



SHARE & CARE
যত্নের ছায়া ছড়ায় মায়া



LIONS CLUB OF CHITTAGONG PARIJAT ELITE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL, DISTRICT 315-B4, BANGLADESH

EDUCATION
IS THE MOST
powerful
WEAPON
— WHICH YOU CAN —
USE TO CHANGE
the World

- Nelson Mandela





Our Guardian Angel

Chartered Membership Chairperson, Founder and Guardian Lion :
The Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and Founder, Ghashful
Rokeya Padak 2021 winner (posthumously) for
Trailblazer change maker for Social Development and Women's Empowerment

Late Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, MJF, was the Founder of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, LI District 315-B4, Bangladesh and a Melvin Jones Fellow for humanitarian works. She was also the founder of Ghashful. She was a very progressive, liberal, kind hearted, compassionate and a pioneer social change maker. She did path breaking role in social innovations, like, working with untouchables, marginalized communities, rehabilitations of War Heroines: women freedom fighters, women's empowerment etc.. She worked hard after liberation war in rebuilding war torn Bangladesh. Her dream was to ensure the education, health rights and economic emancipation of the vulnerable and marginalized people of the community. We, pay our deep respect heartfelt homage to her in celebrating 16th Charter Anniversary of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. She will remain in our heart as our guardian angel and always be the source of inspiration.



Ln Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran MJF
(1940- 2015)



*Actions
Are Remembered
Long After Words
Are Forgotten*

We Serve



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LIONS CLUB OF CHITTAGONG PARIJAT ELITE
Lions International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh





আমাদের পতাকা আমাদের গর্ব



জাতীয় মংগীত

আমার সোনার বাংলা, আমি তোমায় ভালবাসি ।
 চিরদিন তোমার আকাশ, তোমার বাতাস আমার প্রাণে বাজায় বাঁশি ।
 ওমা, ফাগুনে তোর আমার বনে ঘ্রাণে পাগল করে, মরি হায়, হায় রে...
 ওমা, অঘ্রাণে তোর ভরা খেতে, আমি কী দেখেছি মধুর হাসি । ।
 কী শোভা, কী ছায়াগো, কী স্নেহ, কী মায়া গো, কী আঁচল বিছায়ছে বটের মূলে নদীর কূলে কূলে ।
 মা, তোর মুখের বাণী আমার কানে লাগে সুধার মতো, মরি হায়, হায় রে...
 মা তোর বদন খানি মলিন হলে ও মা আমি নয়ন জলে ভাসি ।
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আনুগত্যের শপথ

আনুগত্য জানাই
 আমার জাতীয় পতাকার প্রতি
 আনুগত্য জানাই
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 যার প্রতীক এই পতাকা
 আমি বিশ্বাস করি
 মানব জাতি এক
 ও শ্রমের দৃষ্টিতে অভিন্ন
 এবং মুক্তি ও ন্যায় বিচারে
 সকলের সমান অধিকার ।

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I pledge allegiance
 To the flag of my country
 And to the Republic
 For which it stands
 One Nation Indivisible unto God
 With Liberty and Justice for all.

LEO PLEDGE

I pledge of my hand
 extended and open
 to help those in need.
 I pledge of my heart
 Reach for it and it will be touched.
 I pledge of my ears
 to hear another's outcry.
 My eyes to see
 The plight of others.
 My knowledge to bring a man
 Closer to his dreams
 I pledge of myself
 for the betterment of
 my community, my state
 and my country.



Today marks the moment when our Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite entered the Lions International world, and we are blessed with the opportunity to be part of the Lions International District 315-B4, Bangladesh and started our journey with motto "We Serve" to make a better world. There are many milestones as we grow up, but turning 16 is one of the most exciting!! It is our immense pleasure that our Club is celebrating 16th Charter Anniversary on February 2nd, 2025.

And, indeed it is an honour for the Souvenir Sub- Committee to bring out the remarkable publication on this auspicious occasion. We remember fondly our Club Founder Late Ln Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, MJF and our deep gratitude to our Charter Members to paving the way for a meaningful journey of legacy since 2009 to make a difference.

This year 2024-2025 the call of our District Governor, Ln Kohinoor Kamal MJF is "Share & Care". Keeping this slogan close to our hearts, we are serving through our Lions international guiding eight service pillars and beyond. Besides, as a good standing club we got the opportunity to play a key role in organizing Tree Plantation program, first time LI Peace Poster Contest 2024 and our club arranged first time Peace Essay Contest for blinds through Braille. We got the opportunity to bring out Governor's Bulletin 2024, October Services, Pranon Leo Youth Camp 2025.

We are committed to nurture youth leadership through our Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and to save our planet through awareness, plastic emission, waste management and to use our youth minds to help eradicate Chittagong water Logging issues with sustainable environmental issues. This year our country experienced unprecedented flood. Our club joined hand with our District to take care of the distressed. At the political front also there was a change through student led movement for better Bangladesh. Many lives were lost and young students and people were injured. In this humanitarian crisis our club stood by them, extended hand for their medical treatment for humanity. In this souvenir we have tried to portray our club governance, member's accomplishments which helps to build Parijat Elite's social commitments and eco system for various annual service activities with diversity and innovations, reflecting our devotion and dedication towards mankind and the generosity extended by our members in rendering an inclusive, social services to society with sustainability.

The Souvenir has been undoubtedly enriched by the Goodwill messages from the respected Lion Leaders at International, Multiple and from District leaders and our vanguards Past District Governors. As the Chairman of the Souvenir Sub- Committee, I express my heartfelt gratitude to our club members and patrons. Thanks to the Editorial team members, all concerned Lion and Leo members, District administration in helping us to prepare and publish this souvenir on the occasion of our Club 16th Charter Anniversary. We seek your blessings in way forward.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

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Service Activties



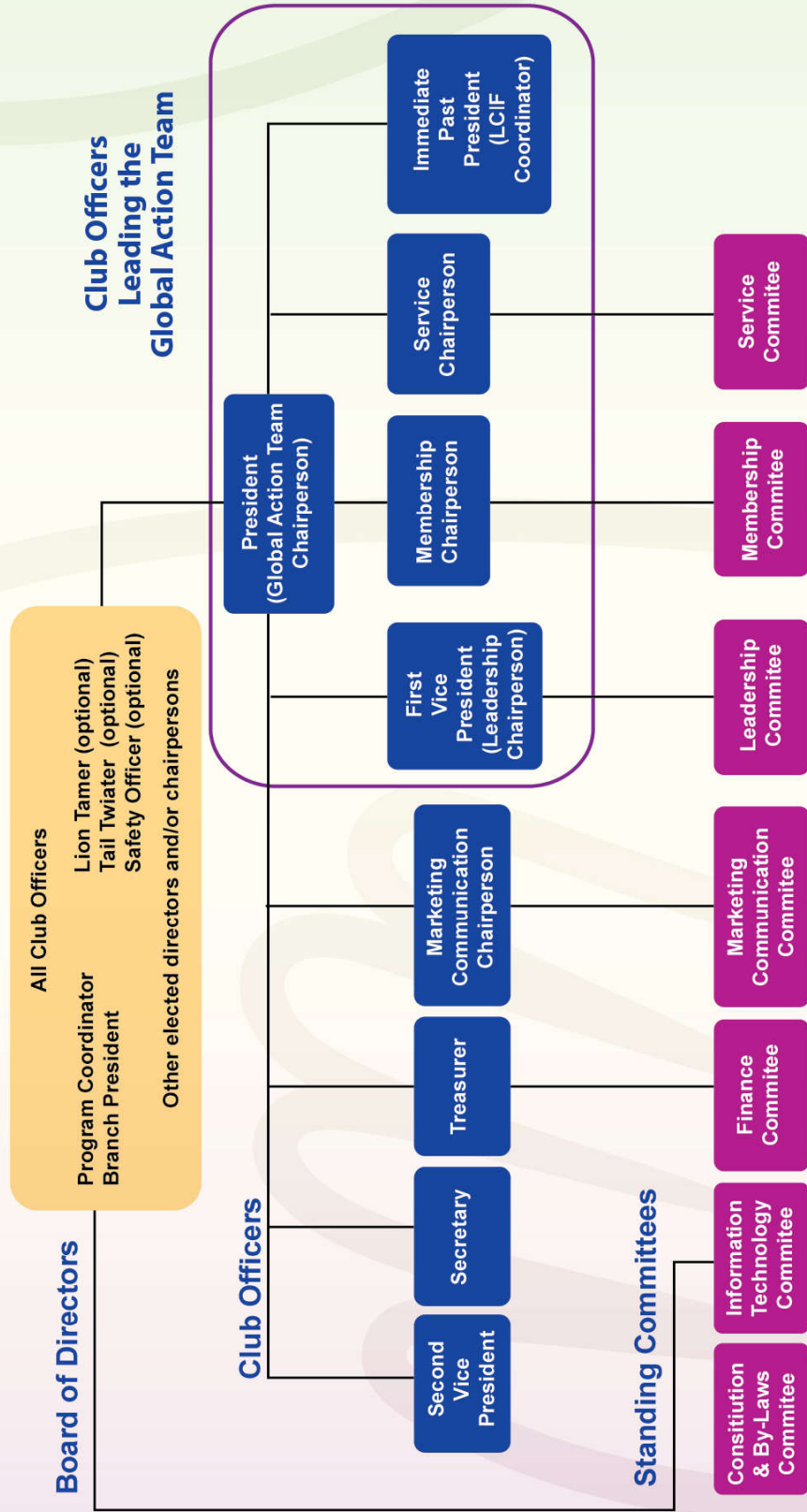
**INSIGHT
TO
LIONISM**



What is the main purpose of the lions Club?

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding. And we fulfill it every day, everywhere we serve.

Model Club Structure





On a Mission to Serve

To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Purpose and Ethics

As Lions, we hold ourselves to the absolute highest standards in everything we do. Our members and clubs are dedicated to serving others, and it shows. We champion kindness in our communities and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

Lions Club Objects

To Organize, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship.

To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

To Encourage service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Lions Code of Ethics

To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

To Remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

To Hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

To Aid others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

To Be Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



WHO IS A LION

He who respects his work and deserves it all his life and gives achieves success, lives well, laughs often, loves all humankind, gains the friendship of intelligent men and the love of children; he fills his niche, does well his duty and makes God's world a better place than it was by just a brighter flower, a poem a human soul awake to its own loveliness; he fills the glow of beauty and never fails to voice his praise of it; he sees the best there in fellow men so to them the best there in him; his life being one vast inspiration.

THAT MAN IS A LION

OUR MOTTO
"WE SERVE"

LIONS INVOCATION

**Not above you
Not below you
But with you**

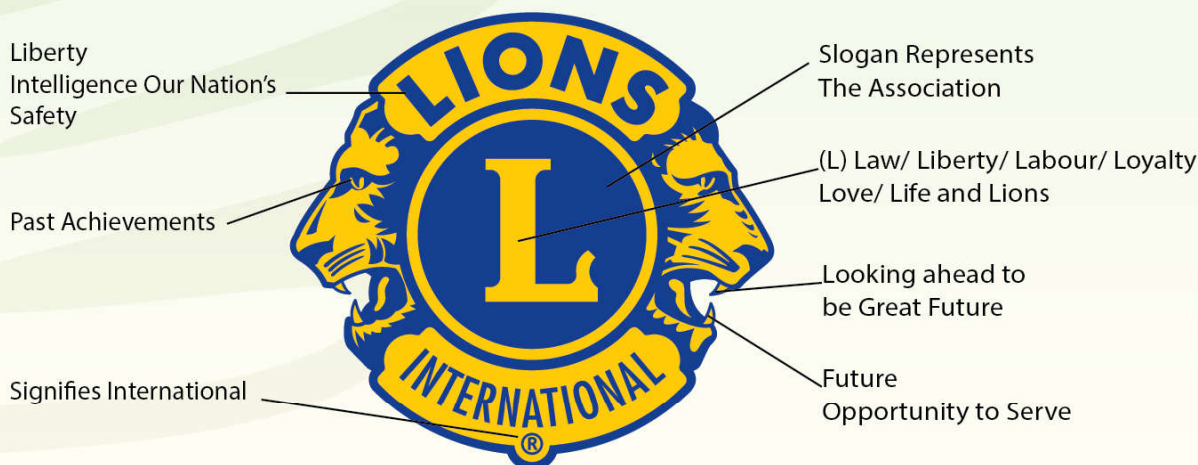
SLOGAN:

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety

L I O N S



THE LIONS EMBLEM



COLOUR



Loyalty one's Self. Friends,
Country and Integrity of
Mind



Traditional Colour of Strength, Courage & Tireless dedication
to a cause and sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgment, Purity
of mind, heart and love towards fellowmen.

Designed By : **MAURICE BLINK**

Approved By : **International Board on 31st Dec 1921**

Motto : **We Serve**

Slogan : **Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety**

Flag : The Flag of Lionism in Golden Yellow With Purple border and a size emblem in the Center.
Lionism Means Opportunity for fellowship and Service.
Let's do humanitarian Service while enjoying fellowship.

On 17th July 1917 at the Invitation of **Melvin Jones**, delegates met in Chicago, The only point of contention was the selection of a name the New Organization.

Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the New Organization Lions. He was convinced that Lion stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name **LIONS** was chosen over several other.

The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of **L-I-ON-S** heralds to the country the true Meaning of citizenship: **LIBERTY, INTERLEGGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY**



FOUNDER OF LIONISM



MELVIN JONES

1879-1961

Selfless service and sacrifice, devotion and dedication towards the cause of less fortunate makes a man truly great. One truly great man was our founder MELVIN JONES.

Melvin Jones was born on January 13, 1879 at Fort Thomas, Arizona, the son of a United States Army Captain who commanded troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family move deast. As a young man, Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois and associated himself with an insurance firm Johnson & Higginsandin1913 formed his own Melvin Jones Insurance Agency.

He soon joined the business circle, a businessman 'slunche on group, and was shortly elected secretary. This group was one of many at that this group was one of many at that time devoted solely to promoting the financial interest of their members. Because of their limited appeal they were desired to disappear. Melvin Jones, however, had other plans. "What if the semen" he asked, "who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" "Thus, at his invitation, delegates from men's clubs met at Chicago to lay the ground work for such an organization and June 7, 1917 Lions Clubs International was born. It was stipulated that clubs were not be social in nature nor we remem- bers permitted to promote their own business iterests.

Jones eventually abandoned insurance agency to devote full time to Lionism at International Head quarters in Chicago. It was under his dynamic leadership that Lions Clubs earned the prestige necessary to attract civic-minded men. Lionism's founder was also recognized as a leader outside the association. One of his greatest honours was in 1945 when he represented Lions Club International as a consultant in San Francisco, California at the organization of the United Nations.

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Melvin Jones, the man whose personal code, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" became a guiding principle for public-spereted people the world over.Died on June1, 1961 at 82 years of age. He is no more with us but he is and will ever be with millions and millions of committed Lions who live fully to their own proclamation WE SERVE.

His life was a benediction. His vision is an inspiration.



Founder of Lionism in Bangladesh

Mr. Mustafizur Rahman Siddiqi, Son of Mr. Mohammad Hossain Chowdhury was born on March 1, 1926 in Sitakunda, Chittagong. After his schooling in Sitakunda he pursued higher education in Calcutta. He completed M.Com from Calcutta University in 1947. He served as Lecturer in Dhaka University from 1948 to 1950. He then took a higher degree in Commerce from London University.

His career as an entrepreneur started in 1962 and played a leading role in the establishment of a number of new ventures as Managing Director and Chairman.

He was elected a member of the Pakistan National Assembly in 1962 as an Independent candidate. He joined the Awami League in 1964 and was elected a member of the National Assembly of Pakistan in 1970 and a member of Bangladesh Jatiya Sangsad in 1973. After Liberation in 1972 he was appointed Minister of Commerce and Foreign Trade in the First Bangabandhu Cabinet.

Mr. M. R. Siddiqi was equally well known as a social worker. His selfless service and dedicated leadership over the years towards the cause of Lionism earned him the title of love from his fellow lions who came to regard him as "Father of Lionism". In recognition of his service, Lion Siddiqi was also made an honorary "International Counselor".

In 1966 Lion Siddiqi introduced the concept of Lions Foundation through formation of the "Chittagong Lions Foundation, the first of its kind in the history of Lionism. To ensure better management and involve more Lions "The Chittagong Lions Charitable Eye Hospital" was handed over to this Foundation.

"The Chittagong Lions Charitable Eye Hospital" (the foundations to new as laid by District Governor Lion

M. R. Siddiqi on 5th January 1963) "The Bangladesh Lions Foundation" and "The Lions Eye Hospital" at Agargaon, Dhaka were established in 1983, again under the able Chairmanship of Lion Siddiqi

After the emergence of Bangladesh in 1972 Lion Siddiqi again took the lead to organize the lions Clubs.

He along with his colleague and close friend Deputy District Governor Lion Mohd. Khaled visited District after District to organize and form new clubs all over Bangladesh.

He was the Forum chairman of "The 17th Africa and South West Asia Lions International Forum" held in Dhaka in 1989. Lion M. R. Siddiqi was District Governor for four terms of District-315E (Pakistan) for the year 1962-63, 1963-64 and District-305 (Bangladesh) for the year 1972-73, 1973-74, probably a record in Lionism.



