

EDUCATION PROGRAM

SHED Board implements different type of educational activities under its education program these are illustrated below.

1. CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAM (Pre-school)

Education is a basic right for every child. SHED Board works tirelessly to ensure proper education for every child regardless of gender, ethnicity and socio-economic background. With limited resource it has developed the education strategy to establish pre-schools and operate 81 pre-schools in 10 Ancholik Baptist Church Sangha (ABCS) areas of BBCS to promote mental and physical health during young age to attend school. Eventually it increases the school enrollment and reduces dropout rate. Children attending pre-school learn basic competencies such as reading and writing Bengali, English, counting numbers and also learn how to communicate with friends by playing games together. They enthusiastically take part in extra curriculum activities like wall magazine, music, dance, gardening, exercise etc with loving care of the teachers.



2. BAPTIST MISSION INTEGRATED SCHOOL

Baptist Mission Integrated School (BMIS) was established at Mirpur in Dhaka to provide education for the sighted and visually impaired girl student since 1977. The institution also provides vocational training to the visually impaired girls under Vocational Training Center at Pakhurchala in Mymensing district. BMIS provides lodging facilities to the visually impaired girls through its hostel where they are also given various training on washing, cleaning, cooking and discipline. It has earned reputation in running the school by providing quality education from class 1-X. After completion of primary level education, students find interest in continuing secondary school education and advanced technical studies.



3. WILLIAM CAREY MEMORIA MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

William Carey Memorial Mission school was established in 1799 in Dinajpur district as a primary school by the initiative of Baptist Missionary Society to improve the socio-economic status of the indigenous communities and poorest Church people of

northwest part of Bangladesh. The poor, orphan and helpless students of the tribal communities are entitled to study in this school. Since January 01, 2009 the school was started with a new enthusiasm with the financial help of Liebenzell Mission. Now the school is turned to a high school and numbers of children are getting opportunity to have higher education after completing their study in this school. Gradually the social status of the student's families is improved along with increasing the literacy rate.



4. HOSTEL- PROGRAM

SHED Board is presently operating one boys' hostel & one girls hostel in Dinajpur and one children village in Khulna under its education program.

4.1 BAPTIST MISSION BOYS' Hostel

A large number of inhabitants of the villages under the northern districts of Bangladesh like Dinajpur, Rangpur and Rajshahi are ultra poor and deprived from the mainstream of development. In 1796 Baptist Mission boys' hostel was established in Dinajpur with the financial assistant of British business man, Mr. Robert Arthington to improve the socio-economic stratus of the church people through providing proper lodging and education of their children who are poor and orphan. Staying in the hostel many of the tribal boys have been availing the facilities to obtain higher education.

SHED Board/ BBCS felt the need to improve the hostel and with the support of KNH Germany the structure of the building is developed adding more facilities for the students alone with food, cloths, schooling, treatment and other necessities with free of cost.

4.2 GIRLS' HOSTEL- DINAJPUR

A common understanding is established in Bangladesh, 'women's position are in the kitchen' that means women have to serve mostly for household works. But it is quite impossible to develop the family, nation or country without involving of the women in the development process. Considering the fact that the need for education is mandatory for these indigenous people, particularly for the girl children SHED BOARD established girls' hostel in Dinajpur in 1996. The purpose of the hostel is to impart education to the orphan girls of the tribal communities providing their basic needs and nurturing them in an environment where their potentials find ways to express and bloom towards a better life.

