## JUGENDFÖRDERUNG E.V.

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### Annual Report 2020

Dear members, sponsors and friends,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyalty to our association and wish you all the best for the year 2021!

In the past year, despite the adversities caused by the Corona pandemic, we were able to continue and even expand our support for needy students in Bangladesh. For your information, this report summarizes for you the most important facts and data of our voluntary work.

#### Supported Pupils

In 2020, a total of 403 students (including 256 girls and 147 boys) from 24 areas in Bangladesh have been supported. Out of these, 38 students had passed their SSC (Secondary School Certificate) examination after grade 10. The HSC (Higher Secondary School Certificate) examination after grade 12 had been passed by 22 students. We are happy with the students and congratulate them for their achievements. With such success and commitment, they will continue to make good progress in their lives.

#### **Distribution of Scholarship Funds**

In 2020, a total of  $\in$  31,175 of regular aid was sent to Bangladesh at four monthly intervals. In addition, all students received extraordinary corona aid - with total amount of  $\in$  17,022.

#### Financial Situation of the Association

As of 31.12.2020, we had 176 members. The total membership fees in 2020 amounted to  $21,607 \in$ . This represents a small increase compared to  $\in 21,285$  in 2019. We received donations of  $\in 9,894$  including the Corona Aid campaign.

Donation receipts for 2019 have been sent to all members for their tax return in January 2020.

Because we consistently work on a volunteer basis, our administrative costs are significantly lower than other fundraising organizations. In 2020, they amounted with  $\in$  219 only 0.7% of ou income, which is even less than usual. On the one hand, this is very pleasing, as we were able to pass on almost 100% of the donations to Bangladesh. On the other hand, it is also related to the fact that we did not have the opportunity to organize special events, which we regret.

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#### Highlights 2020 in the Association "Bangladesch Jugendförderung e.V."

Two board meetings and one extraordinary board meeting took place in 2020. The general meeting had to be postponed to 2021 and is planned to take place in spring 2021 as soon as the lockdown regulations of the government will allow it.

The Working Committee, whose members form the backbone of our association work, had met several times in 2020 exclusively via Skype meetings.

Our program, in which we support students with a one-time amount during the university application period, selected 10 graduates who had passed their HSC exams for funding.

On the occasion of the Corona Pandemic, a fundraising campaign was held, which helped us to transmit a special help to the students on short notice.

A newsletter, which you can also find on our website, reports on how welcome this support was received.

Slowed down by the Corona lockdowns, we were unfortunately unable to organize any events in Germany last year. We hope that the situation will improve soon and our event activities will arise again in 2021.

Please also visit our website to read more about our work, the students we support and the areas in Bangladesh:

http://www.bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de

You are welcome to actively participate in our association work. We would also like to invite you to our regular meetings and gatherings. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

With kind regards

Your Board and Association Council

Contact Us: Email us at <u>contact@bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de</u> to share your suggestions and sign up for a personal engagement.