

SUS Progress Reports:

Dear Donors,

Many thanks for your continuous support to the needy kids back in Bangladesh through SUS. In year 2001, 5 of the students passed S.S.C exam. Here's their name and grades:

Shilpi Akter : Grade A, G.P.A. – 4.36
Md. Joynal : Grade B, G.P.A. – 3.27
Shampa Akter : Grade B, G.P.A. – 3.13
Nasrin Akter : Grade C, G.P.A. – 2.06
Monowara Begum : Passed (She took a Referred Test on one subject)

It's an achievement for all of you. Without your support these kids won't be able to go to school. They would roam around the streets, get involved in drugs and all sorts of crimes. SUS is doing a wonderful job of creating self-esteem inside these kid so that they won't beg from door to door.

Shampa Akter and Md. Joynal showed their interest to go for higher education when I visit them in August 2001. Md. Joynal learned tailoring and he wants to start his own tailoring business. We managed the required amount of Tk. 65000 through donation and SpaandanB's sale in BABA Mela.

Another student, Shahnaz Akter got national level awards in Hamd O Nath competition. Though she couldn't pass S.S.C exam, Deepshikha School administration appointed her as music Instructor. So, she will not need any support from SpaandanB anymore. She will keep appearing the S.S.C. exam with one subject at a time. (She failed in Math and English)
Parveen vabi and Nasir Bhai, since you are the sponsor for this student, I hope you don't mind start sponsoring another new student. Some of you get disappointed with the results, but please acknowledge the fact that they are less fortunate than our kids. They have to do their study after taking care of their siblings and house hold works. But the good news is that once they realize that without education none can move forward, they will try their best to give better education to their offspring. It's a process that goes beyond generation. And the effect is on the nation to unfold.

Farhad Bhai and Rubina, the student that you sponsored for the last couple of years won't be able to pursue her education due

to physical condition. So, you will get another new student. We have to accept these sorts of cases as sometimes they move to different places and can't keep contact with SUS. Although ideally we would like to see 100% of the kids' made it through at least S.S.C and beyond.

Here are the half-yearly results in year 2001 for the rest of the students:

Masum Billah	: Class Nine, got 578 out of 1000
Shahinoor Akter	: Class Ten, got 392 out of 1000
Rasheda Akter	: Class Ten, got 525 out of 1000
Mostafa Kamal	: Class Ten, got 635 out of 1000
Sohel Rana	: Class Ten, got 600 out of 1000
Md. Moshtaq	: Class Nine, got 696 out of 1000
Billal Hossain	: Class Nine, got 553 out of 1000
Ali Hossain	: Class Ten, got 340 out of 1000
Saiful Islam	: Class Eight, got 392 out of 900
Yasmin Akter	: Class Eight, got 475 out of 900
Rafiqul Islam	: Class Eight, got 403 out of 900
Anwar Hossain	: Class Seven, got 545 out of 900
Mahbubul Alam	: Class Seven, got 520 out of 900
Md. Sumon	: Class Seven, got 561 out of 900
Habib Ullah	: Class six, got 328 out of 900
Md. Shakil	: Class Six, got 335 out of 900

We will support 18 students this year. Two of them will go for Higher Secondary Education. And sixteen of them are in different classes ranging from six to ten.

I would really request you all to visit the schools and the kids and any other project that you may support through SpaandanB whenever you make a trip to Homeland. It's really encouraging to see how you are making a difference in their life by supporting the causes.

Hope we all will walk together with these poor kids in the days to come.

With all the best wishes

SpaandanB EC members