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WELCOMING THE BENGALI NEW YEAR 1419



The students of JAAGO Foundation, Rayer Bazar School, hosted a Cultural Evening to welcome the 'Bengali New Year 1419' on April 13, 2012. Volunteers, students and well-wishers of JAAGO Foundation visited the school premises to encourage the students.

The entire program was initiated and organized by the students themselves, with help from their teachers. Even the stage for the program was made by the teachers themselves.

Two boys from Class II hosted the program, entertaining the crowd with their jokes and puns. Their classmates performed a special dance sequence and poem recitation. A special attraction of the program was a Fashion Show by the students of KG-I and KG-II, choreographed by the teachers. Dressed up in traditional and modern attires, the adorable students both entertained and charmed the crowd.

Another distinctive 'Fashion Show' was organized by the students of Class-I and Class-II, highlighting the candles of JAAGO Foundation's Candle Project - JAAGO Mombatti. The teachers also danced and sang with the students.

Finally, as a surprise for the guests, the students arranged 'Paanta Bhaat and Ilish Fry' with various types of 'Bhorta' and other traditional dishes. The funds collected from the sale of the food will be spent on buying pocket dictionaries for the school. This innovative idea also came from the students.





JAAGO KIDS ENTER 'GOOGLE SCIENCE FAIR 2012'

In April 2012, the students of Class II of JAAGO Foundation's Rayer Bazaar Branch submitted a project to the 'Google Science Fair 2012'.

The 'Google Science Fair' is an Annual Online Science Competition from students that accept Science projects from all over the world. Fifteen finalists chosen from thousands are flown to USA where the winner is crowned. The results will be announced by the end of May 2012.

A team of three students, led by Bithi - one of the brightest students of Class-II, submitted the project entitled 'Clean! Clean! Clean! With Power of Wind!' The initial objective of the project was to make a device that can clean up overly polluted rivers.



During a visit to the famous Buriganga River, the students noticed how it was filled with waste and sewage. The people living around the river use its water for bathing, cooking and drinking, which causes frequent illness and even death.

According to this project, since the wind powered the windmills, it would also store up energy in a capacitor, which would save power for the underwater fan. Therefore, it is a two-in-one benefits device.

The project submitted by the students, if made possible, will come to be a blessing for our country. JAAGO Foundation wishes its students all the best for the competition.

LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER



Dear Readers,

Shuvo Noboborsho from JAAGO Foundation!

This month, the students of JAAGO Foundation School arranged a Cultural Evening to celebrate the Bengali New Year. They students once again proved their talents in arranging the program themselves, with the help of their teachers.

In the month of April, three of our brightest students, Bithi, Lelin and Shohag, submitted a project to 'Google Science Fair 2012'. Their project - 'Clean! Clean! Clean! With Power of Wind!' is a fascinating idea that, if implemented, would be of immense help to our country. We wish them all the best in this competition.

Also, this year, JAAGO Foundation is admitting 800 new students across Bangladesh. For this, we need 800 new sponsors. Please take a peak at our new campaign 'Sponsor-a-Child' below.

Thank you all for your continuous support and cooperation over the years.
Regards.

Korvi Rakshand
Founder,
JAAGO Foundation

Greetings from JAAGO Foundation!

It has been five years since we began our humble little school in one small room with a chalkboard and 17 kids. From then, through many struggles and adversities, JAAGO Foundation now has three fully functional school branches with more than 600 students.

Our kids are very special. Unlike children from privileged families, they have to struggle very hard to ensure their basic rights. At best, the education they receive is the meager knowledge that their parents or relatives can afford to teach them. These



children cannot be sure of where their next meal is coming from, let alone an education that they deserve.

Our children come from very poor backgrounds, bringing with them nothing but their creative minds and immense potentials. We at JAAGO work to help them utilize their potential and break out of the mold predetermined for them from their impoverished birth.

JAAGO Foundation School runs a sponsorship project where one specific sponsor supports their child by paying BDT 1,500/- or USD 20/- or GBP 13/- every month. This money contributes to providing the child with a number of material and immaterial benefits.

The children are provided with school uniforms, shoes, books and stationary. They are also given access to receive the benefits of various other projects. These projects help strengthen the child physically as well as mentally, by providing them with nutritious food, free medical care and hygiene products.



This school year, we will be admitting 800 new students across Bangladesh. Each student will be eligible to avail the benefits of being a JAAGO Child.

If you are interested in being a part of this cause, or know anyone who would like to sponsor a child, please contact:

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THE FIVE FINGERS

YOUR CONTRIBUTION OF FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH OF YOUR SPONSORED CHILD GOES INTO FIVE DIFFERENT CHANNELS THAT FOCUS ON HELPING THE CHILD GROW. THE CHANNELS ARE EDUCATION, FOOD, GUIDANCE, HEALTH AND INVOLVEMENT; IN SHORT 'E', 'F', 'G', 'H' AND 'I'. THE FOLLOWING PICTURE DENOTES THE WAYS THE CHILDREN ARE BENEFITED FROM THESE CHANNELS.

E ▶ **FOR EDUCATION**
 Each child receives international standard education. Books, stationary, uniforms and shoes are all provided free-of-cost.

H ▶ **FOR HEALTH**
 Each child receives free health care and medicine, as well as a monthly supply of hygiene products such as detergent, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste etc.

F ▶ **FOR FOOD**
 Each child receives a weekly nutritious boost in their usual diet. They are provided with eggs, bread, milk etc. once a week to help them grow, physically as well as mentally.

I ▶ **FOR INVOLVEMENT**
 Every sponsor is invited to get involved in the lives of their sponsored child, in any way they can. Put your unique thumb print on your sponsored child's life.

G ▶ **FOR GUIDANCE**
 Each child receives the guidance to live their dreams. The numerous fees and learning's that are part and parcel of a JAGO education broaden the horizon of each child and guide them to a better life.