

## SAMAJ UNNAYAN SANGSTHA (SUS):

### Location:

413 Gulbagh Road  
Dhaka, Bangladesh

### Objective:

Samaj Unnayan Sangstha (SUS) has been running primary cum vocational school for children and adult literacy and income generating activities for women from the slum areas of Shantibag, Malibag and Gulbag of Dhaka city. The primary schools have classes from Kindergarten to class V along with vocational training in cane work and carpentry. Women work in printing, tie & dye, sewing, embroidery etc. in producing sarees, men's and children's garments. All these efforts are towards making these people self-sufficient. So, that they can earn for their livelihood. They are children of rickshaw pullers, day laborers, and vendors. The doctor visits once a week for a health check-up of the students of Deep-Shikha. Brothers and sisters of the students living in the adjacent slum areas have the facility of seeing the doctor as well. Children are given free medicine. After the children pass class V, SUS seek sponsorship for individual children for Secondary Education if they have ability and interest. At present there are about 550 children and 30 women attending these projects. Students are being sponsored for Secondary Education through SpaandanB. Each student needed 10 dollars/month for his or her books, school dress, tuition fees and exam fees.

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## Budget Received:

Sponsorship program: 17 students needed ( $17 \times \$10 \times 12$ ) = \$2040 for the year 1998. 13 sponsors provided the support.

SUS provide Khichuri (mixture of rice, lentil, veg. etc) during lunch for all of the students.

Food for all children daily once all year around costs = \$1444.44

SUS raise funds to give new clothes once a year, which the children wear as school uniform all year around.

Clothes for all children once a year costs = \$1333.33

## Total donation made to SUS :

US\$ 2195 for the sponsorship program of 17 students attending class five and higher. During the devastating flood of 1998, SUS carried out flood relief work jointly with Bangladesh Protibondhi Foundation (BPF). They utilized partial contribution from SpaandanB for the feeding and medical program during the flood.

In 1999, there are 16 donors who will sponsor 21 SUS students.

Budget for this program is ( $21 \times \$10 \times 12$ ) = \$2520

In 1999 we have sent \$1690 for the sponsorship program.

## Monitoring Procedures:

Initially SUS sent us passport size photos along with the 17 student's biodata. SpaandanB sent the original ones to the 13 individual sponsors keeping a photocopy for record keeping purpose.

At the end of the year SUS sent us their progress report, annual expenditure report and report on the flood relief work.

For 1999 SUS sent the 4 new student's photos and biodata.

Those were sent to individual sponsors as well keeping

A photocopy for SpaandanB.

SUS sent us the receipt of donation for the year 1998.