Project Title: Helping Some Brilliant Bangladeshi Students in Continuing Their Education

Hridoya Bangladesh first started working with some underprivileged students to get them over the primary boundary of passing SSC examination. But without any further financial support, some of the students dropped out of schools which made our efforts seem futile. After this realization, Hridoya Bangladesh launched this project in 2007 with the aim of helping some needy but bright students in continuing their college education. With the generous financial support from a lot of kind hearted people staying in different parts of the world, Hridoya Bangladesh supported 43 students from the batch of SSC '07. From the year of SSC '08, many applications asking for funding for continuation of studies were submitted. Unfortunately, we were able to support only 24 (16 male and 8 female students were selected based on their outstanding SSC '08 achievements and financial needs) from 10 different districts in the last 2 years.

Table 1 shows the distribution of the student results in percentiles. In the last column, a pie chart shows the overall success of this project in terms of GPA achieved by Hridoya Bangladesh supported students.

			Students	
GPA Obtained	Students	Percentile		
Golden A+	1	4.17		Golden
A+	4	16.67		A+
A	11	45.83		A
				A-
A-	2	8.33		В
В	2	8.33		In prog
In progress	1	4.17		Droppe
Dropped	1	4.17		F
F	2	8.33		
Total students	24	100		

Table 1: Results Distribution

Achievements of the students are very encouraging. Among all 24 students, one student achieved Golden A+ (the highest grade in all subjects) securing him among the bests in the public examination. A large portion of them (roughly 17%) achieved general A+ (might be missing highest grade in one or two subjects at most) and a significant portion (46%) secured A and some others got A- and B. Out of all these 24 students, one student went for a Polytechnic Institute after his SSC examination in 2008. He is in his third academic year now and we will be able to provide more update about him once he finishes this year. It was very unfortunate that one of our students Zakirul Islam had to drop out and join BDR to support his family even though he had a promising result of GPA 4.94 in SSC examination. Now, our students are preparing for getting admission into different universities. We wish them success in every step of their lives. We also express our gratitude to all the donors who made it possible for us to make some of the students' dreams come true.

No	Student's Name	H.S.C Result	District	Sponsor
1	Abdullah Al Mamun	А	Dhaka	Golam Mostofa (USA)
2	Al Amin	In progress	Jhenidah	Tanjim Hossain Sudip (Hong Kong)
3	Ayesha Akhtar	А	Kurigram	Mahmud Bijoy(Bangladesh)
4	Babul Akter	А	Jhenidah	Hridoya Bangladesh
5	Gopal Halder	A+	Khulna	Swastika Saha, Sanjay Bhattacharia (USA)
6	H M Nayan	F	Jhenidah	Tanjim Hossain Sudip (Hong Kong)
7	Kuddus Shikdar	А	Sylhet	Biplob Debnath (USA)
8	Marzia Yesmin Liza	А	Khulna	Mizanur Majumdar (Canada)
9	Md. Alauddin	A-	Jhenidah	Hridoya Bangladesh
10	Md. Billal Hossain	A+	Jhenidah	Amin Ahsan Ali (USA)
11	Md. Jamal Uddin	А	Lakshmipur	Mohammad Shahed Sorower (USA)
12	Md. Shaheenur Rahaman	Golden A+	Rajshahi	Golam Mostofa (USA)
13	Mominul Islam	F	Nilphamari	Farhad Hussain
14	Most. Hamida Khatun	В	Kurigram	Sarah Peach(USA)
15	Most. Josna Khatun	А	Nilphamari	Hridoya Bangladesh
16	Most. Laki Begum	А	Nilphamari	Hridoya Bangladesh
17	Most. Sazeda Akhtar	A+	Nilphamari	A. Z. M. Dayem Ullah (UK)
18	Mukul Mia	A-	Kurigram	Syed Zaman(Bergen, Norway)
19	Nazmul Hassan	А	Jhenidah	Hridoya Bangladesh
20	Rupali Khatun	А	Jhenidah	Birgit Meissner, Ahmed Shuja(USA)
21	Siful Islam	A	Jhenidah	Sudip Saha(USA)
22	Suman Kumar Das	A+	Rangpur	Golam Mostofa (USA)
23	Titu Chandra Paul	В	Kishoreganj	Shafiq Sayid (USA)
24	Zakirul Islam	Dropped	Kurigram	Syed Zaman(Bergen, Norway)

Table 2: Detailed information for each student