



Annual Report 2023

Dear members, supporters and friends,

Thanks to your continuous sponsorship and generous support, our association has a solid foundation and can carry out its work reliably and sustainably.

In the run-up to our upcoming Annual General Meeting, we would like to provide you with an overview of our activities, facts and figures relating to our commitment in 2023.

Supported Students

A total of 405 students (including 258 girls and 147 boys) from 24 areas in Bangladesh received our sponsorship in 2023. Of these, 59 youths received their SSC (Secondary School Certificate) after class 10 and 26 scholars received their HSC (Higher Secondary School Certificate) after class 12. Their outstanding achievements were also made possible thanks to your help.

Thanks to your financial support, we were even able to increase the number of sponsored students by 23 compared to the previous year.

Distribution of Scholarship Funds

In 2023, a total of 24.229,60 € in regular support was sent to Bangladesh at four-monthly intervals. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the coordinators in Germany and Bangladesh who ensure that the funds reach the students we support regularly and on time.

Financial Situation of the Association

As the number of members had risen to a new high of 228 by the end of the year, we also recorded over 15% more membership contributions totalling € 25,695.67. We also received significantly more donations totalling € 9,166.75.

In March 2024, the donation receipts for the year 2023 were sent to all members.

As we work consistently on a voluntary basis, our administrative costs are very low. In 2023, they amounted to only 1.23% of income at € 427,63.

Activities of the Association "Bangladesch Jugendförderung e.V." in 2023

Three board meetings were held last year, which mainly dealt with organisational issues such as improving money transfer processes, increasing contributions, updating the Facebook page and planning a barbecue.

Our Annual General Meeting took place on 22 October 2023. It was suggested that the meetings should be held in spring again so that the annual review and planning for the



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current year can take place more promptly. The next meeting was therefore scheduled for mid-2024 and a spring date can be planned again for 2025.

Due to inflation in recent years, it was decided to increase the funding amounts. The Working Committee has already drawn up and implemented the following increase in scholarship contributions from 1 January 2024:

	in BD Taka	in BD Taka
class	old	new
6.-8.	500	700
9.-10.	700	900
11.-12.	1100	1200

The wish was also expressed that the membership fees should also be increased slightly. For existing members on a voluntary basis, for new members the membership fee should be increased from EUR 10 per month (EUR 120/year) to EUR 12.50 (EUR 150/year)..

The Working Committee forms the backbone of our work. This is where the districts and scholarship holders are managed, scholarship money is calculated and prepared for distribution, which is then authorised for payment by our treasurer. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved for their voluntary commitment.

We celebrated the end of the Covid period with a barbecue in June 2023. We invited all our existing members as well as many new faces. More than 300 people enjoyed our delicious BBQ and spent a wonderful time. We presented our organizational activities to newcomers. Afterwards we requested them to become a member. We were able to attract at least 30 new members. The entire BBQ costs were donated by members and some guests. It was a successful event. The Board would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

You are cordially invited to actively participate in the work of the association. Send us an email to contact@bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de when you want to receive invitations to our regular meetings.

Keep up to date with our current activities and events on our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/jugendhilfebd>

Visit our website under <http://www.bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de> to find out more about our work and the aims of the organisation.

With kind regards

Your Board and Association Council