



Moanoghar News Bulletin

(October - December 2018)

(Founders: Ven. Shaddamaditya Jnanasree Mahathero, Ven. Bimal Tissya Mahathero, Ven. Prajnananda Mahathero, Ven. Sraddha Lanker Mahathero)

Editorial Board

- Kirti Nishan Chakma
- Ashok Kumar Chakma
- Biplab Chakma
- Borendra Lal Tripura
- Chanchu Chakma
- Anumodarshi Dewan
- Ushamoy Khisha
- Nanda Kishore Chakma
- Shashanka Bikash Chakma



Foundation Laying Ceremony of Rezaur Rahman's Girls' Hostel

Construction of New Girls' Hostel at Moanoghar

Construction for a new hostel for the girls at Bishakha Bavan, Moanoghar started in December 2018. The hostel is constructed with financial assistance from AF Mujibur Rahman Foundation, set up by Late Mr. Rezaur Rahman in memory of his father, AF Mujibur Rahman who is the only Bengali speaking Muslim officer in the Indian Civil Service of British India.

The event was launched through a small ceremony on 10 December 2018, at the Bishakha Bhavan complex. The foundation stone was laid in the name of Ms. Sayyada R. Ghuznavi, Chairperman of the AF Mujibar Rahman Foundation, in presence of representatives of the Foundation: Mr. Chowdhury Md. Tayub Tazammul, Executive Director and Kamal Ahmed, Manager, Accounts & Administration. The children of Moanoghar performed a small cultural function after the ceremony.

The hostel is named as "Rezaur Rahman Building", in memory of Mr. Rezaur Rahman. In life, Mr. Rahman was a successful businessman; founded Rahman, Rahman & Huq, one of the most reputed chartered accountancy firms in Bangladesh. He was renowned for his philanthropy and donated all his assets and properties to the AF Mujibar Rahman Foundation before his death in 2015.

The hostel is a three-storey building with the ground floor currently being constructed. When complete, each floor will accommodate 70 girls; in total 210 girls in the entire building. The completion of the hostel will allow Moanoghar to provide better accommodation facilities and as well as achieve a long-held objective: that among the residential children at least 50 percent are girls (currently, it is about 45 percent).

Moanoghar to Launch its Vocational Trade School

The Moanoghar Vocation Technical School will start in the first quarter of 2019. The following trades are included at the launch:

1. Dress-making and tailoring
2. Consumer electronics repairing
3. Masonry and rod binding
4. Bakery and food processing
5. Electrical house wiring
6. Plumbing & pipe fitting
7. Carpentry

Each of these courses is designed for a duration of 6 months at the end of which the students will receive a course completion certificate, publicly recognized by the Government of Bangladesh. Currently, Moanoghar is in the process of obtaining registration of the school with Bangladesh Technical Education Board.



*Mr. Bijoy Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Inspector, BTEB
visiting Moanoghar and Moanoghar Technical School*



*Moanoghar Vocational Trade School building
under construction*

Other News

- Mr. Bijoy Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Inspector, Bangladesh Technical Education Board, Government of Bangladesh, visited Moanoghar on last 16 November 2018 to inspect Moanoghar Vocational Trade School for registration with the Board. He has very happy to see the activities of Moanoghar, the children and also the technical school building which is currently under construction.
- Moanoghar children participated in the National Disability Day on last 3 December 2018 in Rangamati. A discussion on the subject "Empowering the disabled persons to march ahead for an equitable Bangladesh" was held with Mr. Brisha Ketu Chakma, Honourable Chairman, Rangamati Hill District Council, attending the event as chief guest.
- The admission of new children at Moanoghar and Moanoghar Residential School starts on 23 December 2018 and will continue till the first week of January 2019.
- The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Moanoghar will take place on next 11 January 2018.
- Moanoghar expresses deep gratitude to Ajha, France; Peoples des Collines; Buddhist Global Relief, USA and Les Amis des Jummas for their continued support to education of the children at Moanoghar.

You also can help us by SPONSORING a child or with a one-time donation. Please contact us at;
MOANOGHAR, Rangapani, Rangamati, Bangladesh, Tel: 880-351-62796, Email: moanoghar@gmail.com
URL:www.moanoghar.org, Facebook group: Moanoghar