIS) for its network of 323 clinics across Bangladesh. Clinic-level MIS will enable electronic medical record and patient tracking, quality of care improvement, clinic performance control, financial monitoring and sharing of patient and disease data with the Government of Bangladesh.

Considering the importance of the health care program, DBBL donated 320 Acer-brand Netbook PCs one each for 320 rural and urban clinics of Smiling Sun Franchise Program (SSFP) on condition that, the authority of SSFP must ensure proper records and books in compliance with the coverage of poor by at least 30% of the total services through this project.

### **4. Support for medical treatment:**

#### **4.1. Donation to Mr. Gyanendriya Chakma for treatment of cancer of his daughter.**

Miss Ipshita Chakma is a student of Bachelor of Development Studies, University of Adelaide, Australia. She had been diagnosed with Neurofibrosarcoma. She had already gone under two surgeries to get the cancerous tumor removed out of the nerve of her right hand in Royal Adelaide Hospital. Mentionable that cost of surgeries was covered by the health insurance. Then doctors were concerned about the recurrence of the cancer for which it was advised to go through radiotherapy and chemotherapy. Mr. Gyanendriya had already spent Taka 2.3 million from his life-time savings of service benefit and by selling personal land. As a result he was totally unable to arrange rest of the money. DBBL considered the matter and donated Taka 200,000/- (Taka two hundred thousand) only to Mr. Gyanendriya Chakma for treatment of cancer of his daughter.





Founder Chairman of DBBL and Chairman of DBBF Trustee Board is unveiling the plaque of Maynamati Cantonment General Hospital

#### 4.2. Donation to Anowara Rani for maintaining the partial cost of treatment of her son Md. Shirajun Munir by adjoining artificial leg:

Md. Shirajun Munir met with a train accident at Kamalapur railway station when he was going to drop his application for admission at Marine Academy, Narayanganj. Doctor had to cut Mr. Shirajun Munir's right leg under the knee. He was unable to walk. If artificial leg is adjoined the young boy would be able to walk again. But adjoining artificial leg was very costly. Taka 10 to 15 lac was required for this purpose which was impossible for his family members to bear. Considering this matter DBBL donated Taka 100,000/- (Taka one hundred thousand) only to Anowara Rani for treatment of her son Md. Shirajun Munir by adjoining artificial leg.

#### 4.3. Donation to S. M. Abdul Latif for liver transplantation:

S.M. Abdul Latif had been working at Islami University, Kushtia as Deputy Registrar for last 19 years. He had been suffering from liver cirrhosis for last one year. He was under treatment at Apollo Gleneagles Hospital, Kolkata. Physician advised him for liver transplantation. Mr. Latif was totally unable to arrange the treatment cost. In this connection

DBBL donated Taka 50,000/- (Taka fifty thousand) only to S. M. Abdul Latif, Deputy Registrar (Council), Islami University, Kushtia for his liver transplantation.

Besides, some other donations were made to different persons to meet the cost of treatment of blood cancer, paralysis etc.

#### 5. Other contributions to health sector:

##### 5.1. Donation for Ganga-Jamuna Communications Limited:

Ganga-Jamuna Communications Limited has been playing an important role for Constructive change of the people of our country. Recently, it took an initiative to arrange a 7-day long medical camp for the destitute and underprivileged people of Kalkini upazila under Madaripur district. Fifty specialized physicians were engaged to provide their service in the camp. Primarily the students of School, Madrasha and Colleges of the locality suffering from various diseases due to malnourishment were examined in this camp. Total number of beneficiary was 35,000. In this connection, DBBL donated Taka 1,050,000/- (Taka one million and fifty thousand) only to Ganga-Jamuna Communications Limited to pay the consultancy fee of the physicians.

## 5.2. Donation to complete and implement performance improvement project:

Mr. Md. Mahbub Hossain, Deputy Chief of Gender, NGO and Stakeholder Participation (GNSP) Unit, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh and another five government officers had taken a performance improvement project as a part of their training, which is titled 'Making Upazila Health Complex more responsive to victims of gender based violence (GBV): a pilot project in Tongibari, Munshiganj.