Lion M R Siddiqi

**District Governor
District 305 E. Pakistan
1962-63, 1963-64 and
District 315
Bangladesh 1972-73, 1973-74**



OUR VANGUARDS : PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS



Late Ln. M.R. Siddiqi
(1972-74) District 315
Call: Maximum Award for the International



Late Ln. M.A. Khaled
(1972-74) District 315
Call: Sight for the Blind



Late Ln. Dr. A. F. M. Yousuf
(1972-74) District 315
Call: Public Relation



Ln. Engr M. Ibrahim Khan
(1981-82) District 315
Call: Medicine



Late Ln. Shafiur Rahman MJF
(1987-88) District 315-B2
Call: Serve for Prosperity



Ln. M. A. Malek MJF
(1990-91) District 315-B2
Call: Give them a Smile



Ln. Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed PMJF
(1993-94) District 315-B2
Call: Bring Quality for Better Service



Ln. A. Quaiyum Chowdhury MJF
(1995-96) District 315-B2
Call: Leadership for Emancipation



Late Ln. Abdul Gaffar Dubash PMJF
(1997-98) District 315-B4
Call: Man for Mankind



Late Ln. M. Shamsul Hoque
(1998-99) District 315-B4
Call: Build Bright Future



Ln. Najmul Huq Choudhury MJF
(1999-2000) District 315-B4
Call: Education for Better Service



Ln. Nader Khan PMJF, PHF
(2000-01) District 315-B4
Call: Education First



Ln. Rupam Kishore Barua PMJF
(2001-02) District 315-B4
Call: Education for Progress



Late Ln. P. R. Sinha MJF
(2002-03) District 315-B4
Call: Civil Society for Peace



Ln. Alhaj Rafique Ahmed MJF
(2003-04) District 315-B4
Call: Fellowship & Friendship for Prosperity



Late Ln. Ekram Hussein MJF
(2004-05) District 315-B4
Call: Education & Honesty for Peace



Ln. Anwar Shawkat Afer MJF
(2005-06) District 315-B4
Call: Be United Serve Humanity



Ln. Dr. Sri Prakash Biswas MJF
(2006-07) District 315-B4
Call: Morality for Service



Ln. Md. Kabiruddin Bhuiyan PMJF
(2007-08) District 315-B4
Call: Unity for Better Service



Ln. S. M. Ishaque PMJF
(2008-09) District 315-B4
Call: Give them a Helping Hand



Late Ln. Shah M. Hasan PMJF
(2009-10) District 315-B4
Call: Education, Culture & Service for Change



Ln. Mohd. Aslam Chy, FCA, PMJF
(2010-11) District 315-B4
Call: Together Towards Tomorrow



Ln. Md. Nurul Islam MJF
(2011-12) District 315-B4
Call: Responsibility Towards Service



Ln. Prof. Md. M. Kamal Uddin Chowdhury PMJF
(2012-13) District 315-B4
Call: Mission for Vision



Ln. S. M Shamsuddin MJF
(2013-14) District 315-B4
Call: Change the Society Through Service



Ln. Sirajul Hoque Ansari MJF
(2014-15) District 315-B4
Call: Unity for Peace



Ln. Md. Mostaque Hossain MJF
(2015-16) District 315-B4
Call: Education for Excellence



Ln. Shah Alam Babul PMJF
(2016-17) District 315-B4
Call: Nature for Life



Ln. Md. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF
(2017-18) District 315-B4
Call: Children First



Ln. Nasiruddin Chowdhury MJF
(2018-19) District 315-B4
Call: In Time In Service



Ln. Kamrun Malek MJF
(2019-20) District 315-B4
Call: Serve For Smile



Ln Dr Sukanta Battacharyya MJF
(2020-21) District 315-B4
Call: Humanity Above All



Ln. Al Sadat Dubash PMJF
(2021-22) District 315-B4
Call: Serve For Mankind



Ln. Sk. Shamsuddin Ahmed Siddiquee PMJF
(2022-23) District 315-B4
Call: Love All Serve All



LEADERS OF THE YEAR (2024-2025)



Fabrico oliveria
International President



PDG. Nazmul Haque
ID Endorsee



Ln. Kohinoor Kamal MJF
District Governor



Ln. Md. M. Mohiuddin Chowdhury PMJF
Imm. Past District Governor



Ln. Mosleh Uddin (Apu) MJF
1st Vice District Governor



Ln. Kamruzzaman Liton MJF
2nd Vice District Governor



Ln. Md. Belaluddin Chowdhury
Cabinet Secretary



Ln. Md. Imtiaz Islam PMJF
Cabinet Treasurer



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
Club President



Ln. Shipra Barua
Secretary



Ln. Sijarul Islam
Treasurer



GLOBAL ACTION TEAM



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
GLT District Coordinator
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Ln. Engr. Chandan Das MJF
GMT District Coordinator
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Ln. Dr. S. M. Abu Zaker
GST District Coordinator
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Ln. Md. Humayun Kabir
LCIF District Coordinator
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Ln. Md. Anisul Hoque Chy.
GET District Coordinator
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill

MESSAGES

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What does it mean to Make yourMark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that Lions care and we are here to stay.

Fabricio Oliveira





Lions International

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Goodwill MESSAGE

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Dear Lions,

Congratulations on your club's **16th Charter Night!**

This anniversary is an opportunity for your club to celebrate the incredible work you have accomplished and focus on the new opportunities ahead. Your commitment to kindness has made your club a vital and vibrant part of your community, and has helped Lions Clubs International remain the global leader in service for more than a century.

Your club was chartered by caring people who understood that change begins with each of us. Together, your dedication ensures that your club will continue to grow, thrive and deliver kindness wherever it is needed.

Through your service, you are not only Changing the World you are inspiring others to change it too. Thanks to you, we will continue to make the world a better place for all people-one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Congratulations again on your anniversary, and I look forward to your many years of continued service.

Yours in service.

Fabricio Oliveira
International President



MAKE YOUR MARK



Goodwill MESSAGE

I am very pleased to provide this Goodwill Message for the Souvenir to be published on the happy occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, Past District Governor's Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, under Lions International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh is going to be held on **Sunday, February 02, 2025** at The Institutions of Engineers, Chittagong, Bangladesh.

I came to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite has been providing a remarkable service activities for the welfare of our society since it's inception. I believe that the service activities of the club will enhance further under the able & dynamic leadership of the club president Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed as well as District Governor Ln. Kohinoor Kamal MJF by utilizing his Clarion Call **"SHARE & CARE"**.

I hope that all the members of the club will strive hard with dedication & missionary zeal to strengthen the bond of fellowship and friendship to serve the suffering humanity in the field of LI's Global Causes for the Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, the Environment and Childhood Cancer to overcome the challenges we see in our community around the world. I also hope that it will help us to further enhance the image of Lionism with our motto, **'We Serve'** and **"Make Your Mark"**, the Presidential Theme as set by our honorable International President, Fabricio Oliveira's message for the year which reminds us that every act of service, no matter how small, brings us one step closer to making the world a better place by changing —one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

On this happy occasion, I offer my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected Office Bearers of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and wish them an outstanding and rewarding Lionistic Year 2024-2025.

With Lionistic regards,

Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed PMJF

Past International Director (2018-2021)

Ambassador of Goodwill, Lions International

Chairman - Standard Bank Limited

Member of Advisory Council and

Chairman - Industry & Commerce Sub Committee, Bangladesh Awami League

Chairman - Board of Trustees,

Int'l. Islami University of Science & Technology BD (IIUSTB)

And Former President - FBCCI

Former Chairman - Bangladesh Association of Banks (BAB)



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



Dear Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed, It is my pleasure to learn that the **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night Ceremony”** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District 315-B4, Bangladesh is going to be held on **Sunday, 2nd February 2025** at The Institutions of Engineers, Bangladesh, Chittagong in a befitting manner.

Congratulations also on the publication of Souvenir commemorating the event, which will contain messages from Lion leaders and dignitaries including reports, photographs of service activities of the Club. On the eve of the great event, I take the opportunity to extend my warm greetings and felicitations to all the DG Team, Past District Governors, Past Presidents, New members and Families and the Club Members of Lions Clubs of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

Lions all over the world have set inspiring examples of service for the distressed humanity being imbued by the noble ethics of Lionism **“We Serve”**. Today lionism has turned into a vital moving force to serve the less fortunate people of the society.

I am in conviction that all the members of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District-315B4, Bangladesh will strive hard with missionary zeal and spirit for strengthening the bond of friendship & fellowship and help to uplift the image of Lionism under the dynamic leadership of District Governor, Ln. Koninoor Kamal and to fulfill the commitment of his clarion Call– **“SHARE & CARE”**.

Sheikh Kabir Hossain PMJF

International Director (2005-2007)

Lions Clubs International

GOODWILL MESSAGE



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the “**16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025**” of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to be held on February 02, 2025. I am delighted to send you my goodwill message for publication in the souvenir to commemorate this grand occasion.

I congratulate to all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. The club is rendering service activities for the less fortunate people of the society to implement the honorable District Governor’s Call “**SHARE & CARE**”

I wish all the success to the club president Lion Yasmeen Ahmed & Chairman of the Souvenir Sub-Committee and his dedicated team.

With Lionistic regards to all.

Ln. Moslem Ali Khan MJF

PID & Past Council Chairman



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



I am delighted to learn that **16th Charter anniversary** is going to be held on **2nd February, 2025** at the The Institutions of Engineers, Chittagong Bangladesh.

On this great occasion of celebrations, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations and good wishes for each one of the members of your Club and wish them all the best for the coming year leadership and beyond.

As a PDG & ID Endorsee, we wanted you to be aware of programs and initiatives offered by LCI that you can promote locally specially through your Club.

LCI has encouraged all lions to take program on Diabetes awareness, Environment, Vision, Food for Hunger, Childhood cancer and others. The objective of these programs is to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Lions as they serve their communities in exceptional ways in the areas of Membership, Leadership and Service.

I wish **16th Charter Anniversary** of your Club will be a great success.

Sincerely yours

PDG. Nazmul Haque

PDG & ID Endorsee

Lions International

GOODWILL MESSAGE



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It is with great pride and heartfelt congratulations that I extend my best wishes to the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District 315-B4 on the occasion of your **16th Charter Anniversary**. This milestone reflects your unwavering dedication to service, compassion, and the core values of Lions International.

Today's event, celebrating the DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction, and Family Night Ceremony, is a testament to the strength of your leadership and the unity within your Lions family. Each element of this celebration highlights the essence of Lions' service: a deep commitment to empowering communities and making a lasting impact.

As we embrace Lions International's new global mission, Mission 1.5, let us reaffirm our dedication to increasing our service impact, inspiring leadership, and building partnerships that transform lives. This mission is not only a call to action but a reminder of the power of collective efforts to create a better world.

To the new members being inducted today, welcome to this extraordinary journey of service and leadership. Your passion and fresh perspectives will further strengthen our shared vision. To the Past District Governors and Presidents being honored, your contributions have laid a strong foundation that continues to inspire future generations.

As we gather in fellowship during this Family Night Ceremony, let us celebrate our shared achievements and renew our commitment to serving humanity with humility and love. Together, we can achieve extraordinary goals and bring hope to those who need it most.

Wishing the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite continued success in your noble endeavors. May you inspire many more years of service, leadership, and unity.

In Lionism,

PDG Kazi Saiful Islam

GAT Area Leader CA6K



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



It is indeed a great pleasure for me to know that **"Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite", District 315B4, Bangladesh is going to hold their for "16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night Ceremony"** in a befitting manner. A colorful souvenir for the lionistic year of 2024-2025 published to commemorate this auspicious occasion. I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings to the "Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite", District 315B4, Bangladesh.

We all are aware that Lionism is a commitment to serve the distressed humanity. The main motto of Lionism is **"We Serve"**. We must work together to uphold the motto of Lionism by setting examples to millions of people. Today Lions Clubs have established itself a dignified name in the society by hard work and dedication of all the members and also has turned into a vital moving force to serve the less fortunate people of the society. All Lions of Multiple District 315 Bangladesh are the source of power of Lionism in this soil of Bangladesh. The able and matured leadership has made Lionism to reach its climax as it stands to-day. I pay my profound regard to them.

On behalf of Multiple District 315 Bangladesh, Lions International, I express my heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to all and wish the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night Ceremony"** a grand success.

With Lionistic regards.

Yours in Lionism,

Farhana Bakhsh

Council Chairperson

Lions International

Multiple District 315, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of the **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night Ceremony”** is scheduled to be held on **February 2, 2025**. I congratulate all the Members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite on this glorious occasion.

Charter Anniversary is a memorable occasion of a Club to look forward the future glories. This year the club is rendering the various humanitarian services through Lionism to give a smile to the deprived people of the society.

I again convey my thanks and gratitude to all the members of your Club that emphasize on the importance of my Call **“SHARE & CARE”** and are working for its success.

I wish the Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night a grand success.

Yours-in-Lionism,

Ln. Kohinoor Kamal MJF

District Governor

Lions International,

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



I would like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your colleagues on the occasion of your Club's **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"**.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is symbol of Lionism across the region and it also bears its glorious tradition. Charter Anniversary is a sign of a Club that successfully completed a Lionistic year. It facilitates to exchange the views, ideas and fostering fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club. This is a wonderful example of the great enthusiasm for humanitarian services by Lions everywhere in the world. I commend for your dedicated commitment to our Motto **"We Serve"**. I am in firm conviction that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite will strive hard to maintain its past glorious tradition in the service history.

I convey my heartfelt felicitations and greetings to all the members of your club and wish a happy Charter Anniversary.

Long live Lionism, Long live Bangladesh,

Ln. Md M Mohiuddin Chowdhury PMJF

Imm. Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

GOODWILL MESSAGE



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to have the privilege in conveying the Message on the occasion of the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite of District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

On this glorious occasion, I congratulate to all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. The club is rendering service activities for the less fortunate people of the society to implement the honorable District Governor's Call **"SHARE & CARE"**

I wish all the success to the club president Lion Yasmeen Ahmed & Chairman of the Souvenir Sub-Committee and his dedicated team.

With Lionistic regards to all.

Ln. Md. Mosleh Uddin Ahmed Apu MJF

First Vice District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



I am delighted to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to observe its **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025"** on **2nd February, 2025** and to commemorate the occasion a colourful "Souvenir" will be published.

Charter Anniversary of a Club is a get together which includes the humanitarian services done by the club and in making the plans for coming days of Lionism for helping the distressed people in the path of voluntary service. I think all the Lions of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is rendering their service activities by following the Motto of Lions goal **"WE SERVE"** and I hope you will do your best for the successful implementation of honorable District Governor's call **"SHARE & CARE."**

With Lionistic regards.

Yours- In-Lionism,

Ln. Md. Kamruzzaman Liton MJF

Second Vice District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Congratulations on your **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025” Celebrations.**

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite has a great record of serving the society through its various benevolent service activities. I am confident that all members of the club will lead the club to a further higher level of performance through their innovative efforts.

I put on record indebtedness and gratitude to your club members, specially Ln. Parveen Mahmood FCA PMJF (DG Bulletin Chairperson, Peace Poster Contest Chairperson and Pranon Lions International Leo Youth Camp Chairman) and Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF GLT District Coordinator for their all out support in discharging my duties.

As Cabinet Secretary, I feel Proud of being associated with your club and hope under the Dynamic leadership of club president, Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed, the club will be able to fulfill the commitment of honorable District Governor's Call **“ SHARE & CARE”**.

All the Best Wishes to you all!

With Lionistic regards

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Belal Uddin Chowdhury

Cabinet Secretary

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to have the privilege in conveying the Message on the occasion of the **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025”** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite of District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

I hereby extend my congratulations to all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite on this glorious occasion. I know about the social services being rendered by Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite for the less fortunate people of the society.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite has been a shining light in the communities and we are immensely proud of the club activities. I wish all the success to the Club President Lion Yasmeen Ahmed and the Charter Anniversary a grand success.

With Lionistic regards to all.

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Md. Imtiaz Islam PMJF

Cabinet Treasurer

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International



I am very much delighted for 16th Annual Charter Night magazine of our club. Being a proud member and GLT District coordinator, Lions International, District 315- B4, Bangladesh of club I congratulate to respected club president and all past presidents, all members those who have contributed to build the robust frame work in shaping mind and developing all of us to serve for humanitarian.

I am happy to send my messages on this auspicious event in the souvenir you are going to published commemorating the event.

Services to distress people I am confident that with our dynamic leadership and all of our club members will promote the lionism in our district and work for governor call "SHARE & CARE".

In such a glorious moment I again convey my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all of our club members of Lions Club of Chittagong prijat Elite Wish a grant Success to the 16th Charter Night in all respect.

Long Live Lionism

Long Live Bangladesh

Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF

GLT District Coordinator

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

GOODWILL MESSAGE



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025"** scheduled to be held on **2nd February 2025**. I congratulate all the Members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite in this august occasion.

Charter Anniversary is a memorable occasion of a Club to look back the pride and look forward the future glories. You are rendering the various humanitarian services by Lionism to give a smile to the deprived people of the society while the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite bears its sign in dedication from the installation.

I again convey my sincere thanks and gratitude to all the members of your Club that emphasize on the importance of District Governor's Call **"SHARE & CARE"** and are working for its completion with successfully.

I wish the **16th Charter Anniversary** a grand success.

Yours-in-Lionism,

Ln. Sk. Shamsuddin Ahmed Siddiquee PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am delighted to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** scheduled to be held on **2nd February 2025**. I congratulate all the Members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite to celebrate the prestigious occasion.

Lions all over the world relentless work together with commitment to serve the less privileged people. I praise your dedicated commitment to our Motto **"We Serve"** and in this tradition you have traveled a long glorious Lionistic years. Charter Anniversary is a wonderful occasion to build strong fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club and to activate the Club's activities for future. I believe that the leadership of your Club in the District will brighten the image of Lionism of our District in the Multiple 315, Bangladesh.

I again convey my warm greetings and thanks to all the members of your club and wish the 16th Charter Anniversary a grand success.

With Lionistic Regards,

Yours-in-Lionism,

Ln. Al Sadat Dubash PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that a special Souvenir will be published on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, New Members Induction & Family Night-2025"** of your cherished Club scheduled to be held on **February 2, 2025**.

Charter Night provides opportunities to the Lion Members to meet the current leaders to recall the sweet memories of the Colorful events of their past. It possibly helps the new generations to be inspired to work with great enthusiasm in the field of humanitarian services and widens the vision of Lions activities. I am in firm conviction that your diligence will brighten our Motto **"We Serve."**

I take the opportunity to extend profound gratitude to you and to the leaders and members of your Club on this glorious event of Charter Night.

Long live Lionism, long live Bangladesh.

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the **"16th Charter Anniversary 2024"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to be held on **February 2, 2025**. I am delighted to send you my goodwill message for your colourful souvenir to commemorate this grand occasion.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is an active and good standing club in the District 315-B4 which is leading to uphold the motto of Lionism **"WE SERVE"** and representing the extra ordinary humanitarian services to the less fortunate people and also doing the work for sight testing for the less fortunate people in our society. Today we have grown so far through serving the human race and that is how we will continue to grow. May the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite have 16th glorious year ahead in fulfilling their responsibilities towards the humanity.

Wish you successful and enjoyable programmes.

Ln. Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharyya MJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Kamrun Malek MJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am delighted to congratulate all officers and members of the club on the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"**.

Every Lions club has its own nature and its own character; each club finds its own unique ways to serve the less fortunate people of the community under the motto **"WE SERVE"**. When a community gains a devoted Lions club, the community also gains a heart; a group of caring and committed people who come together to make that community a better place.

