

Manabik Shahajya Sangstha

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144,526
Number of Active
Borrowers

BDT 1124.76
Million Savings
Outstanding

99.56 %
Rate of Loan
Recovery

BDT 2591.38
Million Loan
Outstanding



World Population Day

Directorate of Family Planning brought out a procession in Dhaka on July 11 to mark World Population Day 2015. Manabik Shahajya Sangstha participated at that gathering along with other national, international & non-government development organizations.

MSS observed Global Handwashing Day



Speakers at a rally on Thursday, 15 October 2015 said hand washing with soap at key periods is one of the most inexpensive ways to prevent many waterborne and respiratory diseases.

They were speaking at a programme at Rayer Bazar in the city to mark the Global Handwashing Day 2015. Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS), in association with Save the Children has organized the event under its Integrated Child Development Project (ICDP).

Lawmaker Shirin Nayeem was present at the programme as the chief guest while renowned singer Ferdous Ara attended it as special guest. A N Md. Emam Hasanath, Executive Director of MSS, women councilor Aleya Sarwar Daizy, Dr. Kazi Asadur Rahman, Senior Manager of Shishuder Jonno programme of Save the Children.

Kamrun Naher Ahmed, Manager of Shishuder Jonno programme of Save the Children, Jamila Akter, Deputy Director of MSS, Modabber Hossain Shaheen, Assistant Director of MSS, Swapna Reza Head of Advocacy, Communication & Social Services and Shaila Sultana, Project Manager of ICDP were also present on the occasion.

Stressing the need for washing hands properly, speakers said even though people around the world wash hands, not all of them use soaps.

They also said washing hands properly could bring down the infections of diarrheal diseases by half. Around 400 people participated in the programme. Later, they brought out a procession that paraded different thoroughfares of the city.

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MSS participated at 3rd Urban Dialogue 2015



A two-day long **3rd Urban Dialogue 2015** was held on last 25-26 Aug at the Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate building of Dhaka University. Urban INGO Forum & Department of Disaster Science & Management of Dhaka University jointly initiated the dialogue. The Assistant Director of Advocacy, Communication & Social Services Ms. Swapna Reza has ensured the presence of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha along with Ms. Shayla Sultana- Project Manager & Mr. Borhanuddin Project Officer- ICDP-MSS.

MSS Assisted EC to Update Voter List

A meeting was held with non-governmental organizations to promote voter list update on 1 August 2015, at the Election Commission secretariat. Assistant Director of MSS Mr. Modabber Hossain participated at the meeting on behalf of the organization. The program of national voter list update has started by the Election Commission. According to EC, the NGOs can play an important role for accurate & successful execution of the program.

Aimed to create the public awareness, the cooperation from non-government organizations sought in the meeting. In this regard, the cooperation was assured on behalf of MSS along with the distribution of Election Commission's leaflets & posters. As a result of that meeting, MSS broadcast the short drama given by the EC in every hour through the cable operators at Rani Nagar Upazila of Naogaon district to create awareness, from last 3rd September to 22nd September 2015. Apart from that, the information given by the EC to register name into voter list was circulated through the centers under the Women's Credit Program.

Staff Coordination Meeting

A staff coordination meeting between managers and staffs was held on 17th June, 2015 at the Community Based Resource Center (CBRC) of MSS. Mr. A N Md. Emam Hasanath, the honorable Executive Director- MSS, had a discussion with all staffs about the achievements & quality of implemented programs at Saidpur in that assembly.



Bangladesh Bank & MSS: An Accord for Action

A formal agreement signing ceremony was held between Bangladesh Bank and the Micro Finance Institutions on 17 September 2015 at Bangladesh Bank head office. The agreement took place for the implementation of the project "Small and Marginal Sized Farmers Agricultural Productivity Improvement & Diversification Financing Project" (SMAP). JICA finances the project for the overall & multidimensional development in the agriculture of small & marginal farmers of Bangladesh. Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) has selected as one of the micro finance institutes of this project. Mr. Provash Chandra Mallick - General Manager & Project Director of Bangladesh Bank and Mr. A N Md. Emam Hasanath - Executive Director of MSS had signed the agreement on behalf of their respective organizations.