Under the project, they would try to discover a mechanism that would help reduce all kinds of violence against women and ensure legal aid,

provide medical facilities and rehabilitate the violence women of the area. A massive propaganda will have to carry out for the purpose and increase the functional capability of local upozilla health complexes. Besides, a network will be established between Upozilla Health Complex and One-stop Crisis Center of Dhaka Medical College Hospital. According to the govt. rules, the government could not provide any financial assistance directly for the purpose. Rather it was required to manage the fund by the concerned officers. DBBL donated Taka 400,000/- (Taka four hundred thousand) only to Md. Mahbub Hossain, to complete and implement the said performance improvement project.



Mr. M. Sahabuddin Ahmed, Founder Chairman of DBBL and Chairman, DBBF is handing over a sample of blanket to Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, Govt. of Bangladesh. Mr. K.S. Tabrez MD of DBBL and high officials of the concerned Ministry were also present on the occasion.

## Contribution in Disaster Management

Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL) stands by the distressed people at the time when natural calamities occur. DBBL provides support to the affected people in cash and kind for rehabilitation after the natural calamities like cyclone, flood,

tornado, land slide, river erosion, devastating fire burn etc. The donation in kind includes food, medicine, water purifying tablets, blankets, GCI sheets etc. Some of the contribution of DBBL in this sector is enumerated below :

DBBL donated 130,000 pieces of blankets for helping the distressed cold hit people:

DBBL donated 30,000 pieces of blankets worth Taka 10,500,000/- (Taka ten million five hundred thousand) only for distributing to the poor and floating people of many districts of the country who were the worst sufferers in the chilling cold. In this connection, Mr. M. Sahabuddin Ahmed, Honourable Founder Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited and Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank Foundation Trustee Board handed over a sample of blanket to the Honourable Minister, Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on January 15, 2011 at Dhaka.

Besides, at the end of the year, DBBL also donated 100,000 pieces blankets, worth Taka 45,000,000/- (Taka forty five million) only for distributing to the poor and floating people of many districts of the country suffering from chilling cold. In this connection, Mr. M. Sahabuddin Ahmed, Honourable Founder Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited and Chairman, Dutch-Bangla Bank Foundation Trustee Board handed over a sample of blanket to the Honourable Prime Minister, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on December 17, 2011.

Dr. Muhammad Abdur Razzaque, Honourable Minister, Ministry of Food & Disaster Management, was also present.

### **Contribution in developing communication and road safety:**

#### **1. Constructing a bridge at Roumari, Kurigram:**

Situated to the eastern side of the Brahmaputra, about forty thousand inhabitants of as many as 18

remote villages of Roumari upazilla under the district of Kurigram have been suffering for long 20 years because of absence of a 40-meter long bridge on their only thoroughfare to an important place.

A report published in the daily "Naya Diganto" on November 03, 2008 drew attention of the founder chairman of the bank. As stated in the report under the upazila Roumari, an important union road connecting 18 villages and stretching more than 6 kilometers from Chatlakanda to Tura via Shoulmari was having a gap for more than 40 meter in between. This gap remained under water almost 9 months of the year and linked with a 330 feet long bamboo bridge constructed by the initiative of a local madrasa. Without a bridge on this socially and economically important connecting road, 40 thousand people had been facing untold sufferings, especially those who are old and sick, who are to carry marketables everyday and the children to move for daily schooling.

The report said how their dreams of a bridge were shattered throughout the last 12 years. Numerous surveys and study for a bridge were made but the day of implementation never came and time and again this promise had been frustrated.

DBBL amply moved after going through the above newspaper report and from the urge of its social commitment, agreed to construct the bridge. Consequently, a no objection certificate for constructing the bridge was obtained from the Roumari Upazila Nirbahi Officer. The cost of constructing the bridge was estimated at Taka 6,705,059/- (Taka six million seven hundred five thousand fifty nine) fully paid by the Bank. Recently the bridge was opened to public.





## 2. Donation for Nirapad Sharak Chai to support 30 families where earning member has either died or become disabled because of road accident:

Road accident nowadays is a very serious problem in our country. It is taking lot of valuable lives every day. Nirapad Sharak Chai, an organization has been working hard to raise awareness for safe traffic movement and human safety for last 18 years. The organization arranged a get together with all its members and workers across the country on 5th February, 2011. As per request of the organization, DBBL donated Taka 600,000/- (Taka six hundred thousand) only to Nirapad Sharak Chai to support the 30 families at the rate of Taka 20,000/- each where earning member has either died or become disabled because of road accident.

