



Social Health & Education Development (SHED) Board

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Introduction:

Social Health & Education Development (SHED) Board is a national relief and development organization. It is a service arm of Bangladesh Baptist Church Sangha (BBCS) which is well recognized as one of the oldest and biggest protestant church-body in the country. Apart from the ministry of God, BBCS has also been implementing its humanitarian and socio-economic development programs even from 50 to 100 years in the remotest areas of forty sub-districts and nine districts of the country to eradicate poverty as well as raising spiritual values of the downtrodden people.

In course of time, leaders of BBCS felt the need to run its ministry under an appropriate name and entity as per law of the country. Hence Social Institutions Board (SIB) came into being in 1976 later it was changed to Social Health and Education Development Board (SHED Board with the registration under the Foreign Donations (Voluntary Activities) Regulations Ordinance and Rules 1978. The registration number was DSW/FDO/R-134- Memo No. DSW/ER/FD/147/753 dated 23-11-1982, and subsequently renewed by the Director General, Bureau for NGO Affairs in 1982.

Vision: A society where each and every human being will be able to freely pursue his/her human, social and economic goals with self-respect and dignity.

Mission: To minister the needs of the people, demonstrate His love through dedication and service to all, irrespective of caste, creed or religion following His footsteps and His teachings.

Objectives:

- * To improve socio-economic conditions of the underprivileged sections of people with special focus to landless, marginal farmers distressed woman and children.
- * To provide community health care. To meet the basic health needs of reference people.
- * To provide better education following holistic approach so that children get admission into the mainstream competitive schooling system.
- * To assist natural disaster victim through emergency relief and rehabilitation.

Reference People of SHED Board:

- * The hardcore and marginal poor people mainly who are day laborer, marginal and landless farmer.
- * Disorganized and deprived of their basic human rights.
- * The people suffer from various diseases with malnutrition.
- * Illiterate and less access to educational opportunity.
- * Who have less access to local resources.