MSS celebrated Int'l Literacy Day with the underprivileged children

MSS has celebrated the Int'l Literacy Day for the very first time at Rayerbazar slam area on 8 Sept. 2015. Keeping the slogan "Skills & literacy: the essence of sustainable society"- ahead; the ICDP project of MSS and Save the Children, celebrated the occasion with the underprivileged children.

This project is being implemented by MSS with the support of Save the Children since 2014. MSS has four resource centers at Rayerbazar slum area, located within the Ward no. 34 under DNCC. Programs, such as- early care & development, basic education, health & child protection are being implemented at these centers for the children, under ICDP.

The special occasion has nursed with the underprivileged children from the area, in cooperation with the local community. Ms. Shayla Sultana- Project Manager, ICDP-MSS & other project staffs along with local renowned persons, some academicians & guardians were present at this informal gathering.



MSS Employee Incentives 2015

The prize giving ceremony held for the top performers

In the morning of 6 November 2015, at Women's Volunteer Association auditorium, a prize giving ceremony was held for the top performers of MSS in 2014-2015 fiscal year. This Employee Incentive Program of MSS-WCP has been implemented by keeping the mission ahead to reward the success of staffs in savings inflation & arrears depletion & to motivate other staffs.

Mr. Feroz M Hassan- the Founding President as the chief guest, Mr. Gofran Faruque- the Honorable Vice-President as the special guest & Mr. Mosleh Uddin Dhali- the Treasurer of MSS were present at the event. Mr. A. N. M. Emam Hasanath- the Executive Director of MSS chaired the program.

In 2014-15 fiscal year, the group based Area Managers, who rewarded for maximum savings inflation, are: Mr. Afzal Hossain of Group 1(Area 11), Mr. Shafiqul Islam of Group 2(Area 14), Mr. Khademul Islam Shah of Group 3(Area 21) & Mr. Monsur Rahman of Group 4(Area 18).

The group based Branch Managers, who rewarded for

(Branch-78), Mr. Md. Asraful Islam (Branch-79). Group 4- Mr. Md. Faizuddin (Branch-29) and Mr. Ershadul Alam (Branch-36). Besides, in this fiscal year, the group based staffs, who rewarded for the maximum savings inflation. They are: Group 1 - Mr. Md. Aminul Islam (Branch-69), Mr. Md. Lokman Hossain



(Branch-57), Mr. Md. Ziauddin Khan (Branch-80). Group 2- Mr. Md. Hafizur Rahman (Branch-64), Mr. Md. Yasin Ali (Branch-64), Mr. Md. Firozul Haq (Branch-07). Group3- Mr. Md. Ashraful Islam (Branch-79), Mr. Md. Enamul Haq (Branch-78), Mr. Md. Ashraf Ali (Branch-72). Group 4- Ms. Shirin Sultana (Branch-29), Ms. Jakia (29) and Mr. Jewel Islam (Branch-36).



maximum savings inflation. They are: Group 1 - Mr. Md. Jahangir Hossain (Branch-69), Mr. Md. Shofiu Alam (Branch-41), Mr. Harun Or Rashid (Branch-66). Group 2- Mr. Md. Joynul Haq (Branch-64), Ms. Samsun Nahar (Branch-50), Mr. Sukhchand Bishwash (Branch-22). Group3- Mr. Milon Sarkar

From 2009-2010 to till 2014-2015 fiscal year in branch level, the branch managers who have rewarded for continuously cutting down the overdue to zero or maximum are:

Mr. Md. Al Amin (Branch-59), Mr. Md. Samsul Alam (Branch-48), Mr. Md. Tajul Islam Khan (Branch-47), Mr. Sukhchand Bishwash (Branch-22), Ms. Samsun Nahar (Branch-50), Mr. K. M. Khyrul Kabir (Branch-03), Mr. Monoj Kumar Roy (Branch-21), Mr. Pilton Chowdhury (Branch-39). In the same fiscal year in area level, the area manager Mr. Mostafizar Rahman got the reward for continuously cutting down the overdue to zero or maximum . Moreover, total 35 staffs got reward in this category.



Tree plantation program on the 40th anniversary of MSS

MSS, on its forty-year completion & from the perspective of accountability towards social & human development, already had implemented the Cataract Surgery, Blood Donation, Friendly Stove distribution program etc. Consequently, a month long tree plantation program



inaugurated at the Community Based Resource Center of MSS in Saidpur on 17 June 2015. The honorable State Minister for Finance &

Planning of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh -Mr. M. A. Mannan inaugurated the program. At the opening ceremony, the District Commissioner of Nilphamari Dist. - Mr. Md. Zakir Hossain, Kamarpukur Union Council Chairman- Mr. Md. Ziko Ahmed, Bangalipur Union Council Chairman- Dr. Md. Shahjada Sarkar & the honorable Executive Director of MSS- Mr. A N Md. Emam Hasanath along with the other high officials & staffs were present. It was decided to distribute 15 thousands seedlings of both forest tree & fruit tree, in 19 Sub-Districts of 11 Districts of the country through 35 branches of MSS, in this tree plantation program.

Dialogue with the Mayor

In the morning of August 1, 2015 at the Dhaka South City Corporation, a dialogue held on children's rights and protection. Keeping the theme "No to Child Labor" ahead, ten organizations had jointly organized the dialogue. They are, Center for Services & Information on Disability (CSID), World Vision, Disadvantaged Adolescent Working NGO's Forum (dawn forum), Bangladesh Institute of Labor Studies (BILS), Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK), Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP), Girl Domestic Worker's Voice Campaign, Bangladesh Children's Rights Forum (BCRF), Shapla Neer & Terre Des Homes Netherlands. The honorable Mayor of Dhaka South City Corporation- Mr. Mohammad Sayed Khokon was present as the chief guest. On behalf of MSS, the Assistant Director Ms. Swapna Reza & representatives from different organizations participated & expressed their opinions.



MSS Merit Nurture Initiative: The scholarship giving ceremony

Dhaka:

Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (MSS) has been providing scholarships to the meritorious but poor students since 2005, under MSS Merit Nurture Initiative. In this continuation, total 227 students got scholarships to accomplish their academic activities smoothly & nicely, for the year 2015. The



program held at the head office of the organization on 27 November 2015. The Executive Director, Mr. A N Md. Emam Hasanath has provided the scholarships among the meritorious children of the



members of MSS. Mr. Mosleh Uddin Dhali- the Treasurer, the Executive Committee members- Ms. Zinnatun Barkat & Mr. Akram Hossain along with the Directors Mr. Rezaul Karim and Mr. Zakir Hossain. The Deputy Director Ms. Jamila Akter & the Assistant Director Ms. Swapna Reza with the other officials of MSS were also present at the program.

Bogra:

On 19 August 2015, under MSS Merit Nurture Initiative, an informal program held at the area 17 office of MSS, situated in Katnar para-Bogra. Through this program, scholarships provided among the meritorious but poor students. Mr. MD.

Korshed Alam- Additional District Commissioner of Bogra was present as the chief guest & Mr. Lutful Hasanat- Program Officer- MSS, was chaired the program. The chief guest provided the scholarships among the meritorious children of the members of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha.



Rangpur:

At 17 August 2015, under MSS Merit Nurture Initiative, scholarships provided among the meritorious but poor students of Rangpur initiated by Rangpur 18 area office of MSS. Dr. A. T M Mahbub Ul Karim- Additional District Commissioner of Rangpur as the chief guest & Adv. Firoz Sarkar as the special guest were present at the program. Mr. Monsur Rahman- Area Manager, MSS chaired the program. The chief guest provided the scholarships among the meritorious children of the members of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha. The other officials from MSS, the local elites and guardians were also present at the ceremony.