With the donation provided by DBBL the organization decided to arrange a training program for the earning members of each affected family to learn them about candle making for earning their livelihood and to distribute candle-making machine with training certificate.

### Contribution to sports sector:

#### 1. Sponsorship for arranging '1st DBBL - BAF Golf Tournament-2011'

The authority of Shaheen Golf and Country Club Patenga, Chittagong organized a number of golf tournaments in the last fall and winter in the green premises beside the river Karnafuli. The authority requested Dutch-Bangla Bank to sponsor a tournament to be held in 2011.



*Mr. K. S. Tabrez, Managing Director, DBBL, is handing over a certificate of candle making training to a victim of road accident*

#### A moment of inauguration ceremony of 1st DBBL - BAF Golf Tournament-2011

DBBL sponsored the "1st DBBL-BAF Golf Tournament-2011" for Taka 1,700,000/- (Taka one million seven hundred thousand) only.

#### An event of 1st DBBL -BAF Golf tournament-2011

### Contribution to the disabled community:

Production and distribution of Braille A'mpara and making a master copy of the Holy Quran:

Bangladesh Society for Disabled (BSD) is a non- government voluntary organization working with the



visually impaired groups. It provides education, training, rehabilitative services and employment facilities for the visually impaired persons. The organization produced Namaz Shikkha and English Grammar in braille form for the blind persons with the financial support of Dutch-Bangla Bank.



Besides, the organization also took an initiative to make the Holy Quran in Braille form and in this regard DBBL provided necessary financial support. With the DBBL's donation the organization made a master copy of the Holy Quran and 210 copies of 30th chapter (A'm para) of the Holy Quran and distributed the same to the visually impaired people. As a result the blinds can be able to read the holy Quran.



### Contribution for creating awareness on different social issues:

DBBL has been publishing regularly some important messages in different print and electronic media since long on various social issues like one child if good is enough, stop acid violence, the curse of dowry system, drug addiction, AIDS prevention, keeping balance in the environment, tree plantation etc. The short dramas focusing on above social issues are telecasted regularly in prime time at several electronic media for the viewers. Besides, some billboards are placed in vital locations of the city with colorful advertisement of those subjects, for creating awareness among the mass people. Some of the initiatives of DBBL regarding creation of awareness are enumerated here in after:





### 1. One good child is enough, son or daughter—

Many parents in our society feel that the financial capacity of a family rises rapidly with having many children. But they never think of making the children worthy. If the children are not educated properly, the family cannot rise, rather it goes down. So the parents should think it seriously not to take many children, rather one child is enough with proper nourishment of health and education. One

child (boy or girl), if properly grown up can brighten the image of parents, family and above all the state. DBBL has taken a move on the theme to make awareness among the masses. A campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'One good child is enough, son or daughter.'



### 2. Hope and Love make us lively

Hope is a sine qua non factor in human life but all hopes cannot be fulfilled. One dream falls apart and another one rises. Life goes through



a topsy-turvy. Amid such a notion, respect, love and responsibility grow to support the human values. That's why men/women come forward for the welfare of society and country as well.



DBBL has taken a move on the theme to make awareness among the masses to promote moral values and patriotism. A campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Hope and Love make us lively.'

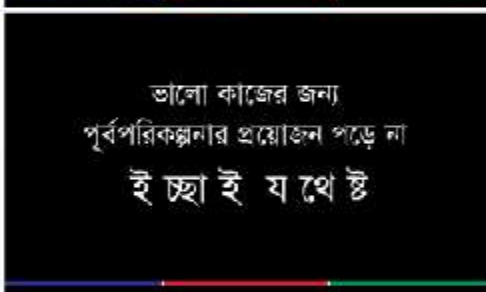
### 3. Stop Acid Violence

A section of terrorists resort to violence through abusing acid. It is an outrageous perversion of the terrorists who fail to satisfy their ill-motive. It is now a social menace. Females are the worst victim of this menace. Mass awareness is imperative to free the country from this curse. DBBL has taken a move



on the theme to make awareness among the masses. A campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Stop Acid Violence.'

