

# COGITATION FOR HOME –SUMMER 2016

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” The smell of my country's soil abounds in my Heart”







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## Story of Revitalisation

Bangladesch Jugendförderung e. V. was founded to ease the path of education for the deprived meritorious students of Bangladesh. From the very beginning of its journey, the organization has inspired many students through its scholarship programme.

The promising stories of the students are yet unknown to many people. Their

success and gratitude have encouraged us to do more. We are sharing these stories with the hope that it will create thousands of success stories like Jewel's one.

I don't personally know the students in the first two stories. However, I have collected those words of hardship from a close friend of mine.

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### Success Story 1:

Jewel Mia is from Goyhata Union of Tangail. He is a son of a farmer in that village where most of the children have to earn their bread and butter before merely completing their primary education. Jewel had an extended family with 5 siblings. In 2008, after his father's death, his brother had to take

care of their family by working as a coachman. Unfortunately, it was nearly impossible for him to bear Jewel Mia's educational expenses. At this stage of uncertainty, BJF extended its helping hand for his studies. The rest of the story is described in the attached letter.



My name is Md. Jewel Mia, from Goyhata, Nagorpur, Tangail. I am a student of Class-8 at Jodunath Pilot model School and College. I am very happy to say that I have been nominated for the scholarship program from BJF. From January 2013, I am getting 400Tk per month. We are 5 brothers and sisters. 5 years ago, my father left this earth. We don't have any kind of property. My elder brother is a coachman and with his little income, he has to take care of our entire family. In spite of my desire and passion for education, my brother didn't want me to continue my studies. With the help of the BJF scholarship, I manage all my educational expenses, which include buying books, pen and paper. Without BJF scholarship, it wouldn't be possible for me to continue my education. I want to study all way long to accomplish my dream of becoming a police officer.

I would like to mention here that, I have attained GPA 5 at the Primary School Certificate (PSC) exam.

I am expressing my deep gratitude for the support from BJF. I am pretty sure that I can achieve my goal if BJF stays by my side. You, the members of BJF, have lit the light of hope at this little mind and I hope you will keep your support towards me.



## Success Story 2:

Rasel Mia is another student of a poverty-stricken family in Tangail. Bangladesch Jugendförderung e. V.

didn't let his dream to be surrounded by hurdles after his father's death. With its help and support, it has smoothened his path for receiving proper education.

I am Md. Russell Mia. Since May 2013, I am getting an amount of 400Tk and from 2015 an amount of 600Tk as scholarship from BJF. Every month, I get this scholarship from the coordinator of the district Mr. Arifuzzaman Sohel.

When I was at Class-7, my father passed away. As we didn't have any other source of income, my education was about to stop. Just then, I got the opportunity to receive the scholarship from BJF. With the help of this money, now, I am taking care of my educational expenses. Sometimes, it also helps me to pay the exam fees, to buy school dress and so on. It will be great relief for me if the scholarship continues. I and my family are thankful to the entire BJF team.



## Be a Member

### Guidelines for new member

Bangladesch Jugendförderung e. V. is totally run by member's direct financial contribution based voluntary organization. To expand its boundary, it is requesting new members to be on board. Both students and professionals can join as members. Member fee is determined by membership status. For students, the monthly fee is 3 euro while for professionals, it is 10 Euro.

Any interested new potential can be a member of this organization and the procedure is very simple. By clicking and submitting personal details in the links given below, anyone can become a new member.

Web link to be a member:

<http://www.bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de/jugendhilfe/Controls/membership.php?lang=en>

Someone can also directly send their contributions without having a membership. For these contributions, please, click on the following link.

One-time contribution link:

<http://www.bangladesch-jugendhilfe.de/jugendhilfe/Controls/donation.php?lang=en>

Membership is not limited to online only, anyone can express their desire to be a member to any existing members of this voluntary organization. So, why not do you come forward to be a member of our family and extend your hand to those self-relying, ardent, deprived Bangladeshi students?

That's why great poet chained the verse,  
"We all for one, all we for others."

You and our combined effort will nurture the prosperous new generation. Those brave hearts will, one day, lighten our beloved motherland Bangladesh. Our threshold is always open for you....

**\*Proverb says**

"Many a little makes a mickle"

"United we stand divided we fall"



## United We

From its inauguration (April 2008), Bangladesch Jugendförderung e. V. is providing scholarship programme for Bangladeshi under-privileged meritorious students of 20 different districts. This organization is directly financed by its 159 active members. The operating cost of this organization is 10.60% (used as service charge of overseas money transfer) of total revenue which is really negligible amount.

### At a glance Bangladesch Jugendförderung e. V.

- Total Scholarship given in 2014 – 293 Students
- Total Scholarship given in 2015 – 299 Students
- Current Members 159
- Covered Area 20 Districts
- Operating Cost 10.60%
- New Governing body 2016
  - CEO- Mr. Mohammad Abu Fahim
  - Deputy Chairman- Mr. Anisul Haque
  - Deputy Chairman- Mr. Tariqz Zaman
  - Deputy Chairman- Mr. Rajib Ahsan
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## Light of 2016

Last 03 June 2016 at 19:30, plannery board meeting was held on founding member at Dr. med. Martin Braun's private chamber. The agenda of this meeting was delivered by newly appointed CEO Mr. Mohammad Abu Fahim.

The discussion of the two-hour long meeting was followed by Ex-founding President Mr. Ziaul Mallik, Mr. Tariqz

Zaman, Mr. Richard Auer, Mr. Dr. med. Martin Braun, Mr. Rajib Ahsan, Mr. Mohammad Moakhkhurul Islam, Mr. Abdullah al Manzur, and Mr. Hossain Islam. The problem of transferring money to Bangladesh got the highest priority in that discussion. Finally, current financial status, activities to attract new members, regular spotlight on social media (i.e. facebook, twitter) and yearly working calendar were discussed.



Picture 1: Smiley members on plannery meeting