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## Annual report 2016

Dear members, sponsors and friends,

We wish you a happy new year!

Our activities in supporting underprivileged students in Bangladesh continued successfully in 2016. For your information here are some of the facts and figures of our volunteer work:

### Supported students

In 2016 we have supported 269 students (150 girls & 119 boys) from 18 districts in Bangladesh.

6 out of 42 students have achieved the desired "Golden A+" in their SSC school graduation. We are delighted and congratulate the success of hard-working students.

We are confident that these meritorious students will carry on their hard work and passion and later on will support our organization once they will have established in their respective fields.

Visit our website in order to know more about the supported students and respective areas:

<http://www.bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de>

### Money distribution

In 2016, 20,100 Euro was transferred to Bangladesh in four-month interval. A bank transaction from Germany to Bangladesh costs 15 Euro. A Transaction within Bangladesh from the central account to every school costs between 0.50 Euro and 0.80 Euro. This time, these costs were not incurred since the money transfer took place through cash withdrawal and direct distribution to the schools. We are still working on it to find a better solution for money transfers to Bangladesh and within Bangladesh.

### Financial condition of the organization

At present, there are 159 members.

As of 31.12.2016, total collected membership fee in 2016 is 20,390 Euro whereas it was 19,063 Euro in 2015 and 18,442 Euro in 2014. Received donation is 14,921 Euro whereas it was 4,946.76 Euro in 2015.



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The administrative cost is 477 Euro, which is 1.4% of earning whereas it was 10.6% of earnings in 2015 because of cost of tax advisor and events.

Receipts of membership fee will be sent to all members for tax declaration by the end of January 2016.

A general assembly for all the members and 3 meetings with the management board were held in 2016.

## Activity highlights of “Bangladesch Jugendförderung e.V.” in 2016

Working committee arranged 5 meetings including skype calls in 2016. We arranged a bowling Meet up with dinner in November which was a big fun. Few members of BJ visited some schools, met the supported students and local coordinators during their visit to Bangladesh.

As a part of our role rotation, Shameem Kabir completed his 3<sup>rd</sup> year as head of working committee and recently handed it over to Rajib Ahsan. During his role, Shameem structured the execution work, established several forms, templates and best practices to standardize BJ scholarship execution process. BJ thanks Shameem Kabir very much for all his great works and welcomes Rajib Ahsan to his new role. Please extend your usual support to Rajib to be successful in this new role.

In 2016, BJ received the highest amount of funding from members, which is 20,390, Euro and donation from non-members, which is 14,921 Euro. Thanks to Martin for 1,830 Euro donation from his practice chamber, Thanks to Mrs. Brinkmann and Mr. Härting for their about 1,000 Euro donation from their birthday gifts.

BJ received 10,000 USD funding from ebay foundation and 1,000 Euro from Mathworks. With this funding BJ started a new scholarship program to support 2 extremely challenged slum children in their education and living. Another scholarship extension to support HSC passed students for their university admission has been discussed and on the way to execution.

In 2016, BJ decided to increase the monthly scholarship amount starting from January 2017:

Class 6-8 : 500 BDT from 400 BDT  
Class 9-10 : 700 BDT from 600 BDT  
Class 11-12 : 1100 BDT stays same

## Focus for 2017

- Motivate existing members by regular publication e.g. Facebook, newsletter
- Arrange events, cultural programs to engage volunteers and get more members
- Establish a contract with a BD NGO to standardize the money distribution process
- Have more volunteers to support scholarship execution, funding etc.

Sincerely

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