It has been exhilarating to observe your achievements over the last decade and I wish this club will reach its milestone through its continued efforts, dedication and teamwork. Life is always moving forward; nothing ever remains the same, Lions let us be agents for positive change. Together as a team, we will be able to make a difference in the lives of the under-privileged and in our own lives, as we gain personal satisfaction that will last for a lifetime.

I take this opportunity one again to wish you a successful, happy and prosperous service year feeling Honorable District Governor call **"Share & Care"** by heart.

Yours in Lionism.

Ln. Nasir Uddin Chowdhury MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to be held on **February 2, 2025**. I am delighted to send you my goodwill message for your colorful souvenir to commemorate this grand occasion.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is a renowned club in the District 315-B4 which is leading to uphold the motto of Lionism **"WE SERVE"** and representing the extra ordinary humanitarian service to the less fortunate people and also do the work for the less fortunate people in the society by implementing District Governor's Call **"Share & Care"**.

Today we have grown so far through serving the human race and that is how we will continue to grow. Let your celebrating be the beginning of a new rich chapter in service to your community. May the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite go ahead in fulfilling their responsibilities towards the humanity.

Wish you successful and enjoyable Programmes.

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Md. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It is a great pleasure for me to write a goodwill message for Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite which will be published in the Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"**.

Family Night and Charter Anniversary is an event of celebration for a Club to look into the pride of past and look forward the future glories. It also facilitates the Lions to exchange views, ideas, fostering fellowship amongst the members of a Club. By working together you have contributed to the lives of the needy people of our community through humanitarian activities. I hope that all the members of your club will try to uphold the image of Lionism across the region and will work more to implement of our District Governor Call **"Share & Care"**

I again convey my heartiest felicitation to all of your Club Members and wish the ceremony a grand success.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Shah Alam Babul PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am delighted to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Rose Valley is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** ceremony scheduled to be held on **2nd February 2025** at The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh, Chittagong Centre.

It is undoubtedly a matter of appreciation that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is doing wonderful job rendering humanitarian services to distress people in our society. I am in confident that with your dynamic leadership and of your club members will promote the Lionism in our District and work for District Governor's Call **"Share & Care"**.

I convey my warm greetings and thanks to all the members of your club and wish the Charter Anniversary & Family Night a grand success.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Md. Mostaque Hossain MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Club President,

I am delighted to know that a colorful souvenir will be brought out on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** ceremony scheduled to be held on **2nd February 2025**. I take this opportunity to extend my warm greetings to the members of the Club.

It is undoubtedly a matter of appreciation that lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is doing wonderful job rendering humanitarian services to distress people. I am in confident that with your dynamic leadership and of your club members will promote the Lionism in our District and work for District Governor Call **"Share & Care"**.

In Such a glorious moment I again convey my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and wish a grand success to the 16th Charter Anniversary in all respect.

Long Live Lionism,

Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Sirajul Haque Ansari MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It's my great pleasure to know that a colorful souvenir is going to be published on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite to be held on **2nd February 2025**. I take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt greetings to the members of the Club.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is a club of leaders in our District rendering humanitarian services to the less fortunate people throughout the year. I am confident that under your dynamic leadership your club members will achieve the great Motto of Lionism **"We Serve"** & International President's call **"Make Your Mark"** by implementing District Governor's Call **"Share & Care"**.

On this auspicious occasion, I again convey my gratitude and thanks to all the members of your Club and wish the occasion a grand success.

Long Live Lionism,

Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. S. M. Shamsuddin MJF

District Governor (2013-14)

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I would like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your colleagues on the occasion of your Club's **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** on 2nd February 2025.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is symbol of Lionism across the region and it also bears its glorious tradition. Charter Anniversary is a sign of a Club that successfully completed a Lionistic year. It facilitates to exchange the views, ideas and fostering fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club. This is a wonderful example of the great enthusiasm for humanitarian services by Lions everywhere in the world. I commend for your dedicated commitment to our Motto **"We Serve"**. I am in firm conviction that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite will strive hard to maintain its past glorious tradition in the service history.

I convey my heartfelt felicitations and greetings to all the members of your club and wish a happy Charter Anniversary.

Long live Lionism, Long live Bangladesh,

Ln. Prof. Md. Kamal Uddin Chowdhury PMJF

District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Club President,

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. I am delighted to send you my goodwill message for your colorful souvenir to commemorate this grand occasion.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is a leading club in District 315-B4, upholding the motto of Lionism **"We Serve"** and representing extra ordinary humanitarian service to the less fortunate people of the country.

Today we have grown so far through serving the human race and that is how we will continue to grow. Let your celebration be the beginning of a new rich chapter in service to your community. May the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite have more glorious years ahead in fulfilling their responsibility towards the humanity. Wish you a successful and enjoyable Charter Anniversary.

Yours In-Lionism.

Ln. Md. Nurul Islam MJF

District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a colorful Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night" on 2nd February 2025**. I congratulate all the members of your Club on the glorious occasion.

Lionism is a great virtue extended all over the world with commitment to serve the less privileged people. I praise your dedicated commitment to our Motto **"We Serve"**. Charter Anniversary is a wonderful occasion to build strong fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club and to activate the Club's activities for future. I believe that the leadership of your Club in the District will brighten the image of Lionism. We have to work together for execution of Honorable District Governor's call **"SHARE & CARE"** and International President's call **"Make Your Mark"**.

Once again, I congratulate all the Members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

Long live Lionism, Long live Bangladesh.

With Lionistic Regards,

Yours-in-Lionism,

Ln. Mohd. Aslam Chowdhury FCA, PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It gives me immense pleasure that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night" scheduled to be held on 2nd February 2025**. I congratulate all the members in this august occasion.

Lionism is a great virtue extended all over the world with commitment to serve the less privileged people. I praise your dedicated commitment to our Motto **"WE SERVE"** and in this tradition your club is going to pass away the 2024-2025 glorious Lionistic year. Charter Anniversary is a wonderful occasion to build strong fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club and to activate the Club's activities for future Lionistic year and work together for materialized the Governor's unique call **"Share & Care"**. I believe that the leadership and diligence will brighten the image of Lionism across the region.

I again convey my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all the members of your club and wish a happy Charter Anniversary.

With Lionistic Regards,

Yours in Lionism

Ln. S.M. Ishaque PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Fellow Lion,

I am delighted to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going observe the **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"** scheduled to be held on **2nd February 2025** and a souvenir will be published to commemorate this occasion a grand success. I congratulate all the members in this august occasion.

It facilitates to exchange the views, ideas and fostering fellowship and friendship among the members of the Lions Clubs. Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is a renowned Lions Club of our District is working to improve the lives of those in need in our community.

Above all, your dedicated leadership and diligence will diverge the light of Lionism across the region and work more for the successful completion of our District Governor's call **"Share & Care"**.

I again convey my heartiest felicitations to all of your club members and wish the ceremony a grand success.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Mohd. Kabir Uddin Bhuiyan PMJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Lion,

I am pleased to learn that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is publishing a Souvenir on the occasion of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"**. The Anniversary proves that the club successfully completed a Lionistic year with Lions Commitment **We Serve**. It facilitates to exchange the views, ideas and fostering fellowship among the Lions of a Club. For expanding the services and projects for build up a better society we have to have a unity to uphold the image of Lionism in its past glorious tradition with the DG's theme of **"SHARE & CARE"**.

I convey my heartfelt felicitations and greetings to all the members of your club and wish a grand success of the functions.

Your's in Lionism.

Ln. Dr. Sri Prakash Biswas MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am happy to know that the **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night”** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite under District 315-B4, Bangladesh will be held on 2nd February 2025 at the Institution of Engineers, Chittagong, Bangladesh and a colourful Souvenir is going to be published.

I offer my best felicitation to all the members of your club and wish the auspicious programme a grand success.

On this happy occasion, I wish all the success of your club and its dedicated members.

Yours-in Lionism.

Ln. Anwar shawakat Afser

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Lion,

Please accept my best wishes on this occasion of **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night”** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

Charter Night offers the unique opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of the Lions Family, renew personal commitments and look ahead to the future. Now is the time to plan ahead to meet the needs of the diverge society. As you listen to the accomplishment of others, may you find the inspiration to lead your club into the future. This inspiring example to serve many people and will illuminate the darkness from the society.

I recall your services in Lionism with great honor and convey best regards and wishes to you and to all the leaders and Lions of your club on this auspicious occasion of Charter Night Anniversary.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Alhaj Rafique Ahmed MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



লায়ন আবেদা বেগম

প্রেসিডেন্ট

লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট

আন্তর্জাতিক লায়ন্স জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

প্রিয় লায়ন,

লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট-এর “১৬তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকী”-তে প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্ণরদের সংবর্ধনা এবং পারিজাত এলিট-এর নতুন সদস্যদের অভিশেক উপলক্ষে একটি সুন্দর সুভিনিয়র প্রকাশিত হচ্ছে জেনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত।

মানুষের জীবন বৃক্ষের ফুলের মত। সমাজের দায়িত্ব মানুষের জীবনকে ফুটিয়ে তোলা, যেন মনুষ্যত্বের বিকাশ ঘটে। মনুষ্যত্বের ভিত্তি হচ্ছে মানবীয় মূল্যবোধ। যার প্রকাশ ঘটে মানুষের সৌন্দর্য, প্রেম ও আনন্দবোধে। মানুষের জীবনে মনুষ্যত্বের আলো জ্বলে উঠলে সে আলোয় বিশ্ব হয় আলোকিত, আর মানুষের জীবন হয় সার্থক ও ভারমুক্ত। তাই জগতের সকল মানুষের প্রতি ভালোবাসাকেই জীবনের অভিস্ট বলে গণ্য করা উচিত। জীবনে চরম সার্থকতা সেখানেই দেশ, কাল, জাতি নির্বিশেষ মানুষকে ভালবেসে এবং মানুষের কল্যাণ নিজেকে সমর্পিত করে প্রমাণ করেন মানুষ, মানুষের জন্য।

আজকের এই দিনে লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট এবং উপস্থিত সকল লায়নদের জানাই শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন। এবং সকলের নিরোগ, সুখ-শান্তি, দীর্ঘজীবন কামনা করি ও সেই সাথে আজকের অনুষ্ঠান সুন্দর ও সার্থক হোক এই প্রত্যাশা রাখছি।

লায়নিজম দীর্ঘজীবী হোক, অমর হোক বাংলাদেশ।

লায়ন রূপম কিশোর বড়ুয়া পিএমজেএফ

প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্ণর (২০০১-২০০২)

লায়ন্স ক্লাবস্ ইন্টারন্যাশনাল

জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

Ln. Yasmeeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am very happy to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Rose Valley will publish a Souvenir on the occasion of the “16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night” on 2nd February 2025.

Its a wonderful occasion to exchange views and ideas on various activities and come in close contact with each other with the family members. This will create a bondage & harmony among the members family. All family members will realize how we are involved in serving the less fortunate of our society.

I convey my best wishes to all the members of the club and wish the occasion a grand success.

PDG Ln. Nader Khan MJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

It is my distinct honor to extend my gratitude to the Members of “Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite” on the occasion of their **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night”** which is going to be held on **2nd February 2025** at The Institution of Engineers Bangladesh, Chittagong Centre, Chittagong.

On this auspicious occasion you will have the opportunity to evaluate your past activities, exchange views and share ideas. The new member’s will be able to enhance their knowledge on Lionism understanding our motto **“We Serve”**, thus offer their service towards the less fortunate peoples in the society.

Let your celebration be the beginning of a new rich chapter in service to your community. May the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite have more glorious years ahead in fulfilling their promise in serving the distressed humanity. Wish you a successful and enjoyable Charter Anniversary.

Yours-in-Lionism,

Ln. Najmul Huq Chaudhury MJF

Past District Governor

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Lion,

Please accept my best wishes on this occasion of **“16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night”** of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

Charter Night offers the unique opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of the Lions Family, renew personal commitments and look ahead to the future. Now is the time to plan ahead to meet the needs of the diverge society. As you listen to the accomplishment of others, may you find the inspiration to lead your club into the future. This inspiring example to serve the community can be made through fellowship and friendship. Your action will determine the future and the quality of life for many people and will illuminate the darkness from the society.

I recall your one year of services in Lionism with great honor and convey best regards and wishes to you and to all the leaders and Lions of your club on this auspicious occasion.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. A. Qaiyum Chowdhury MJF

Past District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



লায়ন ইয়াসমিন আহমেদ

প্রেসিডেন্ট

লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট

লায়ন্স জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

আপনরা আপনাদের ক্লাবের “১৬তম চার্টার নাইট” উপলক্ষে অনুষ্ঠান করতে যাচ্ছেন জেনে খুশী হলাম। আপনাদের ক্লাব মানবতার সেবায় অগ্রণী ভূমিকা পালন করে লায়ন্স ক্লাবের নাম উজ্জ্বল করবেন। আপনারা আপনাদের পূর্বসূরীদের পদাংক অনুসরণ করে সেবার জগতের পরিধিকে আরো বিস্তৃত করবেন। মানবসেবায় এগিয়ে যাবেন। লায়নিজম অঙ্গীকার সেবা করা। আমাদের মূলমন্ত্র “We Serve” অর্থাৎ আমরা সেবা করি। এখানে আমি বা আমার শব্দটি বলার নেই। আমাদের প্রয়াস হোক দুঃস্থ, বিপন্ন, অবহেলিত মানুষের মুখে হাসি ফেটাবার। এই বছর গভর্ণর ডাক দিয়েছেন “যত্নের ছায়া ছড়ায় মায়া”। বর্তমান শতাব্দীতে আমাদের দেশকে অগ্রগতির পথে নিয়ে যেতে হলে মানব সেবা ব্যতীত অন্য কোন পথ নেই। লায়ন্সরা বিশ্ব মানবতায় বিশ্বাস করে। আসুন আমরা সকলে মিলে সমাজে যারা কম সৌভাগ্যবান তাদের প্রতি আমাদের সেবার হাত প্রসারিত করে “তাদের মুখে হাসি ফুটিয়ে” সমাজকে এগিয়ে নিতে সহায়তা করি। মানবতার সেবায় আপনাদের নিরলস ভূমিকার উপর সুদৃঢ় আস্থা রেখে আপনাদের কার্যক্রমের উত্তরোত্তর অগ্রগতি কামনা করি। আপনাদের ক্লাব লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট আপনারা সবসময় সেবার জগতে মধ্যমণি হয়ে থাকবেন এই কামনা। আপনাদের অনুষ্ঠান সুন্দর হউক। স্বার্থক হউক। সফল হউক। ক্লাব নতুন উদ্দীপনায় এগিয়ে যাক।

লায়নিজমে আপনাদের সঙ্গে

লায়ন এম এ মালেক এমজেএফ

প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্ণর ও

চেয়ারম্যান,

পিডিজি ফোরাম, চট্টগ্রাম

জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

Ln. Yasmeeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am highly glad to know that the “16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor’s Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night” of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District 315-B4, Bangladesh is going to be held on the **2nd February, 2025**. To mark the auspicious occasion a colorful souvenir is going to be published.

The Lions of different Clubs are working to alleviate the Hunger, Poverty and Illiteracy in the Country. Lionism is a great virtue extended all over the world with a commitment to serve the distressed people of our Country. There are many institutions under Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite District 315-B4, Bangladesh has been rendering their dedicated services in the interest of mankind. I am confident the Members of this District will work hard to build a better society and to help the less fortunate people of our community as well as to attain the ethical goal of our Lions motto “We Serve”.

I take the opportunity to congratulate all the Cabinet Members of District 315-B4 and wish the “16th Charter Anniversary a grand success.

Ln Engr. M I Khan

District Governor

Lions Clubs International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Ln. yasmeen Ahmed,

It is great pleasure and honour to have the privilege to convey my exuberant congratulations to you, The Souvenir committee and simultaneously all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, on the events of **"16th Charter Anniversary, DG Team Reception, Past District Governor's Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night"**.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is one of the leading club in the district. As a Region Chairperson, I also feel proud to say that since its inception, the club has been rendering commendable humanitarian service to the less fortune people of the society with sincerity and honesty.

As a proud member of my home club Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, I am in firm conviction that the club will serve hard to maintain its hard earned glories traditions and work more extensively to materialism our beloved District Governors Call **"Share & Care"**. Best wishes for a grand success of **16th Charter Anniversary**.

Long Live Lionism,

Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana

Region Chairperson-13

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

I am elated and proud on the **"16th Charter Anniversary"** of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. I am also pleased that the informative souvenir is going to be published commemorating the event. This club is my home club and one of the distinct clubs that is leading by example in Lions District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

I pay tribute to Late Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, MJF, and Founder of the Club for her path breaking role to serve the marginalized and encouraging women's empowerment. She always inspired women leadership. We are happy to have first women PDG Ln Kamrun Malek, MJF in 2019-2020. In 2021-2022, we have Leo Afifa Islam as the first Leo District President, Leo District Council, District 315 B4, Bangladesh. In Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, sponsored Club of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, we got Leo Moriam Qurishi as the first female Leo President in 2021-2022.

We believe, the club will continue their meaningful services creating impact to remove inequity with equality. And, continue to serve our community and the people. I also congratulate all the Lion and Leo members for this grand milestone and hope the forthcoming charter celebration event will be a grand success.

With lionistic regards

Ln. Salauddin Ali

Zone Chairperson-22

Lions International

District 315-B4, Bangladesh



From President's Desk

Dear Lions Leaders, Leos, Our Patrons and Stakeholders,
Greetings!! Asslamualaikum!!

It is our pleasure to share with you that we have completed 16 years of journey of our Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. Our Club's **16th Charter Anniversary 2025** to be held on **2nd February, 2025**. We had plan to celebrate Charter Anniversary in a grand way at the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, Chattogram with Launching of Souvenir, DG Team Reception, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past President Honor Day, New Members Induction and Family Night Ceremony.

In 2009, our Club was established for services to humanity by, Late Ln. Shamsunnahar Rahman (Paran) MJF, Chartered Membership Chairperson and Founder, Ghashful, first registered NGO in Chattogram. In December 2021, our Club Founder Late Ln. Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran MJF, received National Award "Rokeya Padak -2021" posthumously for her pioneering contribution in social development and women's empowerment.

We are pleased to publish the souvenir on the occasion of **16th Charter Anniversary 2025** portraying our 16 years of "Journey of Touching Lives". We are inspired by her indomitable spirit. We aspire to be a model club with quality members, leadership and social action "To Serve" with diversity for mankind and to make a difference in the community.

We continued our Club monthly regular and board meetings physically and virtually. At present, we are following blended system through member's presence and also through virtually via zoom link at our Club Office. Ghashful Head Office at House # 62, Rd # 3, Block B, Chandgaon R/A, Chittagong. Zip Code # 4212.

Pleased to share that our club together with our Leo Club of Lion Parijat Elite carrying on our service activities. We have a number of permanent projects and signature projects for diabetes, education support of underprivileged students and children from marginalized communities. In addition, in 2024-2025 Service Year, our Club has performed diverse administrative and humanitarian service activities at different places focusing Vision, Hunger, Diabetes, Environment, Education, Cloth and Blanket Distribution, Helping Cancer treatment, the maiden Peace Poster Art competition 2024-25. With the LCI theme "PEACE WITHOUT LIMITS" the contest was held at Paran Rahman School and Cider International School, Nasirabad, Chittagong. 77 Students participated of age between 11 to 13 years.

I would like to thank my club team to give me the opportunity to serve as President of the Club for the lionistic year 2024-2025. We, would like to convey our profound gratitude to our honorable DG team for their advice and cooperation. We are also grateful to our Global Action Team for mentoring us. We are expressing our gratitude to all respected PDG, Lady PDG, District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice-District Governors, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, all fellow lions and Leos, officials of Lions Foundation.

We pray to the Almighty Allah for being with us to "SHARE & CARE".

Wish you all happy and prosperous lives. "Long Live Lionismheld; Long live Bangladesh"

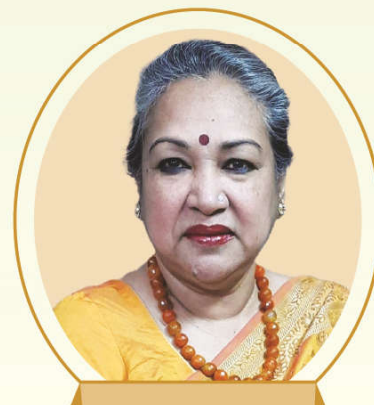
Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

&

District Co-chairperson



FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK



চার্টার এনিভার্সারি চেয়ারম্যানের স্বাগত বক্তব্য

সুপ্রিয় সুধী,

এই মনোরম সন্ধ্যায় আনন্দঘন সুন্দর এই পরিবেশে লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিটের ১৬তম চার্টার এনিভার্সারি, ডিজি টিম রিসিপশন, মাননীয় প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্ণরদের সম্মাননা, প্রাক্তন ক্লাব প্রেসিডেন্ট সম্মাননা, নতুন সদস্য অন্তর্ভুক্তিকরণ ও ফ্যামেলি নাইট উদযাপন অনুষ্ঠানের সম্মানিত সভাপতি লায়ন ইয়াসমিন আহমেদ, মাননীয় প্রধান অতিথি জেলা গভর্ণর লায়ন কোহিনুর কামাল এমজেএফ, বিশেষ অতিথি সদ্যপ্রাপ্ত জেলা গভর্ণর লায়ন এম ডি এম মহিউদ্দিন চৌধুরী পিএমজেএফ। সম্মানিত অতিথি প্রথম ভাইস জেলা গভর্ণর মোঃ মোসলেহউদ্দিন অপু এমজেএফ, দ্বিতীয় ভাইস জেলা গভর্ণর লায়ন কামরুজ্জামান লিটন এমজেএফ, সম্মানিত প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্ণরবৃন্দ, সম্মানিত কেবিনেট সেক্রেটারী, কেবিনেট ট্রেন্ডারার, সম্মানিত গ্লোবাল একশান টিমের সদস্য বৃন্দ, সম্মানিত গভর্ণর এডভাইজারবৃন্দ, রিজিয়ন চেয়ারপার্সন হেডকোয়ার্টার, রিজিয়ন চেয়ারপার্সন, জোন চেয়ারপার্সনবৃন্দ এবং বিভিন্ন ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট সেক্রেটারীবৃন্দ, উপস্থিত লায়নবৃন্দ, আমন্ত্রিত অতিথিবৃন্দ, লায়ন পরিবারের সদস্যবৃন্দ ও সাংবাদিক বন্ধুরা সবাইকে আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠানের পক্ষ থেকে জানাই আমার আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও স্বাগতম ও সুস্বাগতম।

আজকের এইদিনে আমি গভীর শ্রদ্ধার সাথে স্মরণ করছি লায়নিজমের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা মেলভিন জোল'র অবদানের কথা। আরো স্মরণ করছি গভীর শ্রদ্ধার সাথে আমাদের বাংলাদেশের লায়নিজমের জনক লায়ন এম.আর.সিদ্দিকিকে। যার হাত ধরে ১৯৫৮সালে এই দেশে লায়নিজমের পথচলা শুরু হয়। সেই শুরু থেকে আজ অবধি যেই সকল লায়ন তাদের স্বার্থত্যাগ ও মহিমা ধারা লায়নিজমকে বর্তমান পর্যায়ে নিয়ে এসেছেন তাদের সকলের অবদান আমি গভীর শ্রদ্ধার সাথে স্মরণ করছি।

সুপ্রিয় উপস্থিতি,

যেকোনো লায়ন্স ক্লাবের জন্য চার্টার নাইট উদযাপন একটি অর্থবহ ও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বিষয়। এই অনুষ্ঠানের মাধ্যমে মূলত ক্লাবের অতীত কার্যক্রম সহজে পর্যালোচনা করা যায়, আবার আগামীদিনের কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার জন্য দিকনির্দেশনার সহিত উৎসাহিত হয় ক্লাবের প্রতিটি সদস্য। এই ক্লাবের জন্ম ২রা ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০০৯ সাল। আমাদের ক্লাবের জন্য আজকের এই দিনটি অত্যন্ত আনন্দের ও গুরুত্বপূর্ণ। আন্তর্জাতিক লায়ন্স ক্লাব থেকে এই দিনটিতেই আমরা আমাদের ক্লাবের স্বীকৃতি বা চার্টার পেয়েছিলাম। অপর আনন্দময় এই শুভ সন্ধ্যায় আপনাদের সবাইকে জানাই আমার প্রাণঢালা শুভেচ্ছা। আমি এই ক্লাবের চার্টার প্রেসিডেন্ট তথা চার্টার এনিভার্সারি চেয়ারম্যান হতে পেরে নিজেকে অত্যন্ত ধন্য ও সম্মানিতবোধ করছি।

সুপ্রিয় সুধী,

লায়নিজমের মূলমন্ত্র হচ্ছে “ ভব ঝবধব ”। আমি শ্রদ্ধা জানাচ্ছি মাননীয় জেলা গভর্ণর মহোদয়কে যার বলিষ্ঠ নেতৃত্বে এবং সার্বিক তত্ত্বাবধানে লায়ন্স ক্লাব ইন্টারন্যাশনাল, জেলা ৩১৫-বি ৪ বাংলাদেশ সেবাকর্মের মধ্যে দিয়ে সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে যাচ্ছে। এই সেবাকর্মকে আরো সাবলীল ও বেগবান করার জন্য এই বৎসর ডাক দিয়েছেন “ বাঐঅজউ ডিঅজউচু যত্নের ছায়া ছড়ায় মায়া ”।

ধন্যবাদ এই সময় উপযোগী শ্লোগানের জন্য।

সুপ্রিয় উপস্থিতি,

আজ এই বিশেষ দিনে আমি শ্রদ্ধাভরে স্মরণ করতে চাই ক্লাবের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা প্রয়াত লায়ন শামসুল্লাহর পরাণ এমজেএফ কে। যার হাত ধরে আমার এই লায়নিজমের জগতে পদাংক। আমার দেখা তিনি ছিলেন লায়নিজমের জগতে এক উজ্জ্বল নক্ষত্র। যিনি আমাদের ডিস্ট্রিক্টে অনেক অবদান রেখে গেছেন। বিশেষ করে প্রান্তিক পর্যায়ের মানুষের জন্য সেবার হাত প্রসারিত করে দিয়েছিলেন। এই ডিস্ট্রিক্টকে নিয়ে উনার অনেক না বলা স্বপ্ন ছিল। উনার সেই না স্বপ্নগুলোকে বাস্তবে রূপ দেওয়ার জন্য আমরা প্রতিজ্ঞাবদ্ধ। আমরা আপনাদেও সাথে নিয়েই উনার সেই না বলা স্বপ্নগুলোকে বাস্তবায়ন করতে চাই। উনারই সুযোগ্য কন্যা, জাতীয় ব্যক্তিত্ব লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ, পিএমজেএফ কে দিয়ে সেই না বলা স্বপ্নগুলোকে বাস্তবে রূপ দিতে চাই। এর মধ্যে লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ, পিএমজেএফ ডিস্ট্রিক্টের বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রমের মাধ্যমে নেতৃত্ব দিয়ে সফলতার স্বাক্ষর রেখে যাচ্ছেন। উনার সেই যাত্রায় আপনাদেও সকলের সর্বাঙ্গিক সহযোগীতা কামনা করছি।

আজকের এই ১৬তম চার্টার এনিভার্সারির অনুষ্ঠানে ক্লাবের সদস্যদের অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রমের ফলশ্রুতিতে একটি সুন্দর সুভোনিয়র উপহার দিতে পেরেছি। আমি কৃতজ্ঞতা প্রকাশ করছি যারা এই সুন্দর সুভোনিয়র প্রকাশে সার্বিক সহযোগিতা করেছেন। আমি আরো কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট, সেক্রেটারিসহ সকল সম্মানিত সদস্যবৃন্দকে যাদের সক্রিয় সহযোগিতা আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠানের সার্থকতা। বিশেষ করে ক্লাব ডিরেক্টর লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ, পিএমজেএফ এর সার্বিক সহযোগিতা ও আন্তরিকতায় আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠানের সফলতা। সেইসাথে লিও ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিটের লিওদের প্রতি রইল আমার গভীর স্নেহ ও ভালোবাসা। এছাড়া অনুষ্ঠানের সাথে সম্পৃক্ত সকল কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারী, সাংবাদিক, প্রশাসন সবাইকে জানাই আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ। পরিশেষে, আমি বলব লায়নিজমের রূপ সৌন্দর্যে, প্রজ্জ্বলন প্রয়াসে, লায়ন্স ক্লাব প্রেমিক, গোটা বিশ্বের লায়ন্স সদস্যদের মুখে কবির ভাষায় ধ্বনিত হোক -

“তুমি সুন্দর, তুমি সত্য – তুমি অনন্য

বসরার সেই রাণী গোলাপের মতো

আমার হৃদয় বাগানে

তোমার পরিচর্যায় হতে পারি আমি

চিরচুজির চির সহচর।”

ধন্যবাদ

লায়নিজম দীর্ঘজীবী হোক, অমর হোক বাংলাদেশ

লায়ন জাহানারা বেগম এমজেএফ

চেয়ারম্যান

১৬তম চার্টার এনিভার্সারি উদযাপন কমিটি।



Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Secretary's Report Lionistic Year 2024 - 2025

In the Name of Allah, Most Gracious Most Merciful

Honourable Chief Guest, Special Guest, Guests of Honour, Lion Leaders and Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Asslamulaikum!! Good Evening to you all.

It is our pleasure to welcome you all in the celebration of 15th Charter Anniversary of our Lions Club of Chittagong ParijatElite, Lions club International District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

At first I want to show my respect and salute to our beloved lion leader & prominent female personality's club founder and Chartered Membership Chairperson Late Ln. ShamsunnaharRahmanParan MJF who established our club in 2nd February 2009. She was also the Founder of Ghashful, the first registered NGO in Chattogram. She has won the glorious National Award "RokeyaPadak 2021" posthumously for her pioneering contribution in socio-economic development and empowerment of women in Bangladesh.






I express my heartfelt gratitude to our club member for giving me the opportunity to serve as Secretary of the club for the Lionistic year 2024-2025. Our Club is one of the best clubs in the district. Being theclub Secretary of this Lionistic year 2024-2025 I feel proud to say that since its foundation the club has been rendering admirable humanitarian service to the lessfortunate people of the community.

This yearclub has performed the following administrative and humanitarian activities at different places within Chattogr-
amand beyond Chattogram with substantial success.

SL.	Administrative Activities:
1	WMMR (Monthly Membership Report) updated.
2	District and International dues paid on time.
3	02 Regular Board of Director Meeting heldevery month on time.
4	02 Regular General Meetingsheld every month on time.
5	District Governor Advisory Committee meeting held, and has been attended by the President, Secretary, Treasurer and other members.
6	Club Member Attendance in the District Programs: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discussion Meeting on October Service Week were held and attended by 10 members. 2. October Service meet the press were held and attended by 10 members. 3. Rally on October Service was organized and attended by 15 members. 4. Majority of the Club Members have registered and participated in 1st and 2ndCabinet Meetings. 5. Multiple District Conventions were held and attended by 06members. 6. World Lions Day was observed on 08 October 2024 and attended by 10 members. 7. PST schooling was held on 20 July 2024 and attended by 05 members. 8. DG Calls Seminar and Gold Medal award Ceremony were heldon 12thNovember 2024 and attended by 12 members.
7	Club Member Attendance in the International Events: International Convention was held at Ausatralia and attended by 02 participants.
8	Membership Growth: Total number of members is 49. Membership Growth rate is 0% till December 2024 with in 2024-2025 LY and 02 new member added and 09 members dropped-out due to demise.
9	Leo club advisor attended monthly meeting of Leo club.



SL.	Administrative Activities:
10	Meeting held at CLF Complex (Prokrity hall, and Halima Rokeya Hall)
11	Club Election: As per constitution, Club Officer election was completed on time.
12	Club administrative and service account were properly maintained throughout the reporting period.

SL.	Service Activities Accomplished (2023-2024 LY from 1st July 2024 to January 2025)		No. of Activities
1		Diabetes awareness program and blood screening program were held	28
		Breast Cancer awareness and liftlet distribution program	02
2		Tree plantation and saplings were distributed	03
3		Childhood Cancer	01
4		Hunger Relief: Monthly Food & Cooked food distribution was completed; Monthly donation under Hunger program was organized.	
5		Vision: Instrument were distributed, DTE Camp was held and Sight Testing was conducted	02
6	All Other: Break up of other diversified charitable service activities: Cash Donations were made, weddings were arranged and domestic needs were provided to poor underprivileged people who cannot afford their fundamental needs, such as: Blankets and warm clothes were distributed at district level beyond the region (03 activities were conducted). Cash Donations for Education support was provided (52 activities were conducted). Donations for Treatment cost for Open heart surgeries were provided. Donations for Orthopedic Treatment were provided (03 activities were conducted). Donations for arranging wedding ceremonies were provided (02 activities were conducted). Donations for other treatments were provided (04 activities were conducted). Donations for House building and repairing were provided (02 activities were conducted). Donations in the District were conducted: White Cane Safety Day (02 activities), DGs fund for Disaster relief (02 activities), Advertisement for District Bulletin (01 activity), Donation for MJF (02 activities), Donation for PMJF (01 activity).		
7	Signature Project: # PEACE Poster Contest The maiden Peace Poster Art competition 2024-25. With the LCI theme "PAECE without Limit" the contest was held at Cider International School, Nasirabad, Chittagong. 43 students participated of age between 11 to 13. Principal Mr. G. C Tripathi and Vice Principal of Junior School Ms. Neeti Tripathi had given their full support with their teachers. Judges were: Mr. H.M. Elias, Managing Director, Shoilpik, HME Group. Mr. Shamsul Alam Sohel, DGM, Strong Footwear LTD., Ms. Samina Nafies, Professional Visual Artist, Expertise on Child Arts and Crafts. Trophies were given to the first three best drawing participants. And all the participants were given a certificate for participating. The Program Coordinator of the event was Lion Amrin Husain, teacher, Cider International School and the program was held under supervision of Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF and Region Chairperson. LCI, 315 B-4, Bangladesh, Chittagong, Bangladesh.		



SL.	Service Activities Accomplished (2023-2024 LY from 1st July 2024 to January 2025)	No. of Activities
7	<p># Ghashful Child Development Center at Shebok Colony</p> <p>An unprecedented history was created in Chattogram by founding a small school in East Madarbari Shebok Colony in 2002 as the children from this “so-called untouched” community never went to school and it was beyond their imagination to do so. In 2005, with self-financing, the school was transformed into Child Development Center (ShisuBikashKendro). Our club distributes educational toys, dry foods and conduct eyesight testing at Ghashful Child Development Centre on a regular basis as a part of our signature activity.</p> <p># One Child One Club Project:</p> <p>Our club, Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF and Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury are sponsoring education expenses of Rohon Das, Bibi Marium and Jannatul Mawa respectively at a rate of monthly 2000tk for each through the “One Child One Club” Project of the District-315-B4</p>	
8	<p>Permanent Projects:</p> <p># Ghashful Paran Rahman School: With assistance from Shasha foundation, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is helping over 182 students at Ghashful Paran Rahman School and providing support to underprivileged students, focusing on educating girl children, through donating 25,000 taka per month. The club is also supporting for conducting eyesight testing and art competition for students.</p> <p># Free Friday and Diabetes Awareness and screening: A weekly diabetes awareness and screening through pre and fasting test is conducted every Friday morning at 10 no. Union Parishad, North Madarsha, Hathazari Upazilla in Chattogram. The Program is sponsored by Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana.</p> <p># Regular Education Support: 10 underprivileged children are getting educational support at secondary education level under Md. Salimullah Memorial Scholarship program at Uttar Madarsha High School, sponsored by Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana.</p> <p># Arabic Lesson: 40-45 students are given free Arabic lessons in the morning and afternoon session at 10 no Uttar Madarsha Union, sponsored by Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana.</p>	
9	<p>Service Activities beyond the city</p> <p>A) Donations for monthly food for an Old home, Bela sheshey are provided at Niamatpur Upzilla of Naogaon district.</p> <p>B) Regular Eyesight testing services for local people are conducted at Kadalpur, Raozan Upazilla of Chattogram district.</p>	
	<p>Donation:</p> <p>Life Member of Chittagong Lions Foundation (CLF):</p> <p>Progressive Melvin Jones fellow (PMJF):</p> <p>This year Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF has become PMJF</p> <p>Melvin Jones fellow (MJF):</p> <p>This year Ln. Sharmeen Sultana has become MJF</p> <p>Ln. Jahanara Begum has become MJF</p> <p>Ln. Suriya Zannath Khan FCA, MJF (2019-2020 LY)</p> <p>Ln. Sk. Safiul Azam MJF (2011-2012 LY)</p>	
10	<p>New Member Induction:</p> <p>Currently we have 49 members</p>	



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11	Accolades: # Governor Appreciation Award Recognition of Outstanding service. (October Service 2024) # Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF, RC-02 has received appreciation award for outstanding performance as region chairperson district 315-B4 Bangladesh. # Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF has received appreciation award for outstanding performance and contribution as RC-HQ under district 315-B4 Bangladesh.	
12	Awareness Program: Campaign on Diabetes awareness and Environmental workshop were conducted.	
13	15th Charter Anniversary was successfully observed at Halima Rokeya Hall, CLF on 27th July 2024. 16th Charter Night: The Club's 16th Charter Anniversary 2025 will be held on 2nd February, 2025. We are planning to celebrate Charter Anniversary in a grand way at the -----, ----- with Launching of Souvenir and New Member's Induction.	

We are grateful to our program sponsors for partnering with us. We value their partnership and appreciate their support. Collectively we can all play a meaningful part and build a brighter tomorrow for an equitable better world for all.

We would like to thank our fellow Lions members for being with us. We believe and are committed "To Serve" and "Share and Care". And, continue our journey for making a difference in the community.

Wish you all the Best. Stay Safe, Stay Healthy,

"Long Live Lionism: long Live Bangladesh"

Ln. Shipra Barua

Secretary

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

LCI District 315- B 4, Bangladesh.



Magnifying Impact: Kindness Matters

Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA PMJF

Our service has the power to change lives. So do our stories. The more we share about what us and what our club are doing, the more opportunities we create for our community to join us. And there are now more ways than ever to promote our club and service activities. Whether it's marketing or branding, social media or traditional media, we have the digital platform beyond traditional way to help us promote our club, energize our next membership drive and share our life-changing stories. Let's shine a light on Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Change maker Stories which are making a difference in the communities.

Lions are part of the worldwide "LionsInternational", and as part of that organisation, our club focus directly and indirectly on 8 Global causes in our services: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian Efforts, Hunger, Vision and Youth.

Pleased to share that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, together with Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite carrying on our service activities. Few highlights are Children's Art Program; motivational program for youth for entrepreneurship and employment and awareness on cyber security, diabetes, breast and cervical cancer, heart diseases; Zebra Crossing Traffic awareness; Dengue awareness, beach cleaning etc. In the villages for the underprivileged we arranged eye camp, health camp, heart camp etc. To save environment, Late Paran Rahman always promoted tree plantation, which we are carrying on through our club activities. We help to raise awareness on plastic emission, to reduce, recycle, waste management, beach cleaning programs etc.

Our Club Specialty is Partnership

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is running project, program and activities in Partnership with:
Shasha Foundation
Ghashful



Dr. Md. Sanaullah, Bar- At- Law,
Waqf Estate

Children Lukemia, Assistance &
Support Service (CLASS)

Badiul Alam Jebunnessa Trust

Khan Foundation

KashemNur Foundation

Society for the Welfare of the
Autistic Children (SWAC)

Centre for Disables Concern
(CDC)

Donations from patrons, individual club members, CSR etc.

Stories of Our Distinct Service

on 16th Charter anniversary Night

On our 16th Charter Night 2024, Lions of Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite with support of MasterCard arranged technical assistive devices for 18 disabled persons who are associated with Concern Disables Concern (CDC).

Objective for Assistive Device Support : Assistive Devices will make mobility easier of Persons with Disability (PWD) and help to manage their regular activities without help of others to lead a life with dignity.

Centre for Disable Concern (CDC) is a Non Government social, voluntary, non profitable organization works to ensure service & rights for People With Disabilities (PWD) and related underprivileged. It is located in Khulshi, Chittagong and MsLutfunnessaRupsha is the executive Director.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite has worked with CDC in 2013 with our Founder, Paran Rahman. We have arranged Tailoring Training for Mother of Children With Disabilities (CWD). Our club provided Training Tools, like Sewing Machines, Scissors, Inc Tape, Chalk, Cutting Scale, Needle, Thread, Etc. 35 Women (mothers of disabled child) participated in that training. Since then, we cooperate them in various kinds of awareness training and program support.

Name of differently able persons with Assistive Devices as gift: Information with Cost




Name of differently able persons with Assistive Devices as gift: Information with Cost


S.N	Name	Age	Assistive Devices	Taka
1	Nurnobi	34	Digital White Cane	2,500
2	Md. Jahanggir	39	Digital White Cane	2,500
3	BipinBihari	39	Digital White Cane	2,500
4	Md. Shahin	37	Digital White Cane	2,500
5	Emon	16	Try Cycle	18,500
6	Amalok	37	Crutch 1 Pair	800
7	Md. Rakib	6	Special Walker	2,750
8	Abir Hossain	5	Standing Frame	6,200
9	Mushfika	14	Hearing Aid	30,000
10	Champa Begum	47	Wheel Chair	7,500
11	Sazzad Hossain	14	Try Cycle	18,500
12	Sumaiya	6	Grater	2,600
			Small Wheel Chair	8,500
13	MdMujib	56	Stick	850
14	ZilaniBoshor	6	Boston Brace	7,500
			Total Taka	1,13, 900
	In Words :		Taka One Lac Thirteen Thousand Nine only.	

Centre For Disable Concern (CDC)
সেন্টার ফর ডিজএবলস কনসার্ন - সিডিসি




Assistive Device
বা সহায়ক উপকরণ হলো এমন একটি উপকরণ যা প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তিদের দৈনন্দিন কার্য সম্পাদন, চলাচল, শারীরিক উন্নয়নসহ বিভিন্ন কাজে ব্যবহৃত হয়। সহায়ক উপকরণকে মোবিলিটি এইডও বলা যায়। এটি প্রায় সব ধরনের প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তিদের সাথে গুরুত্বপূর্ণভাবে সংশ্লিষ্ট। এটি অনেকের জীবনযাপনের একমাত্র মাধ্যমও হিসেবে কাজ করে। সব থেকে জরুরী বিষয় কিছু কিছু সহায়ক উপকরণ সঠিক মাপ অনুযায়ী তৈরি করতে হয়। তা না হলে এর সুবিধার চেয়ে অসুবিধা বেশী হয়। প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তি ছাড়া যে কোন অসুস্থ ব্যক্তির জন্য সহায়ক উপকরণ প্রয়োজনীয়।





মোহাম্মদ কানজীর, বয়স ১৫, জন্মগতভাবে প্রতিবন্ধী বাবা কিসা চালক সে পাবে একটি ট্রাই সাইকেল

এই সহায়ক উপকরণের মাধ্যমে তারা অন্য কারো সহযোগিতা ছাড়া চলাচল করতে পারবে।




মোহাম্মদ ইমদ, বয়স ২৫। সোন পারভীন দুজনই জন্মগতভাবে শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী। ইমদের জন্য ট্রাই সাইকেল প্রোভাইড করা হয়ে।

বোস্টন ব্রেস




জিলানী বশর, বয়স ৬, ২য় শ্রেণীতে পড়ে। পিঠের মেরুদণ্ড বাকী হয়ে যাওয়ার কারণে তাকে বোস্টন ব্রেসটা ব্যবহার করতে হবে এর ফলে আন্তে আন্তে মেরুদণ্ড সোজা হবে।

স্মিট সাদা ছড়ি

মুর নবী, মো. জাহাংগীর, মো. শাহিন এবং বিপিন বিহারী দেবনাথ। এই চারজনের ডিজিটাল সাদা ছড়ি প্রয়োজন তারা সকলে দৃষ্টি প্রতিবন্ধী। এই ডিভাইসটি চলার পথে সামনে কোন প্রতিবন্ধকতা থাকলে তা সংকেত দিবে। এতে দৃষ্টি প্রতিবন্ধী ব্যক্তিদের চলাচলে বাধা থাকবে না।

বড় হুইল চেয়ার





১. মাহিন, বয়স আট, সেবিরাল পারসি, তার আরেকজন ভাইও সেবিরাল পারসিতে আক্রান্ত। আর্থিক অবস্থা খুব খারাপ। মা বাসায় কাজ করে।

২. চম্পা বেগম। শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী।

চম্পালা ওয়াকার




মো. আমালক বয়স - ৩৪ ছোট একটি পানের সোকান ছিল রাজনৈতিক দন্দে পড়ে গুলি লাগে। তারপর থেকে প্রতিবন্ধী তার হেলেও প্রতিবন্ধী।

আবির হোসেন, বয়স ৬, জন্মের পর বিচুনি হয়েছিল। এর পর থেকে হাটতে গিয়ে পা জড়িয়ে পড়ে যায়। বাবা আমালকও একজন শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী।

হিয়ারিং এইড



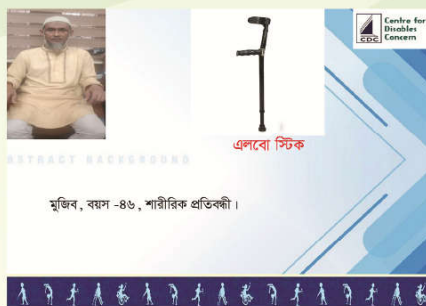

মুশফিকা বানাম, বয়স ১৬, পড়াশুনা এস এস সি পরীক্ষার্থীমা মুন্সিরাবার সিঙ্গেল মাদার। মুশফিকার ২ বছর বয়সে কানে পানি ঢুকে কানের পর্দা ছিঁড়ে যায়। এর পর থেকে সে দুইকানেই শুনতে পাই না। তার জন্য হিয়ারিং এইড প্রোভাইড করা হবে। এটা ব্যবহার করলে সে শুনতে পাবে।

সেইটার **স্ট্যান্ডিং ফ্রেম**





রাইহান হোসেন। বয়স -৬, সেবিরাল পারসিতে আক্রান্ত। সেইটার ব্যবহার করলে পা সোজা হবে।



Our motto: “We serve” and our District Governor’s call ‘Share& Care’. Let’s shine a light on Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Stories of Touching Lives

Our club is cooperating and coordinating in moving forward our Club Founder, Late Ln Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF’s few initiatives as signature and permanent project for education support of underprivileged students and children from marginalized communities with Ghashful.

1. Early Childhood: GhashfulShishuBikash Kendra at East Madar bari Shebok Colony, Chittagong) is recognized as our Signature project.

In early 90’s an unprecedented history was created in Chittoogram. Ln Shamsun Nahar Rahman Paran, MJF and Founder, Ghashful, set up a school for children in East Madarbari Shebok Colony (sweeper colony) because the children from this community never went to school or it was beyond their imagination to do so. Later, when City Corporation set up school there, Ghashful transformed the school as Shishu Bikash Kendra. Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is adding value for betterment of the children and make them happier.

Our club input /arranges:

- Free Tutorial services to help studies to prevent school drop out as their parents are illiterate.
- eye examination for 60 children from GhashfulShishuBikash Kendra and about 215 student from Shebak Colony in Govt.
- Distribution of Pre-primary books among 35 children
- gifts and toys , school materials distribution
- Painting Competition, Cultural program held
- Day out
- celebration commemorating the UN Day.

2. District Signature Project: We sponsor and bear education cost of few children under District Signature Project One Club, One Child.

3. Permanent Projects: Since 30/10/2019- Permanent projects reported are: GhashfulParan Rahman School

In 2002 with local donation and self finance MrsParan Rahman established “GhashfulEducare KG School” as a

model for sustainable formal education. She used to love spending quality time with the school children. After her death the school is renamed GhashfulParan Rahman School. Lions Club of CtgParijat Elite with financial assistance from Shasha Foundation and individual donations are helping about 200 students at GhashfulParan Rahman School for upliftment of underprivileged students especially

girl child education. The club is also providing vision test, teaches art and culture and arranges art competition for students. Our Club members individually also giving education support to students.

- One student by Ln Nazneen Rahman, Charter Member.
- One student by Ln HumaiyraKabir Chowdhury, Charter Member.
- Online painting class orientation given to teachers and for students by renowned artist SaminaNafies.

4. North Madarsha Dr. Md. SanaullahMoktob (Schooling), for Arabic Education in Ward 2, North Madarsha, Hathazari, Chittagong

45-50 students are given free Arabic lesson in morning and afternoon session. The teachers salary and utility bill of the Arabic teacher is borne by Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, which is sponsored by Ln SamihaSalimShantana, Club membership Chairperson.

5. Regular Education support sponsored by Ln SamihaSalimShantana, Club membership Chairperson, running the permanent project for education support:

For students studying at higher secondary level at Uttar Madarsha High School, Hathazari, Chittagong.

- 10 underprivileged children are getting education help at secondary education under Md. Salimullah Memorial Scholarship Program at Uttar Madarsha High School.
- 3 boys receiving education help at secondary education level under DrMdSanaullah Memorial Scholarship.
- 3 girls are getting education support under MrsZarina Begum Memorial Scholarship studying at Uttar Madarsha High School.

6. Permanent Project : Free Friday "Awareness and Screening of Diabetes":

Since August 2020, Weekly Diabetes awareness, screening through pre and post fasting test are done on every Friday morning at Ward 2, 10 no. Union Parishad, North Madarsha, Hathazari, Chittagong. The program is Sponsored by Ln Shamiha Salim Shantana, Club Membership Chairperson and Zone Chairperson.



On an average Min 20 to 50 people are served. 40% screened people are detected with diabetes. Per program cost Tk 2K.

7. Vision: Health Camp / Eye Camp

Since 2019, every year in partnership with Khan Foundation our club organizes Health Camp at Chunuti, Lohagara. More than 1000 villagers are served with eye screening tests, free glasses, medicines etc. Round the year cataract operations and advance complicated operations are done batch by batch under coordination and supervision of L/C of CtgParijat Elite. The Khan Foundation is committed to keeping the health care camps as a regular community service for Chunati. With support from Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, the people of Chunati will continue to access barrier-free healthcare.

KHAN FOUNDATION

Khan Foundation, founded in early 2000, is a local community-based non-profit organization based in Chunati under LohagaraUpazila of Chittagong District. Over the last six years, Khan Foundation has organized a series of general health care and eye health care camps in Chunati, Bangladesh. Khan Foundation designed Chunati Health Care Camps to address specific barriers which families in Chunati and nearby communities face when accessing to basic medical support.

Apart from healthcare, Khan Foundation working extensively in the fields of various social cause program like capacity building of the women, education, employment creation, social wellbeing etc. A massive project is undergoing for orphan girls – which is a crying need to protect child labour and early marriage. Since its inception, Khan Foundation has been a leader in bringing much needed resources to communities across Bangladesh, especially to its home of Chuant. MrMasud Khan, MrAsad Khan, MsSuraiyaZannath Khan FCA MJF are Trustees of Khan Foundation.

The initiatives undertaken in Chunati are always led and supported by community members. No one is turned away from our healthcare initiatives. Every year, the team of volunteers behind the camps grows, including more local young people than ever. With the community's trust, Chunati Health Care Camps can operate efficiently, which enables us to see everyone who comes through the camp. Khan Foundation supports Chunati Health Care Camps by providing financial resources to support the camps, including providing transportation and meals for volunteer doctors, snacks and medical masks for patients, and administrative costs.

8. Yearly Eye/ Health Camp, Blanket Distribution Programs at Kadalpur, Raozan sponsored by Ln Sharmeen Sultana, MD, MJF and in collaboration with Kashem Noor Foundation.

In memory of late parents DrAbulKasem Chowdhury, Begum Noor Mahalkashem andher late brothers ZiauddinAhmed Bablu, HasanMahmud Chowdhury, Iftekhar Ahmed Chowdhury,late eldest brother in law RezaulHaque-Moshtak Chowdhury, LnSharmeen Sultana, MD, MJF arranges community services.

9. Childhood Cancer: Regularly Club does joint program with Children Leukemia Assistance & Support Services (CLASS) for treatment of poor children suffering childhood cancer at Children Ward, Chittagong Medical College Hospital. Regularly we are donating, distributing fruits for nutrition, gifts and food for underprivileged attendants of cancer child patients.

LI Peace Poster Contest: Since 1988, Lions Clubs International has sponsored the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest to encourage young people to express their perspectives on peace. Every year, as many as 400,000 children ages 11 to 13 from around the world participate in the contest. First time, in 2023 Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite held Peace Poster contest in LI District 315-B4. in 2024, District Governor entrusted Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF as Chairperson, Peace Poster Contest. First time, in Bangladesh we have facilitated to hold 16 International Peace Poster Contest in Lions District. Lions Club of Chittagong Rodoshee participant stood First in the contest by DG team and Jury's review. The painting is forwarded to Lions International.

Peace Essay Contest for Blinds: Lions International introduced Peace Essay Contest to give an opportunity for visually impaired young people to express their feelings of peace, our Club first time in Bangladesh and in our District held PEACE Essay Social Contest for the blinds in braille on October 19, 2024.

Way forward: Being a lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. We aspire to be a model club with quality members, leadership and social action “we serve” with diversity for mankind to make a difference in the community. We believe, where there is need, there is lion. In the club our most important responsibility is to strengthen our membership, keep members motivated and most importantly, serving our community. Responsible membership, mentoring leadership is important. By Collaboration of our Club and District and Global Action Team (GAT) we can accomplish even more and we can leverage a network of experiences and resources to transform our service ideas into life changing results. Lions clubs international help and empower our lions to think globally and act locally. And, together we create a synergy that can deliver impact in the community. We can make our mark, leave our signature behind. We believe, collectively we can all play a part and build a brighter tomorrow for an equitable better world.



We Mourn



Ln. Shamsunnahar Rahamn Paran MJF
Founder and Guiding Lion
(1940-2015)



Ln Farhana Zihan ACA
Member
(1982-2023)

Remembering our Late Lions and Leo Members and our Late Parents

In human life death is inevitable. In addition to that with sadness for the last two years we are facing global pandemic and many families have setbacks, lost suddenly near and dear ones and we also lost many Lions and Leo Members. Our prayers for those bereaved family members to be strong enough to bear such irreparable loss. May the Almighty grant the departed souls to rest in eternal peace. Ameen

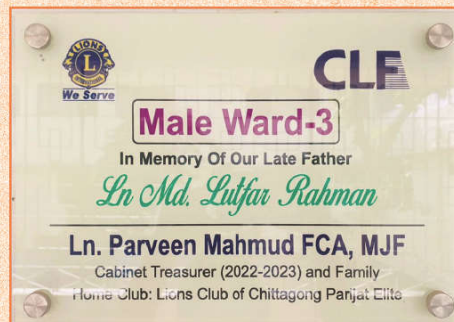
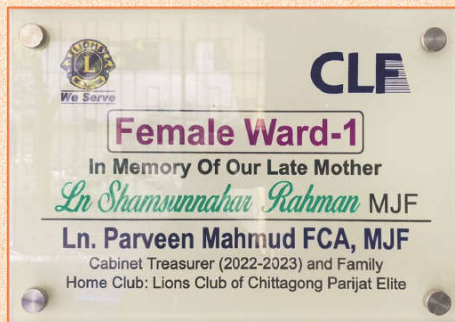




Forget Thy Not



Ln. Md. Lutfar Rahman, Ln. Shamsunnahar Rahamn Paran MJF



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA PMJF and family members

(Ln Yasmeen Ahmed, Ln. Jhuma Rahman, Ln. Naznin Rahman, Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein CPA, FCA)

Donated for Tk. 10 lac for the Renovation of Male Ward – 1 and Female Ward – 3

Lions Eye Hospital in memory of their parents, father in law & grandparents.



16th Charter Anniversary Organizing Committee

Advisory Committee

Members Name	Responsibility	Members Name	Responsibility
Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiu Azam MJF	Chairperson	Ln. Mohammad Hasan Sharier	Member
Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed	Co-Chairperson	Ln. Imran Abu Hasan FCA	Member
Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein CPA, FCA	Co-Chairperson	Ln. Rownak Kabir Chowdhury	Member
Ln. K M Jamal Uddin IPP	Member Secretary	Ln. Kashfia Mahmud CFA	Member

Organizing Committee

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পরানের সাথে আমার পরিচয় কাজের মাধ্যমে। সদা হাস্যমুখ সুমিষ্টভাসী পরান। আমরা দু'জনে গল্প করতে বসলেই মুহূর্তের মাঝে কর্মজগতে প্রবেশ করতাম নিজের অজান্তেই। বাংলাদেশের স্বাধীনতা পরবর্তী বিধবস্ত পরিবারের নির্যাতিত নারীরা কেমন আছে? শিশুসহীবা কেমন আছে? তারা দু'বেলাখেকে পারছেতো? প্রাণে বেঁচে থাকার মতো শক্তি তাদের আছে তো? এই অসহায় নারী-শিশুদের জন্য কী করা যায়? কীভাবে তাদের সমাজে পুনঃপ্রতিষ্ঠিত করা যায়? কীভাবে তাদের আত্মনির্ভরশীলভাবে বেঁচে থাকার ব্যবস্থা করা যায়? নারী উন্নয়ন, নারীর ক্ষমতায়ন- সেতো পরবর্তী পর্যায়ের বিষয়। প্রথমত তাদের খাদ্য-বস্ত্র-বাসস্থানের ব্যবস্থা, মানসিকভাবে স্বস্তিকর পরিবেশ সৃষ্টির ব্যবস্থা - ইত্যাদি মৌলিক চাহিদা কীভাবে মেটানো যায়। এসব চিন্তাই পরানের অন্তরকে অহরহ দন্ধ করতো। আর আমাদের মতো যারা সঙ্গী ছিলো তাদের সাথে আলোচনা করতো এইসব কঠিন সমস্যাগুলো থেকে উত্তরণের কথা। এভাবে দিনের পর দিন আমাদের আলোচনা চলতো আর আমরা এসব প্রাথমিক সমস্যা সমাধানের লক্ষে বিভিন্ন কৌশলের কথা গভীরভাবে চিন্তা করতাম।

পরানের প্রতিষ্ঠিত ঘাসফুলকে কীভাবে একটা শক্ত ভিত্তির ওপর দাঁড় করানো যায়, এটাই ছিল তখন তার কর্ম জগতের বিষয়বস্তু। ঘাসফুলকে ঘিরে তার নানা স্বপ্ন এবং এই স্বপ্নকে কেমন করে সফল করা যায় এর মাধ্যমে এই ছিন্নমূল নারী-শিশুকে কীভাবে পুনঃপ্রতিষ্ঠিত করা যায় - এসব চিন্তাই ছিল তার শয়নে স্বপ্নে জাগরণে। স্বপ্নকে বাস্তব রূপদান

করার জন্য যে মনোবল, আত্মবিশ্বাস এবং মানসিক উদ্যম প্রয়োজন - তার কোন কিছুই হতো ঘাটতি ছিলনা পরানের মধ্যে। এই দুর্বীর শক্তি নিয়ে সে একটি অন্ধুর থেকে ঘাসফুলকে বহু শাখা-প্রশাখায় বিস্তৃত করলো। শূন্য থলি হাতে নিয়ে গুরু করে এগিয়ে গেল বিপুল প্রত্যয় নিয়ে। আর সে শূন্য থলি সোনার থলিতে পরিণত করলো ঘাসফুলকে পরিপূর্ণতা দিয়ে।

আমার স্মৃতিতে পরান দুপুরের সূর্যের মতো একটি প্রাণবন্ত তারকা। আবার সে তাঁদের জোসনার মতো দ্বিধায় সিক্ত একটি ব্যক্তিত্ব। স্মৃতির বেদনা অনুভব করা যায় কিন্তু স্পর্শ করা যায়না। তাই স্মৃতিকে আমরা বহন করেই চলি অন্তরের গভীরে। একটি আনন্দঘন ঘটনা আমার স্মৃতিতে উদিত এই মুহূর্তে যখন পরানকে স্মরণ করতে বসেছি। আমি তখন ইউনিসেফ-এ নারী উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচি প্রধান। বিশেষ কাজে ঢাকা থেকে চট্টগ্রাম গিয়েছিলাম। খবর পেয়েই পরান আমাকে ফোন করলো। তার স্বভাবজাত বিনম্রতায় ঘাসফুল-এ যাবার জন্য নিমন্ত্রণ করলো। বহুদিন পর প্রিয় বন্ধুর সুমধুর কণ্ঠস্বর শুনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দবোধ করলাম। নির্ধারিত দিনে গোলাম চট্টগ্রাম ঘাসফুল অফিসে। যা দেখলাম তাতে চমৎকৃত হলাম। সুবিধা বঞ্চিত নারীরা বিভিন্ন পেশায় দক্ষতা লাভ করে কীভাবে আত্মনির্ভর হতে পারে - এই দৃষ্টিকোণ থেকে নানা কর্মসূচি দিয়ে সাজানো হয়েছে ঘাসফুলকে। দেখলাম নারীরা নানা ধরনের হস্তশিল্প, দর্জি বিজ্ঞান, সূচি শিল্প, উল বুনন, মৃৎ শিল্প, বেতের কাজ- ইত্যাদি কারিগরী শিক্ষায় প্রশিক্ষণরত। তার সাথে লেখাপড়াও শিখছে যেন নিজের নাম-ঠিকানা লিখতে পারে। কাজের হিসাব, টাকা পয়সার হিসাব রাখতে পারে। এ ধরনের সহজ শিক্ষার পাঠ নেওয়াটাও যে প্রাথমিকভাবে তাদের জন্য অত্যাাবশ্যক - এই অন্তর্দৃষ্টিও পরানের মধ্যে দেখেছিলাম। তখন এতো এনজিও ছিলনা। সুতরাং আমাদের অভিজ্ঞতার ভাণ্ডারও তেমন সমৃদ্ধ ছিলনা। এ পর্যায়ে পৌঁছতে পরানকে প্রচুর সংগ্রাম করতে হয়েছে। অন্য ঘরে দেখলাম ছিন্নমূল শিশুরা লেখাপড়া শিখছে। তাদের জন্য পরান বিনা পয়সায় শিশু শিক্ষার উপযুক্ত বই-খাতা-পেন্সিল ইত্যাদির ব্যবস্থা করেছে। এছাড়া একবেলা টিফিন-এরও ব্যবস্থা করেছে। দেখলাম পরানকে তাদের সকলের সাথে বিনা দ্বিধায় অতি সহজ সরল ভাষায় কুশল বিনিময় করতে। পরান নিঃসঙ্কোচে তাদের বুকে টেনে নিয়ে আন্তরিক ভালবাসা দিয়ে বলেছিলো - 'তোমরা আমার পরিবারের প্রিয় সদস্য।' আরো বলেছিলো - আমরা সকলেই মানুষ। মানুষের মতো আত্মমর্যাদা নিয়ে সকলকে মাথা উঁচু করে দাঁড়াতে হবে।' এভাবে তাদের আর পরানের মধ্যে কোন বিভেদ না রেখে সকলকে নিজের মনের মতো মানুষ তৈরী করার সংকল্প নিয়ে সন্মুখের দিকে ছিল তার সুদূর প্রসারী দৃষ্টি।

সেদিন এই সমাজের অবহেলিত নারীদের সাথে মাটিতে একই পাটিতে বসে পরান তাদের সাথে আলাপ-আলোচনা গুরু করলো। আমিও বসলাম। মামুনা খাতুন (ছদ্মনাম) তার বেদনাসিক্ত অতীত কাহিনী শোনালো। মুক্তিযুদ্ধের সময় সে কীভাবে নির্যাতিত হয়েছে। লাঞ্চিত হয়েছে। পরবর্তীতে তাঁর কোথাও ঠাই ছিলনা। সমাজ গ্রহণ করেনি, নষ্ট-নারী আখ্যায়িত করে। এই দুর্দিনে যার কোমল স্পর্শে সঞ্জীবিত হলাম, তিনি আর কেউ নয়, পরান আপা। তাঁর আকাশের মতো উদার, সমুদ্রের মতো বিশাল হৃদয়ে আশ্রয় পেলাম। ধীরে ধীরে একটা তৃণ ধরে দাঁড়াবার শক্তি সঞ্চয় করলাম। নিজের অস্তিত্বকে খুঁজে পেলাম। জীবনে প্রথমবারের মতো উপলব্ধি করলাম - নারীরাও মানুষ। আমিও মানুষ। নিজের মধ্যে যে কর্মশক্তি লুকিয়ে আছে তার অনুসন্ধান করার অনুপ্রেরণা পেলাম। তাঁর চর্চা করার সুযোগ পেলাম। দু'টো দুর্বল হাতকে শক্তিতে পরিণত করার দীক্ষা নিলাম। তারপর সন্মুখের পানে এগিয়ে গেলাম। জীবন কর্মচাপ্ণে উজ্জীবিত হলো। এখনো চলেছি সেই জীবন শ্রোতে। নিজের অর্জিত অর্থ দু'হাতে স্পর্শ করলাম। জীবন-এর অর্থ খুঁজে পেলাম। ভাবলাম সুকঠিন পথ-পরিক্রমা অতিক্রম করে অনেক দূর এগিয়েছি। মানুষের দৃষ্টি সন্মুখের পানে রাখতে হয় সর্বদা। এ শিক্ষা পেয়েছি পরান আপার কাছে। মামুনার গল্পের এখানেই ইতি টানছি। এবার নিজের কথায় আসি।

প্রিয় পরান, ভোরের ফুরফুরে হাওয়ায় নারীরা যখন দল বেঁধে কর্মক্ষেত্রের দিকে অগ্রসর হয় তাদের যাত্রা-ধ্বনীতে শুনতে পাই তোমার সুমধুর কণ্ঠস্বর। হয়তো ঘাসফুলে প্রশিক্ষিত নারীদের সার্থকতা দেখে তোমার আত্মা শান্তির পরশে ঘুমিয়ে আছে। ভূমি আমাদের মাঝে নেই। চলে গেছো জীবন-মরণের সীমানা ছাড়িয়ে দূরে বহুদূরে। কিন্তু তোমার মহান কর্ম যে তোমার উপস্থিতি ঘোষণা করে চলেছে প্রতিনিয়ত। যে দীপ জ্বালিয়ে গেছো - তার প্রদীপ্ত শিখা প্রজ্জ্বলিত থাকবে অনন্তকাল ধরে।

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ঝরে গেল ‘ঘাসফুল’ এর ফুল শামসুন্নাহার পরাণ | ডেইজী মউদুদ



‘জীবনের কে রাখিতে পারে? আকাশের প্রতি তারা ডাকিছে তাহারে’ আসলে তাই। কবির এই অমোঘ বাণীর মতোই আকাশের তারার ডাকে সাড়া দিয়ে আমাদের কাছ থেকে চিরবিদায় নিলেন বর্ণাঢ্য ও বহুমুখী গুণের অধিকারী বিশিষ্ট নারী ব্যক্তিত্ব, উন্নয়ন ও সমাজকর্মী, চট্টগ্রামের প্রথম বেসরকারি উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ‘ঘাসফুল’র প্রতিষ্ঠাতা শামসুন্নাহার রহমান পরাণ।

গত ১৮ ফেব্রুয়ারি সকাল ৭ টায় তিনি ঢাকার এপেলো হাসপাতালে শেষ নিশ্বাস ত্যাগ করেন। এর আগের দিন তিনি ভোর ৪ টায় ঢাকার উত্তরাহাস বাসায় গুরুতর অসুস্থ হয়ে পড়লে তাঁকে এপেলো হাসপাতালে ভর্তি করানো হয়। হাসপাতালে চিকিৎসাধীন অবস্থায় তাঁর মৃত্যু ঘটে। চিরতরে না ফেরার দেশে চলে যায় সকলের প্রিয় পরাণ আপা। ঝরে যায় বহুল পরিচিত সংগঠন ঘাসফুলের ফুল। সুন্দর এ পৃথিবী থেকে খসে পড়ে একটি সুন্দর মনের মানুষ, নীল আকাশে মিটমিট করে হাসা একটি উজ্জ্বল নক্ষত্র।

শামসুন্নাহার পরাণ কুমিল্লা জেলার চৌদ্দগ্রাম থানার জগন্নাথ দিঘি ইউনিয়নের সোনাপুর গ্রামের সম্ভ্রান্ত এক মুসলিম সুফি পরিবারের সন্তান। ১৯৪০ সালের ১ জুন চট্টগ্রামের বাটালী রোডস্থ মাতামহের নিবাস ‘মায়া কুটির’ে তিনি জন্ম

গ্রহণ করেন। পিতা মরহুম আমির হোসেন মজুমদার তৎকালীন ঋণ সালিশি বোর্ডের চেয়ারম্যান ও সম্মানিত জুরি বোর্ডের চেয়ারম্যান ও সদস্য ছিলেন। মাতা মরহুমা সাজেদা খাতুন ছিলেন সমাজ সংস্কারক ও বিদ্যানুরাগী মহিলা। তিনি শৈশবে মায়ের কাছ থেকে সমাজসেবার অনুপ্রেরণা পেয়েছিলেন। তিনি শিখেছিলেন আত্মমানবতার সেবা করা মানে বিলাসিতা নয়, পরিচিতি কিংবা বাহবা পাওয়া নয়, জনসেবা হলো সামাজিক দায়বদ্ধতা, জন্মের ঋণ শোধকরা।

তাঁর স্বামী মরহুম এম এল রহমান একজন খ্যাতিমান আয়কর উপদেষ্টা ও শিল্প উদ্যোক্তা ছিলেন। ১৯৭২ সালে তিনি যুদ্ধবিক্ষণ্ড দেশে নারী ও শিশুদের অবর্ণনীয় কষ্ট লাঘবের প্রয়াসে তাঁর স্বামী বিশিষ্ট আয়কর উপদেষ্টা লুৎফর রহমানের সহায়তায় বন্দর নগরী চট্টগ্রামে গড়ে তুললেন প্রথম বেসরকারি উন্নয়ন সংস্থা ‘ঘাসফুল’। সেই থেকে হাঁটি হাঁটি পা পা করে রিলিফ ওয়ার্ক ও স্বাস্থ্যবিষয়ক নানা কার্যক্রমের মধ্য দিয়ে তিনি এই সংস্থার কর্মযজ্ঞ শুরু করেছিলেন। দুঃস্থ ও সুবিধাবঞ্চিত মানুষগুলোর জীবন মান উন্নত করতে তিনি যেন ব্রত নিয়েছিলেন। তাঁর অসাধারণ মেধা, পটভা আর পরিশ্রমের ফলে সেদিনের ছোট ঘাসফুল আজ পরিণত এক বিরাট মহীরুহে। তাঁর আত্মা স্বপ্ন ছিল ঘাসফুল কে নিয়ে। ঘাসফুলকে প্রতিষ্ঠিত করতে তিনি অনেকটা মাদার তেরেসার মতো তিনি কাজ করেছেন, খেটেছেন, ঘুরেছেন এক বন্ডি থেকে আরেক বন্ডিত। সেই কতো আগে থেকে শুরু তাঁর পথ চলা। সুবিধাবঞ্চিত প্রান্তিক মানুষদের জীবন জীবিকার সার্বিক মান উন্নয়নে ঘাসফুল বৃদ্ধি করে তার কর্ম এলাকা ও কর্ম পরিধি। দাতা সংস্থা একশান এইডের সহায়তায় ১৯৯৭ সালে ঘাসফুল প্রথম ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রম শুরু করে। পরে পিকেএসএফ এর সহযোগিতায় এই কর্মকাণ্ড বিস্তৃত হয়।

চট্টগ্রামসহ দেশের ছয়টি জেলায় নারী উন্নয়ন দশক ঘোষণার পর থেকে তিনি ঘাসফুলের মাধ্যমে নারী উন্নয়নে কাজ করেছেন। সাংগঠনিক শৃঙ্খলা আর মানবিক ঔদায়ে মেলবন্ধনে তিনি ঘাসফুলকে নিয়োজিত করেছেন সমাজের অনগ্রসর মানুষের টেকসই উন্নয়নে। ফলে গার্মেন্টস কর্মী থেকে শুরু করে বন্ডিত্রাসী জনগণের স্বাস্থ্য, শিক্ষা, আইনি সেবা, ক্ষুদ্র ঋণ ও মানবাধিকারসহ জীবন ঘনিষ্ঠ সকল বিষয় হয়ে উঠেছে ঘাসফুলের এজেন্ডা। স্বাস্থ্য সেবার পাশাপাশি তিনি ঘাসফুল এডুকেশনাল স্কুল প্রতিষ্ঠা করে শিক্ষা বিস্তারের ও অবদান রেখেছেন।

সমাজকর্ম করতে গিয়ে তিনি সক্রিয়ভাবে যুক্ত হন বিভিন্ন সামাজিক সংগঠনের সাথে। শামসুন্নাহার পরাণ চট্টগ্রাম বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে বাংলায় স্নাতক ডিগ্রি অর্জন করেন। যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের ওয়াশিংটন থেকে তিনি ব্যবস্থাপনায় ডিগ্রি অর্জন করেন। যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের জন হপকিনস বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে তিনি পাবলিক হেলথ বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স পড়ার জন্য বৃত্তি পেলে ও তিনি নিজের ছোট ছোট শিশুদের কথা ভেবে বিসর্জন দেন উচ্চ শিক্ষার বাসনা। তিনি লায়ন ক্লাব অব ইন্টারন্যাশনাল জেলা-৩১৫বি-৪ এর গভর্নর উপদেষ্টা এবং লায়ন ক্লাব অব পারিজাত এলিট-এর প্রতিষ্ঠাতা। তিনি বই পড়তেন নিয়মিত, আর খুঁটিয়ে খুঁটিয়ে পড়তেন পত্রপত্রিকা। ভালোবাসতেন বাগান করতে, ছবি তুলতে এবং দেশ ভ্রমণে আনন্দ পেতেন। কাজের প্রয়োজনে ভ্রমণ করেন ভারত, পাকিস্তান, নেপাল, থাইল্যান্ড, মালয়েশিয়া, চীন, যুক্তরাষ্ট্র, কানাডা, যুক্তরাজ্য, সুইডেন, হংকং, সিঙ্গাপুর, দক্ষিণ কোরিয়া সহ বিভিন্ন দেশ। সমাজসেবা ও নারী উন্নয়নে অবদান রাখায় বিভিন্ন প্রতিষ্ঠান থেকে তিনি একাধিক পুরস্কার পান। তাঁর কর্মবহুল জীবনে দেশ ভ্রমণের সাথে সাথে উলেখযোগ্য সংখ্যক প্রশিক্ষণ, ওয়ার্কশপসহ বিভিন্ন সেমিনার ও সিম্পোজিয়ামে অংশগ্রহণ করেন। নানা দেশ ঘুরে লব্ধ জ্ঞান নিয়ে তিনি ছড়িয়ে পড়েছেন আরো বেশি ক্ষিপ্ততায়, সমাজসেবার দায়বদ্ধতায়। জীবনের অবসর সময়কে ও তিনি ব্যবহার করেছেন দক্ষতার সাথে। অবসরে তিনি লেখালেখি করতেন পত্রপত্রিকায়।

জীবনের সঞ্চিত অভিজ্ঞতা নিয়ে অনেক রচনা, ছোট গল্প, প্রবন্ধ ও কবিতা লিখেছেন। তার ১০টি প্রকাশিত গ্রন্থের মধ্যে অন্যতম ‘উপলব্ধির আঙ্গিনায়, একটি ফুলকে বাঁচাবো বলে, পুষ্প পরাগ, গল্পমঞ্জুরী, তৃণমূলের অভিজ্ঞ রমণীগণ, মুক্তিযুদ্ধের কথা এবং সৃজনে মননে পরাণ রহমান উলেখযোগ্য। দীর্ঘ দিন ধরে তিনি আক্রান্ত ছিলেন দুরারোগ্য ব্যাধিতে। বেঁচে থাকার জন্য যুদ্ধ করেছেন। চিকিৎসার ফাঁকে ফাঁকে সফল পদচারণা করেছেন কর্মক্ষেত্রে। বিচিত্র ও বর্ণিল জীবনের সোপান অতিক্রম করে এই বিরলপ্রজা নারী চলে গেলে ও তাঁর কাজের মাঝে তিনি থাকবেন অমর হয়ে আমাদের মাঝে, পরবর্তী প্রজন্মের মাঝে।

লেখক পরিচিতি: সিনিয়র সাংবাদিক, দৈনিক পূর্বকোণ



'A Sustainable Approach to Addressing Learning Loss and Inequality'

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The COVID-19 pandemic has had a severe impact on the global education system, and Bangladesh is no exception. The disruptions in the Bangladeshi education sector caused by the pandemic are extensive, and the consequences cannot be measured in financial terms alone. They extend to the overall well-being of students, teachers, and communities. It has been estimated that parents, students, and institutions of learning have suffered direct and indirect losses, while private and rural schools are the most affected. The effects include increased dropout rates, teacher attrition, and growing inequality in education based on socio-economic backgrounds. These challenges call for comprehensive, long-term recovery strategies that address effective pedagogy, targeted remedial interventions, and a focus on critical subjects like Bangla and Mathematics. It is in cooperation through this collaborative process involving the government, educators, and communities that lost educational integrity can be restored for Bangladesh in pursuit of sustainable development.

Leaving no one behind is a question of everyone benefiting in the development in the attainment of the SDGs. The pandemic has caused children at preschool age in many countries to lose more than 34 percent in early language and literacy learning and over 29 percent in math compared to the pre-pandemic cohorts. In many countries, preschool enrollment had still not caught up, even after schools reopened, and stood more than 10 percentage points lower at the end of 2021. Meanwhile, many children experienced increased food insecurity during the pandemic.

Among school-aged children, for every 30 days of school closure, on average, it resulted in a loss of learning of about 32 days. School closures and ineffective substitute remote learning measures meant children missed not only the new lessons to be learned but also forgot material previously learned. In low- and middle-income countries, nearly 1 billion children missed at least a full year of in-person schooling, while over 700 million missed one-and-a-half years.

To address the learning loss and educational divide in a sustainable manner, I believe the following five areas are critical:

1. Long-Term Remedial Interventions: A well-thought-out multi-year remedial intervention and recovery plan is necessary to make up for the lessons missed. It should not be a quick-fix measure but sustained over time.
2. Focused Recovery Plan: Recovery plan needs to be done for subject, delivery methods, classroom pedagogies, capacity building, effectiveness and reorientation and training of teachers. Teaching-learning in the first few months opening of schools must focus on select subjects, such as Bangla, Mathematics and English/Bangladesh Studies.
3. Blended Learning and Psychosocial Support: Many of these children are going to need a bridging course, and getting used to a classroom may be an irritant for some. All of these will be assisted in reintegration by sustained blended learning models together with psychosocial support.
4. Pedagogical Assessment: Once schools open, there is a dire need for teachers to take stock of the learning gaps in the classroom. They need to understand the diverse learning levels of students to modify their teaching techniques accordingly.
5. Making the Classroom Interactive: The classrooms, especially in the early grades, have a mix of children coming from different socio-economic backgrounds with different levels of home support and learning abilities. Making the classroom more interactive and inclusive will be quite challenging but highly necessary to make the children confident, enjoy coming to school, and create foundational skills necessary for their future academic growth.

By addressing these areas, we can work towards overcoming the education challenges posed by the pandemic and ensure a more equitable and sustainable educational system for all.



বাবা-মা'দের নিয়ে একবার ভাবি

ভরা নদীর বাঁকে হারিয়ে গেছেন আমার বাবা। অসীম জলে পড়তে পড়তে, সীমাহীন শূন্যে ভাসতে ভাসতে তিনি দূরবাসী ও হৃদয়বাসী হয়ে আছেন আজ তার তের সন্তান-সন্ততির বুকের পাজরে। কুমিল্লার চৌদ্দগ্রাম থানার সোনাপুর গ্রামের সুমি, বাড়ির সন্তান সত্যদেষ্ঠা মৌলভী আমির হোসেন মজুমদার আজ অনেক দূরে। ৩১ জুলাই ১৯৭৫ তারিখে তাঁর প্রিয় গ্রাম, প্রিয় স্বদেশ এবং সৌরজগতের মতো ঘিরে থাকা স্বজনদের ছেড়ে তিনি জনের মতো একা পথ ধরলেন মহাজগতের পথে।

১৯৭১ সালের একদিন। সারাদেশে মুজিকামী মানুষের হৃদয়ে যুদ্ধের মাতম। বাবা একদিন হনহন করে গর্জাতে গর্জাতে বাড়ি ঢুকলেন। তিনি অনবরত বলে যাচ্ছিলেন, দিন শেষ। আমি কাছে গিয়ে নিতান্ত বালিকাসুলভ অগ্রহে জানতে চাইলাম দিনটা শেষ হলো কারা। তিনি উত্তর দেয়ার আগে পাল্টা প্রশ্ন করলেন, কার আবারা পাকিস্তানী হয়েনাদের। আমি বিষয়টি বিস্তারিত জানতে গলা বাড়িয়ে দিলাম যুদ্ধের নতুন কোন সংবাদের আশায়। তারপর তিনি যে সংবাদ শোনালেন তা রীতিমতো শিহরিত হওয়ার মতো, পৃথিবীর মানব সভ্যতার ইতিহাসে জঘন্যতম একটি বিষয়। পাকিস্তানী শাসকগোষ্ঠী মসজিদে মসজিদে ঘোষণা দিয়েছেন পাকিস্তানী সেনাবাহিনীর কাজ হবে প্রতিটি বাড়ির ঘরে ঘরে মহিলাদের পেটে মুসলমানের বাচ্চা পয়দা করা। কথাটা বলে বাবা নিজে নিজেই বাকরুদ্ধ হয়ে যাচ্ছিলেন এবং তিনি বারবার প্রশ্ন করছিলেন, আমরা তাহলে মুসলমান নই? আর হিন্দু হলেই শান্তির ধর্ম ইসলামের নামে এই অত্যাচার খোদা কীভাবে সহ্য করবেন। তাই তিনি অভিজ্ঞতার আলোকে নিশ্চিত হলেন যতই কামান বন্দুক হাঁকানো হোক সময় তাদের শেষ।

দাদীর অনুরোধে বাবা ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট এর চাকুরিতে যোগদান না করে সমাজসেবায় আত্মনিয়োগ করলেন। তিনি কুমিল্লা আদালতে জুরিবোর্ডের আমৃত সদস্য ছিলেন। ইউনিয়ন বেঞ্চের চেয়ারম্যান হলেন। শেরেবাংলা- প্রবর্তিত ঋণ শালিশী বোর্ডের প্রথম চেয়ারম্যান হিসেবে তাঁর নিরপেক্ষতা, দক্ষতা আর সুবিচার প্রশংসা এলাকাজুড়ে ছড়িয়ে পড়ল সর্বত্র। তিনি চল্লিশের দশক থেকে ষাটের দশক পর্যন্ত ইউনিয়ন বোর্ডের প্রভাবশালী ন্যায়পরায়ণ চেয়ারম্যান ছিলেন। ব্রিটিশ শাসক মৌলানার কৃতিত্বে সন্তুষ্ট। হয়ে ১৯৪৩ সালে এওয়ার্ড ফর

লয়েল সার্ভিস নামে মেডেল প্রদান করেন।

সমাজসেবা, সংসার, রাজনৈতিক দর্শন সকল বিষয়ে বাবা ছিলেন যুগোপযোগী চিন্তাবিদ। তাঁর দূরদর্শিতা এবং মানুষের প্রতি সহমর্মিতা, উল্লেখ করার মতো। তিনি কখনো উল্টায় বিশ্বাস করতেন না। ক্ষমা এবং মানুষের মনে ভক্তি ও বিশ্বাসের রেখা একে মানুষ শাসনের কৌশলই ছিলো তাঁর পছন্দের পথ। ছোটবেলায় বাবার সাথে পুকুরে গোসলে যেতাম অনেক সময় পুকুরের ওপাড় থেকে বিরুদ্ধাচারী লোকজন বাবাকে গালমন্দ করলে আমরা বাবাকে পাল্টা গালি দিতে উৎসাহিত করতাম। বাবা আমাদেরকে বলতেন গালির পিঠে গালি দিতে নেই।



ময়দান ফেলে বাড়ি। তারও আগে একটি সাঁকো। জীবনের শক্তি, সাহস আর বুকভরা ভালবাসা বিলিয়ে দিয়ে তিল তিল করে ভেরটি ছেলে-মেয়ে বড় করে প্রকৃতির অলংঘনীয় নিয়মে তিনি বার্বক্য নামক সাঁকোর মুখোমুখি হলেন। দৈশের আর বার্বক্য পুরস্পর দুই মেরুর বাসিন্দা হলেও আচরণগত আর শারীরিকভাবে সময় দুটি বড্ড

কাছাকাছি। যেমন দেখা যায় আমাদের মুসলিম সম্প্রদায়ে সূর্যোদয় আর সূর্যাস্ত উভয় সময়ই নামাজ পড়া হারাম। এই নিয়মেও বুঝা যায়, স্রষ্টার সৃষ্টি দিনের শুরু এবং সমাপ্তির সাদৃশ্য। সাদৃশ্য থাকলেও এখানে লক্ষণীয় যে, শৈশব ক্রমবর্ধমান তরুণপক্ষ আর বার্বক্য ক্রমহ্রাসমান কৃষ্ণপক্ষ।

মানুষের জীবনে শৈশব আর বার্বক্যের সাদৃশ্য হলো অবুঝ, অক্ষমতা সর্বোপরি ভালবাসার কাঙালপনা। একটা অবুঝ বাচ্চা ভাবে, পৃথিবীর সব ভালবাসা তার হোক তেমনি একজন বৃদ্ধাও চায় তার সন্তান, তার, প্রতিবেশী তাকে ভালবাসুক, সম্মান করুক। ভাগ্যের নির্মম পরিহাস, আজ ভালবাসা আর সম্মান নয়, দেশের হাজার হাজার শিশু, বৃদ্ধ ক্ষুধার যন্ত্রণায় কাতর। দিকে দিকে ছড়িয়ে পড়ছে তাদের ক্ষুধার আর্তনাদ। ভুলে গেছে তারা প্রাপ্য ভালবাসার কথা, সম্মানের কথা। শিশুদের যেমন প্রয়োজন হয় নির্ভরতা তেমনি বৃদ্ধেরও প্রয়োজন হয় নির্ভরতা। তার কারণ হলো দু'জনই অক্ষম, দু'জনই দুর্বল যদিও দু'জন ভিন্ন পথের পথিক। নবাগত শিশুর চোখে অনাগত স্বপ্ন, অনাগত যৌবনের হাতছানি আর বৃদ্ধের চোখে কালোত্তীর্ণ স্বপ্ন, বিগত যৌবনের ফেলে আসা ধূসর প্রাপ্তর।



পুরুষোত্তম পিতা আমার, চমৎকার মানুষটি দেখতে দেখতে একদিন চলে গেলেন পরপারে। বাবার স্নেহ মমতার থেঁ থেঁ তরঙ্গে সাঁতরাতে সাঁতরাতে তিনি আচানক একদিন লুকিয়ে গেলেন। এখনও যখন সন্ধ্যা নামে, যখন সাঁঝের মায়া ঘিরে ধরে বিশ্ববসতি, যখন চরাচরে ফিরে যায়, ফিরে যায় ধরনের একটি আকুতি মর্মে বাধে, তখন আমি হারানো বাবাকে আকাশের তারা ভেবে নিষ্পলক তাকিয়ে থাকি। ভাবি, বাবা তুমি কোথায়? বাকি জীবনে কিংবা মৃত্যুর পরে এক মুহূর্তের জন্যও কী তোমাকে পাবোনা? সেই বাবা-মেয়ের নিষ্প্রয়োজনীয় মূল্যহীন কথাবার্তাগুলো কী এক মুহূর্তের জন্যও ফিরে আসবে না? হায়রে মানবজনা! হায়রে মানব হৃদয়! যেখানেই থাকুক বাবা যেন শান্তি পায়। আল্লাহ যেন তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফেরাত ও নাজাতপ্রাপ্ত বান্দাদের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করে রাখেন। ছোটবেলায় আমাদের যেমন তিনি বুক আগলে নিশ্চিন্তে রেখেছেন তেমনি আল্লাহপাক ও যেন তাকে হেফাজতে রাখেন।

কর্মক্ষম পিতা-মাতারা সারা জীবন ধরে সমস্ত শক্তি, মেধা আর সামর্থ্য দিয়ে ছেলে-মেয়েদের কর্মক্ষম করে তোলেন আর শেষ বয়সে নিজেরা হয়ে। পড়েন কর্ম-অক্ষম। কাজের সূত্রে সন্তান-সন্ততিরা ছিটিয়ে পড়ে দূরে। জীবনের গুরুতে নবজাতক হিসেবে নিবিড় আশ্রয় আর সীমাহীন আদর পেয়ে বড় হলেও মানুষ শেষবেলায় যখন আবার বার্ষিক্যের অসহায়ত্বে পড়ে, দুঃখজনক হলেও সত্য, তখন আর সেই নির্ভাবনার আশ্রয়, বুকভরা ভালবাসা পাওয়া দুষ্কর এবং দুপ্রাপ্য হয়ে উঠে।

আজকের বাবা দিবসে আমি সকল প্রবীণদের উদ্দেশ্যে সবিনয় নিবেদন রাখতে চাই, অসহায়ত্বের আবরণ ছিঁড়ে আসুন আমরা সম্মিলিতভাবে নিজেরাই নিজেদের আনন্দভুবন রচনা করি। পরস্পর যোগাযোগ, বাক্যালাপ নিবিড় করি। আমাদের শক্তি ফুরিয়ে যেতে

পারে, আমাদের অভিজ্ঞতা, মেধা ফুরিয়ে যায়নি। আমাদের মেধা আর অভিজ্ঞতা দিয়ে এবার নিজেদের জন্য কিছু করি। আমার ব্যক্তিগত ভাবনা দিয়ে আমি সকল প্রবীণদের জ্ঞাতার্থে জানাতে চাই, সকল প্রবীণরা মিলে আমরা গড়ে তুলতে পারি একটি সুপ্রশস্ত ক্ষেত্র, যেখানে আমরা পরস্পর আনন্দ বেদনার ভাগীদার হতে পারি। নির্মল আনন্দে ভরিয়ে তুলতে পারি আমাদের মন।

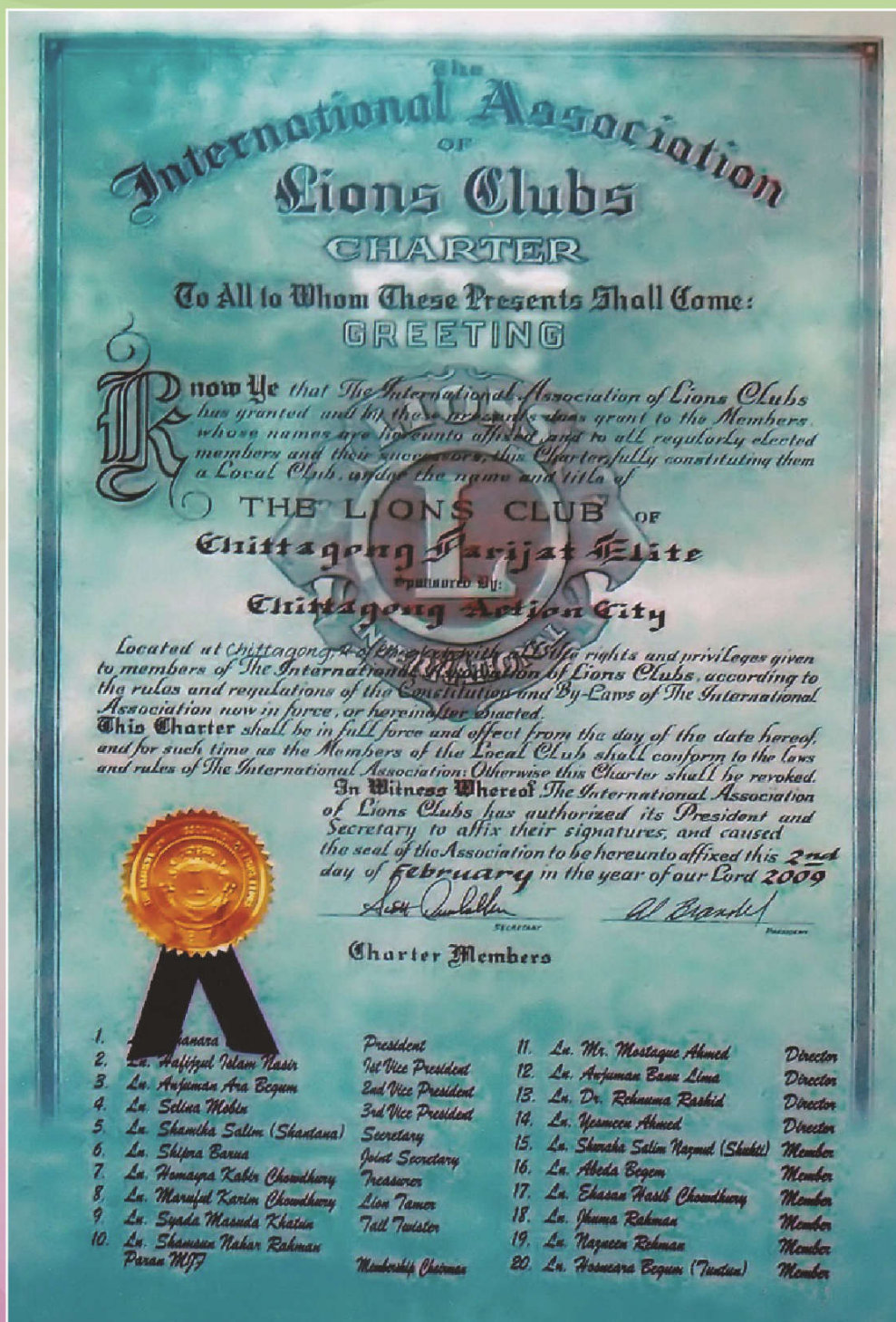
আমাদের চারপাশে চোখ তুলে তাকালেই দেখা যাবে, বহু সন্তান পরিত্যক্ত কিংবা সন্তানহীন দরিদ্র বৃদ্ধ পিতা-মাতা কাতরাচ্ছে ক্ষুধা, অসহায়ত্ব আর ভালবাসার অভাবে। জীবনের হিরণ্য দিনগুলো পেরিয়ে তারা মৃত্যুর প্রহর গুনছে এক অবিশ্বাস্য যন্ত্রণায়। অর্থের অভাব, ভালবাসার অভাবে যে সমস্ত প্রবীণরা আজ নিঃসহায় দিনাতিপাত করছেন তাদের জন্য কী কারো কিছু করার নেই। বিশ্বমানবতা কোনদিন ক্ষমা করবে না যদি আমরা তাদের পাশে না দাঁড়াই। তাই এবারের বাবা দিবসে চট্টগ্রামের বিত্তশালী, সরকারি কর্তৃপক্ষ নির্বিশেষে সকলের কাছে আমার সবিনয় নিবেদন আসুন, আমরা অসহায় বৃদ্ধ-বৃদ্ধাদের জন্য গড়ে তুলি একটি অনন্য বৃদ্ধাশ্রম, যেখানে শুধু তাদের ভাত-কাপড়ের নিশ্চয়তা নয়, নিঃসঙ্গ প্রবীণদের জন্য নেয়া হবে আনন্দময় বিভিন্ন উদ্যোগ। বাবা দিবসে আমি করজোড়ে মিনতি রাখতে চাই, সকল যুবক সন্তান-সন্ততিদের প্রতি, আপনারা প্রত্যেকে যার যার বৃদ্ধ মা-বাবার প্রতি স্নেহশীল হোন যেমনটি ছোটবেলায় আপনাদের প্রতি তারা স্নেহশীল ছিলেন। বাবা দিবসে চট্টগ্রামের সকল প্রবীণ ভাই-বোনদের প্রতি আমার উদাত্ত আহ্বান থাকবে আসুন, আমরা নিজেদের প্রয়োজনে মিলিত হই, গড়ে তুলি একটি সফল প্রয়াস।

শামসুন্নাহার রহমান পরাগ।





Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Charter Picture





Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Profile (2024-2025)

LCI District 315- B4, Club Code # 104569, Region 13, Zone 22

Description	Particulars
Name	Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite
Lions Charter Date	February 02, 2009
Sponsoring Lions Club	Lions Club of Action City (53972)
Founder Organizer	Late Ln Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, MJF
Charter President	Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
Guiding Lion	Ln. S. M. Ishaque PMJF
Charter Menbers	20
Present Menbers	49
Club Specialty	Partnership
Club Meetings	Blended mode: in person and through virtual platform
Meeting Dates	1st week and 3rd week of every month
Office Address	House # 62, Road # 3, Block-B, Chandgaon R/A, Chittagong 4212, Bangladesh
E- mail	lionsclubofparijatelitctg@gmail.com
Website	https://lc-ctgparijatelite.com
Bank Account	Bank: ONE Bank Limited A/C Name: Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite SB A/C No: 0035067169001 Branch: Agrabad, Chittagong SWIFT Code: ONEBDDH002 Routing number: RN: 165150132 Bangladesh
Club sponsored	Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite
Leo Club Charter Date	24/6/2013
Leo members as of January 31, 2024	29 Leos
Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Sponsored in 2022	Lions Club of Chittagong Rangamati Furomon Elite in 2023, Code # 152637; Charter Date: 28/10/2022
Social Media Address	Facebook address : https://www.facebook.com/lionclubctgparijatelite/ https://www.facebook.com/leoclubctg/



OUR PRIDE Charter Members



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
(ID: 2952135)
President



Ln. Hafizul Islam Nasir
(ID: 2952136)
1st Vice President



Ln. Anjuman Ara Begum
(ID: 2952137)
2nd Vice President



Ln. Selina Momen
(ID: 2952139)
3rd Vice President



Ln. Shamiha Salim
(ID: 2952142)
Secretary



Ln. Shipra Barua
(ID: 2952143)
Joint Secretary



Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
(ID: 2952145)
Treasurer



Ln. Maruful Karim Chowdhury
(ID: 2952146)
Lion Tamer



Ln. Syada Masuda Khatun
(ID: 2952148)
Tail Twister



Ln. Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran MJF
(ID: 940625)
Membership Chairman



Ln. Mostaque Ahmed
(ID: 2952149)
Director



Ln. Anjuman Banu Lima
(ID: 2952151)
Director



Ln. Dr. Rehnuma Rashid
(ID: 2952152)
Director



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
(ID: 2952155)
Director



Ln. Shuraha Salim Nazmul Shukti
(ID: 2952157)
Member



Ln. Abeda Begem
(ID: 2952158)
Member



Ln. Ehasan Hasib Chowdhury
(ID: 2952160)
Member



Ln. Jhuma Rahman
(ID: 2952162)
Member



Ln. Naznin Rahman
(ID: 2952164)
Member



Ln. Nurjahan Begum Tuntun
(ID: 2952165)
Member



OUR LEADERS

Past Presidents



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
(ID: 2952135)
Term- 2009 – 2011



Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam MJF
(ID: 3426730)
Term- 2011- 2012



Ln. Shamiha Salim
(ID: 2952142)
Term- 2012-2014



Ln. M A Malek
(ID: 3426732)
Term- 2014-2015



Ln. Syada Masuda Khatun
(ID: 2952148)
Term- 2015-2016



Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
(ID: 2952145)
Term - 2016-2017



Ln. Mohammed Harun-or Rashid
(ID: 3596594)
Term - 2017- 2018



Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, PMJF
(ID: 3426729)
Term - 2019-2021



Ln. K M Jamal Uddin
(ID : 3455398)
Term - 2021-2023



ROLL OF Honour

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer
2009-2010	Ln. Jahanara Begum	Ln. Shamiha Salim	Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
2010-2011	Ln. Jahanara Begum	Ln. Shamiha Salim	Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
2011-2012	Ln. sheak Safiul Azam	Ln.B.K.Sharker	Ln.Javed
2012-2013	Ln. Shamiha Salim	Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury	Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein CPA, FCA
2013-2014	Ln. Shamiha Salim	Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury	Ln. Chandan Cakraborty
2014-2015	Ln. M.A.Malek	Ln. Chandan Cakrobarty	Ln. K M Jamal Uddin
2015-2016	Ln. Mashuda Akter	Ln. K M Jamal Uddin	Ln. Hasina Salim
2016-2017	Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury	Ln. Harun ur Radhid	Ln. Shipra Barua
2017-2018	Ln.Harun ur Rashid	Ln. Hasina Salim	Ln. Shampa Lodh
2018-2019	Ln.Harun ur Rashid	Ln. Shampa Lodh	Ln.Abeda Begum
2019-2020	Ln.Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF	Ln.Abeda Begum	Ln.Nudrat A Karim
2020-2021	Ln.Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF	Ln.Abeda Begum	Ln. Mirza Md Elias
2021-2022	Ln. K M Jamal Uddin	Ln. Mirza Md Elias	Ln. Shipra Barua
2022-2023	Ln. K M Jamal Uddin	Ln.Nudrat A Karim	Ln. Shipra Barua
2023-2024	Ln. Abeda Begum	Ln. A N M Borhanuddin Chy	Ln. Shipra Barua



LEADERS *Of The Year*



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
President



Ln. Abeda Begum
IPP



Ln. Mirza Md Elias
Vice President 1



**Ln. Abu Nayem Md
Borhan Uddin Chowdhury**
Vice President 2



Ln. ShipraBarua
Secretary



Ln. Suraiya Zannath Khan
FCA, MJF
Joint Secretary-1



Ln. Didarul Alam Chowdhury
Joint Secretary-2



Ln. Sijarul Islam
Treasurer



Ln. Jasmine Bappy
Joint Treasurer -1



Ln. Jane Alam Titu
Joint Treasurer -1



Ln. K M Jamal Uddin
Membership Chairperson



Ln. Sharmeen M Sultana
Munmun M.D, MJF
LCIF Coordinator



LEADERS *Of The Year*



Ln. Shahidul Islam Russell
FCCA
Club Services Chairperson



Ln. Sakia Sultana
Marketing & Communication
Chairperson



Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein
CPA, FCA
Club Administrator



Ln. Parveen Mahmud
FCA, PMJF
Club Director



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
Club Director



Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
Club Director



Ln. Shamiha Salim
Club Director



Ln. Swapan Kumar Biswas
Club Director



**Ln. Dr Sheikh Shafiul
Azam MJF**
Club Director



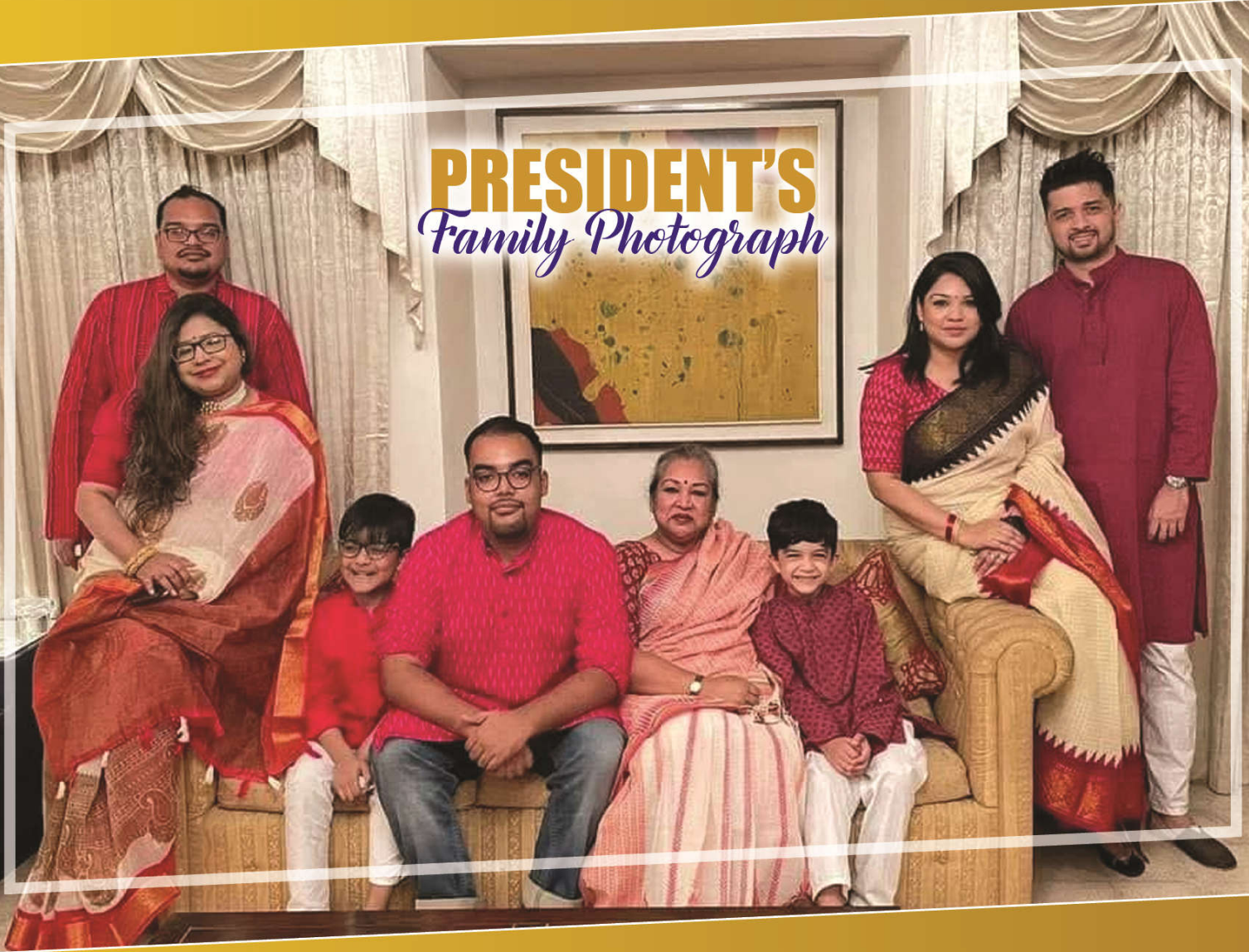
Ln. Sharmina Naznin Chy
Tamer



Ln. Afroza Goni Ibrahim
Tail Twister



PRESIDENT'S *Family Photograph*



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed, President, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite with her younger son Sharaf Ahmed, grandson Mikhal Taslim Ahmed, daughter-in-law Ishrat Jahan Nabila and elder son Shafin Ahmed. In the right side grandson Xavier Izaan Rahman, daughter Tahniah Ahmed and son-in-law Taskin Rahman



District Cabinet POSITIONS (2024-2025)



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
GLT District Coordinator



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
Chairperson, Peace Poster Contest



Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam MJF
Governor Advisor



Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana
Region Chairperson



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
District Co-Chairperson &
Club President



Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
Region Chairperson



Ln. Swapan Kumar Biswas
Region Chairperson



Ln. K M Jamal Uddin
Zone Chairperson



Ln. Sakia Sultana
Zone Chairperson



Ln. Abeda Begum
District Chairperson



Ln. Shipra Barua
District Secretary



Ln. Sijarul Islam
District Observer



Ln. Jasmine Bappy
District Observer



GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT)

Positions in Club (2024-2025)



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
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&
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Ln. Shahidul Islam Russell
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& GST
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Ln. Sharmeen M Sultana
Munmun M.D, MJF
LCIF Coordinator
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MEMBERS ACHIEVEMENTS (PMJF, MJF, CLF, Education Trust Membership)

Life Member of Chittagong Lions Foundation (CLF):

Melvin Jones fellow (MJF):

- Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF (2023-2024)
- Ln. Sharmeen Sultana MJF (2022-2023)
- Ln Parveen Mahmud MJF (2019-2020)
- Ln. Sk. Safiul Azam MJF (2011-2012)
- Ln. Suraiya Zannat Khan FCA, MJF (2020-2021)

Progressive Melvin Jones fellow (PMJF):

- Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF (2022- 2023)

The Melvin Jones Fellowship, was created in 1973, takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. It is an honor—not an award. A recognition of humanitarian work, a Melvin Jones Fellowship is given to those who give US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others. PMJF.

A. Life Member, Chittagong Lions Foundation

District 315 B-4 has their Lion Eye Hospital, Chittagong under Chittagong Lions Foundation (CLF) since 1963. From our club following are CLF life members as (July 2021-Feb 2022):

- Late Ln. Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF
- Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana
- Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF
- Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
- Ln. S.K. Biswas
- Ln. Parveen Mahmud PMJF
- Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed
- Ln. Jhuma Rahman
- Ln. Salma Adil, MJF
- Ln. Amrin Rahman Husain
- Ln. Suraiya Zannath Khan FCA, MJF

Lions Education Trust

1. Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF became donor member of Lion Education Trust.
2. Ln Jahanara Begum, MJF became Life member of Lion Education Trust.



MEMBERS Profile



Ln. Jahanara Begum MJF

GLT District Coordinator

Member ID : 2952135

Sponsor : Charter Member (10 years Charter Monarch Chevron)

Occupation: Banker

Club Position: Director

Ln. Jahanara Begum is the Founder Charter President of the "Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite". She is the first female to serve LY 2024-2025 as GLT, Coordinator in LI District 315-B4. Ms Jahanara is a renowned face in the Banking sector working relentlessly since 1987. Passion to work for the social cause especially for the women and the children, she has been working with "CODEC" Community Development Centre as Women Affairs Secretary. She is the Lifetime Member of Chittagong Lions Foundation and "WORK FOR DISABLED" and also a General member of "Ghashful." Ln. