







SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM

GULSHAN LITERACY PROGRAM SCHOOL MIDDLE BADDA, DHAKA-1212

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PROGRAM REPORT ON: SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM AT GULSHAN LITERACY PROGRAM SCHOOL, MIDDLE BADDA, DHAKA-1212 SPONSORS: Rotary Club Dhaka, West, in association with THRIVE International Date: 10th September 2025 (Wednesday)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

On **10th September 2025**, the Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) organized a School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) at Gulshan Literacy Program School, Middle Badda, Dhaka-1212.

The program delivered comprehensive eye screening and awareness services to underserved students, teachers, and staff. Awareness campaigns were carried out through posters, flyers, and classroom-based discussions on essential eye care practices.

A total of **229 individuals** (210 students and 19 teachers/staff) underwent eye examinations. As a result, **19 eye drops** were prescribed, **14 spectacles** were distributed, and **12 students were referred** for further consultation. Flyers and posters with key eye health messages were distributed to raise awareness within the school. The spectacles distribution program was held on 24th September.

This initiative was made possible through the generous sponsorship of **Rotary Club of Dhaka West**, represented by President Mrs. Shireen Scheik Mainuddin and Past President Dr. Tanvir A. Khan, in association with THRIVE Bangladesh, represented by Ms. Amna Rahman, Chairman. Additionally, ECP-MSS provided technical expertise, staff, and logistics to ensure smooth execution.



Eye Screening 229 Students



Spectacles 14



Eye Drops 19



Awareness Sessions 09



Referral Patients 12



"GLP currently operates two schools in urban Dhaka—one in Mirpur and another in Badda—serving around 450 children. The schools follow the Bangladesh national curriculum with a strong focus on developing English language skills. Since 2012, 85% of Grade 8 graduates have earned A grades in the public board examinations. Remarkably, since 2011, GLP schools have maintained a 100% pass rate, with no failures. Nearly all graduates continue their education by enrolling in local secondary institutions, reflecting GLP's outstanding success in nurturing lifelong learners.





Our donors, **Rotary Club of Dhaka West**, represented by Mrs. Shireen Scheik Mainuddin – President, Dr. Tanvir A. Khan - Past President and Mr. Gofran Farooque on behalf of **ECP-MSS** decided to extend its eye care services to school children in unserved communities. Thus, ECP – MSS conducted a School Sight Testing Program in **10**th **September 2025**.

SPONSOR: The School Sight Testing Program at Gulshan Literacy Program School was sponsored by **President Rotary Club of Dhaka West represented by Mrs. Shireen Scheik Mainuddin and Dr. Tanvir A. Khan**, in association with THRIVE International, which generously donated Taka 30,000.

ECP-MSS, together with the school community, expresses deep gratitude to the sponsors for enabling this critical eye care service for underserved students in Dhaka.



Our respected donor's presence truly added warmth and inspiration to the program

THE PROGRAM: ECP-MSS conducted the School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) at Gulshan Literacy Program School, Middle Badda, Dhaka-1212, on 10th September 2025. The program was held from 9:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and provided comprehensive eye screening services to a total of 229 beneficiaries, including 210 students (94 boys and 116 girls) and 19 teachers and staff.

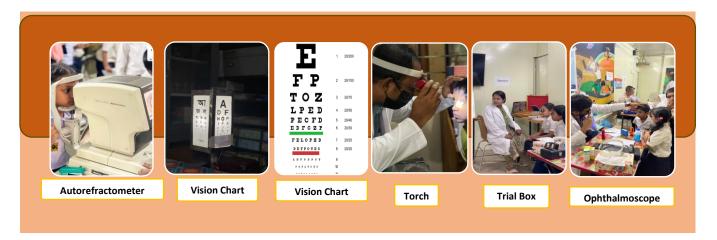
Services Provided:



Technical Team: ECP-MSS partnered with ECB Specialized Eye Hospital to implement the School Sight Testing Program. The technical team consisted of one doctor, one refractionist, and support staff. The ECP-MSS program staff handled overall coordination, awareness efforts, and logistical support to ensure the program ran smoothly.

Presence of donor representatives, including Mrs. Shireen Scheik Mainuddin - President Rotary Club of Dhaka West, Dr. Tanvir A. Khan - Past President of Rotary Club of Dhaka West. From the ECP-MSS side, Mr. Gofran Faruque, Head of the Finance Committee, was present. Their presence inspired the technical team members, the students, and the school administration.

Eye Testing Equipment: Eye testing equipment used for eye screening included a vision chart, vision box, auto refractometer, lens meter, etc., was used.



SUMMARY of SERVICES PROVIDED:

Category	Boys	Girls	Teachers & Staff	Total	Medicine	Spectacles	Referrals
Gulshan Literacy Program School	94	116	19	229	19	13	12

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

229 individuals were screened

Boys: 94 (41.05%)

Girls: 116 (50.66%)

Teachers & Staff: 19 (8.29%)

- 14.41% of the screened participants required medicines.
- 11.66% of the screened participants required spectacles.
- Referrals provided: 12

AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES:

To promote healthy eye care habits, an awareness campaign was carried out in partnership with the SSTP. Materials included:

- Posters displaying basic eye care tips (10 posted in classrooms and common areas).
- Flyers handed out to 210 students with important messages on preventing vision issues.
- Classroom discussions on the significance of early detection of vision problems.

Teachers were also instructed on how to recognize early signs of eye problems in students.





Awareness sessions on basic eye care were delivered by ECP-MSS team members in a classroom.

ECP team members made 9 interactive presentations on basic eye care with the help of posters and flyers. Flyers highlighting basic eye care tips were given out to the students for dissemination among their friends and families. The students evinced Interest in the presentation and asked questions.

THE POINTERS ARE -

- 1. Cannot see the text clearly written on the blackboard
- 2. Holding books close to the eyes when reading
- 3. Skipping lines or repeating the same lines while reading
- 4. Make eyes smaller while seeing something
- 5. To keep one eye closed while reading the book
- 6. Sometimes suffer from headaches
- 7. Lean the head on one side
- 8. Complain eye irritation, watering and pain
- 9. Frequently blink the eyelids
- 10. Frequently rub the eyes with hands









EPP was handed over to the Headmistress by ECP members and Medical Team

The placard highlights pointers indicating that a child requires eye examination by a professional eye specialist. We gave it to each school after explaining the pointers to the school's teachers. Following the briefing by the ECP team, the placard is hung at a prominent place in the school where everyone can see the indicators easily.

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FEEDBACK AND COMMENTS FROM SCHOOL:

The head teacher and the students of the school give their valuable comments about our SSTP program in the Program Acknowledgement form, which we brought from the school. Their comments are below:

"We are deeply thankful for the free eye camp held at our school. Many of our students face barriers to basic healthcare, and this camp offered crucial eye care services they wouldn't otherwise have been able to access. Providing glasses to students with vision issues will significantly enhance their learning experience. The team was professional, compassionate, and made everyone feels at ease. This initiative has made a meaningful difference in our community, and we hope to see more opportunities like this in the future."

Mrs. Hashi Begum Headmistress Gulshan Literacy Club School, Badda



"We learned so much from this eye awareness program! Many of us didn't realize how important it is to take care of our eyes. The sessions were fun and easy to understand, and we now know how to protect our vision and spot signs of eye problems early. The team was kind and answered all our questions. We feel more confident about keeping our eyes healthy. Thank you for teaching us!"

Student of Gulshan Literacy Club School



The School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) at Gulshan Literacy Program School successfully delivered eye care services to 229 beneficiaries, providing essential medicines, spectacles, and referrals while raising awareness on preventive eye health.

ECP-MSS acknowledges the invaluable support of the sponsors, Rotary Club Dhaka, West, in association with THRIVE International, whose contribution made this initiative possible.

Together, we move closer to ensuring that every child has the right to clear vision and a brighter future.

SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM ACTIVITY PICTURES



The program commenced with our donors' sincere prayers for its success and impact.





Students undergo eye exams using an auto refractometer to check their vision.





Doctor at work! Students being examined at the SSTP.





Refractionists examine students' eyes as part of a vision screening program.





Chairman of Bangladesh Trust of Thrive Bangladesh-Ms. Amna Rahman, along with , Operations Manager of Thrive - Ms. Sharmin Sultana Akhi, Advisor of MSS - , Mr. Tarikul Ghani brightened up the program with their gracious presence.





Curious Gulshan Literacy Club students await their eye screening with eager smiles.









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Our beloved donors generously distributed spectacles among the students.





Students are delighted after receiving their customized spectacles

Newspaper Clips



বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু সেবা ও চশমা পেল সুবিধাবঞ্চিত শিক্ষার্থীরা ঢাকা মেইল ডেস্ক

প্রকাশিত: ২৬ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২৫, ১২:৩৩ পিএম











মানবিক সাহায্য সংস্থা (এমএসএস) রাজধানীর মধ্যবাড্ডা ও গাবতলীতে অবস্থিত গুলশান লিটারেসি প্রোগ্রাম স্কুলের সুবিধাবঞ্চিত শিক্ষার্থীদের জন্য বিনামূল্যে চক্ষু সেবা প্রদান ও চশমা বিতরণ করেছে। এমএসএস আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রামের উদ্যোগে মোট ২৭ জন শিক্ষার্থীকে বিনামূল্যে চশমা দেওয়া হয়।

এর আগে গত ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর ও ১১ সেপ্টেম্বর রোটারি ক্লাব ঢাকা ওয়েস্ট ও থ্রাইভ ইন্টারন্যাশনালের উদ্যোগে গুলশান লিটারেসি প্রোগ্রাম স্কুলের দুই শাখায় দিনব্যাপী স্কুল সাইট টেস্টিং প্রোগ্রাম আয়োজন করে এমএসএস এর আই কেয়ার পোগ্রাম।

চার দিনব্যাপী এই কর্মসূচিতে শিক্ষার্থী ও শিক্ষক-কর্মচারীসহ মোট ৩৫৬ জন চোখের পরীক্ষা করানো হয়। এর মধ্যে ৩২ জনকে বিনামূল্যে ওষুধ, ২৭ জনকে চশমা দেওয়া হয় এবং ১৩ জন শিক্ষার্থীকে উন্নত চিকিৎসার জন্য রেফার করা হয়। এছাডাও শিক্ষার্থীদের চোখের স্বাস্থ্য সচেতনতা বাডাতে পোস্টার ও ফ্লায়ার বিতরণ করা হয়।



উল্লেখ্য, আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রাম (ইসিপি), মানবিক সাহায্য সংস্থা (এমএসএস) দ্বারা পরিচালিত একটি অ-লাভজনক সংস্থা, যা ২০১৪ সালে প্রতিষ্ঠিত হয়। আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রাম জুলাই ২০১৪ থেকে জানুয়ারি ২০২৫ পর্যন্ত দেশের প্রত্যন্ত অঞ্চলে সর্বমোট ৬৩৩টি চক্ষুশিবির বাস্তবায়ন করেছে।

এ পর্যন্ত মোট ২ লাখ ২৪ হাজার ৭৯৭ জনকে বিনামূল্যে চক্ষুসেবাসহ ২১ হাজার ৬৬৫ জনের চোখে সার্জারি সম্পন্ন করেছে মানবিক সাহায্য সংস্থা'র আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রাম। এছাড়াও এ পর্যন্ত মোট ১১ টি শিল্প প্রতিষ্ঠানে ইন্ডাস্ট্রিয়াল সাইট টেস্টিং প্রোগ্রাম পরিচালনা করে মোট ১১৯৮৭ জন শ্রমিককে চক্ষুসেবা প্রদান করেছে আই কেয়ার প্রোগ্রাম।