#### 4. Willpower is enough to do a good job



Men are destroying the green environment through cutting trees and killing birds. A lot of preparations are needed to perpetrate such misdeeds. But we can free the birds from cage at our own wish. There is no need of pre-planning to do such good jobs, rather willpower is enough. DBBL has taken a move on the theme to make awareness among the masses. A campaign has

been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Willpower is enough to do a good job.'

#### 5. Stop demand for dowry

Marriage means dowry. Every year, a lot of women endure physical and mental torture from the end of husband's family demanding dowry.



A significant number of women die or embrace physical disability or get divorced. It is a crime as per our law to demand or receive dowry, but there remains non-compliance. DBBL wants to wipe out such crime from our society. That's why a campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Stop demand for dowry.'



## 6. Uphold justice

In the past, the citizens of this country sacrificed a lot to the cause of mother, mother-tongue and mother-land. Have we properly evaluated their contribution? Established on the spirit of language movement and liberation war, Bangladesh has not achieved desired development. Chaos, dishonesty and other vices have engulfed the country. But it cannot be tolerated further. The young generation should



come forward to change the situation and resist all evil forces. There must be a strong determination in favour of justice and no compromise with the injustice. This country will be a true 'Golden Bengal' with accomplishment of such promises. That's why a campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Uphold justice.'

## 7. Good behaviour with mentally-retarded persons, a moral duty





Mentally-retarded persons are neglected in our society. But they are part of our society and they have due right to live with honour. So there should not be any negligence towards such persons, rather we should extend cooperation in all aspects to them. A campaign has been launched through electronic media, print media and bill boards by the DBBL carrying the slogan 'Good behaviour with mentally-retarded persons, a moral duty.'

### 8. Human for Humanity



No nation can prosper without performing social responsibility showing love for each other. To arouse this value, DBBL has launched a campaign through electronic media, print media and bill boards carrying the slogan 'Human for Humanity.'

### 9. Combat AIDS

Many innocent people are being attacked by AIDS due to unawareness. Their conditions deteriorate day by day due to irregular medical check-up and lack of medicines. Our society does not treat them properly but they are the part of our society. They should not be ignored, rather their proper treatment must be ensured. To arouse this value, DBBL has launched a campaign through electronic media, print media and bill boards carrying the slogan 'Combat AIDS.'

### 10. Drug addiction - a menace to destroy life

Drug addiction has been ruining our youth generation. The age which is supposed to build a country towards prosperity is being trapped by drug addiction. Drug addicted people are not only destroying their lives, they are also ruining the family bondage and society fabrics creating imbalances in the society. DBBL has launched a campaign through electronic media, print media and bill boards carrying the slogan 'Drug addiction-A menace to destroy life.'





### 11. Plant tree, save environment

We must come forward to plant trees for the sake of environment balance. We need initiatives and awareness. DBBL has launched a campaign through electronic media, print media and bill boards carrying the slogan 'Plant tree, save environment.'



### Contribution to City Beautification :

DBBL constructed a monument in the crossing of Sheraton Hotel and State Guest's House Jamuna. DBBL is also engaged in beautification of the road islands and footpaths from Kakrail Crossing to Hotel Sheraton Crossing of Dhaka metro as a part of city beautification project. Taka 1,441,760 (Taka one million four hundred forty one thousand seven hundred sixty) only was spent for maintenance of the project during 2011.

### Donation on account of miscellaneous purposes:

#### 1. Donation to the bereaved family members of the martyred Army Officers killed in now defunct BDR carnage:

On February 25 & 26, 2009, some of the brilliant officers of Bangladesh Army and some of their family members were brutally killed at the then BDR Headquarters at Pilkhana, Dhaka by some mutineers. As the nation mourns the loss of these valiant officers, Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB) also expressed its profound grief and as per decision of BAB, member banks made a one-time donation of Taka 2,500,000/- each towards the bereaved family members of the martyred Army Officers through Prime Minister's Relief Fund. Our honourable Chairman handed over the cheque for Taka 2,500,000/- on behalf of DBBL to the Prime Minister on March 10, 2009.

Bangladesh Association of Banks again came forward with a plan of long time financial assistance for the bereaved family members. The Meeting decided that all member Banks of BAB will make a donation of Taka 40,000/- per month totaling Taka 480,000/- per annum to every bereaved family. This donation will continue for the next 10 (ten) years.

The survived members of following 5 martyred army officers are getting Taka 480,000/- (four hundred eighty thousand) only each per year from DBBL:

SL	Name of the Martyred Army Officers & BA No.	Name of the Spouse
1	BA-2480 Major Mokbul, EB	Tahira Nipa
2	BA-2790 Major Azizul Hakim, Engineer	Mrs. Aflima Aziz
3	BA-4711 Major Syed Idris Iqbal, Engineer	Dr. Taslima Rafiq
4	BA-5108 Major Abu Syed Gazzali Dastagir	Captain Kazi Mousumi Ord.
5	BA-5987 Captain Mohammed Tanvir Haider Noor	Tasnuva Maha

In this connection DBBL donated Taka 2,400,000/- (Taka two million four hundred thousand) only in the year under review.

#### 2. Donation for organizing the 'Flight Safety Seminar-2011' organized by Bangladesh Air Force:

Bangladesh Air Force (BAF) organized the International Flight Safety Seminar-2011 on last 18-19 October 2011 for the second time. The participants from USA, UK, Australia, India, Malayasia, China, KSA, Russia, Qatar, Jordan and Sri Lanka attended the seminar. Moreover, 28 government and private organizations participated in the seminar. Biman Bangladesh Airlines Limited and all other airlines operating in Bangladesh also participated in this seminar. Honorable Advisor to Prime Minister and Honorable Finance Minister graced the opening and closing ceremony as chief guest respectively. DBBL donated Taka 500,000/- (Taka five hundred thousand) only to Bangladesh Air Force, Air Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka to arrange the seminar.

#### 3. Donation for International Rice Research Institute (IRRI):

Rice is life to the people of Asia. It plays a fundamental role in the region not just as food, but also in terms of economic growth and environmental impact. International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines was established in 1960 when the Asian rice consuming countries were facing hunger and poverty due to stagnant productivity of food, and growing population. Due to financial constraint, IRRI had been struggling to run its normal activities and cope up with the growing challenges. With a view to continuing its basic research it decided to make a separated fund named "IRRI Fund". Size of this fund would be 300 million US Dollar. The money would be from philanthropic individual and institutions – mostly from Asia, and elsewhere. All the money raised by the "IRRI Fund" would go to the International Rice Research Institute to support its work with hundreds of research and development partners across Asia. Mr. M. Syeduzzaman, current Chairperson of the Finance Committee of the Institute, requested the Chairman of Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB) to raise some donation for IRRI from the member banks. DBBL donated Taka 600,000/- (Taka six hundred thousand) only to International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) in 2011.

#### 4. Donation to family members of Late Md. Azmal Kabir expired from cardiac arrest:

Late Md. Azmal Kabir, Ex-Commissioner of Taxes, a member of BCS (Taxation) Cadre of Bangladesh, expired from cardiac arrest on February 07, 2011 at the time of his treatment in Singapore. Late Md. Azmal Kabir left behind his elderly mother, widow and three children. The total amount spent for the treatment of the deceased was about Taka 5 million which was borrowed from the friends and relatives. The family of the deceased was under stiff financial crisis. Bangladesh Civil Service (Taxation) Association took an initiative to provide support to the



family of Late Md. Azmal Kabir. In this connection DBBL donated Taka 500,000/- (Taka five hundred thousand) only to Bangladesh Civil Service (Taxation) Association for financial assistance to the family members of Late Md. Azmal Kabir.

**5. Support to make a docudrama on information and services receivable from Union Information Service Centres (UISCs), a project of UNDP supported 'Access to Information (A2I) Programme' of the Prime Minister's Office:**

'Union Information Service Centers (UISCs)' is a project of UNDP supported 'Access to Information (A2I) Programme' of the Prime Minister's Office. UISCs were set up in 4,501 Union Parishads across the country to bring rural people under the information technology network for developing their lives and livelihood.

It is mentionable that, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on June 05, 2011 among Local Government Division (LGD), Access to Information (A2I) Programme of the Prime Minister's Office and Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited (DBBL) for introducing branchless mobile banking service for rural communities through UISCs.

Meanwhile, Access to Information (A2I) Programme had made a docudrama through the media agency Bangla Telefilm to create awareness among mass people about the information and services receivable from UISCs. This docudrama is now being televised on BTV and will be televised on other private TV channels in future. Considering the importance of the matter, DBBL donated Taka 500,000/- (Taka five hundred thousand) only to Bangla Telefilm for making the docudrama.

**6. Sponsoring the 5th annual e-Asia 2011 conference and exhibition:**

e-Asia 2011, with the slogan Realizing Digital Nation, is the annual international Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) for development event with the objective of reinforcing technology and knowledge-centric growth and needs of Asia vis-à-vis Bangladesh, through capitalization of market economy and boosting human development. Commemorating the 40th birth anniversary of Bangladesh and celebrating the progress of Digital Bangladesh agenda of the government the conference provided a unique opportunity for all stakeholders for nation building to come closer and share a level-playing ground. Spanning over three days, the event comprised unique thematically inter-related conferences in line with the four key themes of Digital Bangladesh vision: Building Capacity, Connecting People, Serving Citizens and Driving Economy. Indeed, these are the four key ingredients to building a Digital Nation.

The 5th annual e-Asia 2011 conference and exhibition took place in Dhaka, Bangladesh during last 1-3 December, 2011. The event was inaugurated by Sheikh Hasina, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh.

The conference consisted of a number of plenary and technical sessions, focused workshops, seminars, discussion round tables, debates, and a full-fledged exhibition, provided excellent opportunity for showcasing projects, programmes and initiatives of government and private sector agencies/corporations, as also for demonstrating innovative ICT products, solutions and applications for various domains covered under the scope of the event.

ATN News hosted and covered 24-hour of the event with in depth reviews. It showed 22 documentaries covering from each success in digital innovation to a total revolution in our country. As media partner, ATN News covered live telecast, news and these 22 documentaries evolving the 3-day event. 22 episodes of documentaries. Considering the importance of the issue, DBBL sponsored the 5th annual eAsia 2011 conference and exhibition and donated Taka 1,200,000/- (Taka one million two hundred thousand) only.

**7. Sponsoring the "5th FBCCI SME Fair- 2011":**

The Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) is the apex representative organization safeguarding the interest of the private sector in trade and industry in Bangladesh and promoting the development of trade and industry of the country in all its ramifications. The organization is currently representing 88 Chambers and 286 Trade and Industrial Associations of the country.

FBCCI places special importance to the systematic development of Small and Medium Enterprise (SMEs) including their financial management and human resource development since SMEs occupy a significant place in Bangladesh economy. In this perspective, the FBCCI embarked upon organizing the SME Fair-2011 for the 5th time.

The objective of the fair was to introduce the products of the SMEs of Bangladesh to the local and foreign businessmen, buyers and consumers. The goal of the fair was to promote the SME sector with the objective of quality improvement, market promotion and creation of jobs for the unemployed. A good number of local manufacturers and foreign visitors attended the fair. The fair created a unique opportunity for Bangladesh SMEs to display their products. Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the fair as the Chief Guest. Considering the significance of the "5th FBCCI SME Fair- 2011" DBBL sponsored the event and donated Taka 1,000,000/- (Taka one million) only.

#### 8. Sponsoring 'Knit Exposition.

Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers & Exporters Association (BKMEA) represents the largest export-earning sector of Bangladesh. Following the visits to Japan by BKMEA team back in 2009 and most recently in September, 2010, the historic success was finally achieved by Bangladesh; the declaration by Japan government for the relaxation of existing rules of origin.

BKMEA decided to showcase Bangladeshi knit products at International Fashion Fair (IFF) Tokyo, Japan scheduled to

be held during 25-27 January, 2012 in the banner of "Knit Exposition-2012 in Japan".

Considering the importance of the International Fashion Fair, thereby patronizing the largest export earning sector of the country, DBBL sponsored the fair for Taka 3,500,000/- (Taka three million five hundred thousand) only.

**9. Others:** Donation of Taka 347,000/- (Taka three hundred forty seven thousand) only was also made to 6 organizations to meet the cost of arranging various programs, conferences and holding exhibition, etc.



Mr. K.S. Tabrez, Managing Director of DBBL is handing over a payment order to Mr. A.K.M. Selim Osman, President of BKMEA. Dutch-Bangla Bank is proud to become title sponsor for showcase of Bangladeshi Knit Products at International Fashion Fair organized by Bangladesh Knitwear Manufacturers' and Exporters' Association (BKMEA) and held in Tokyo.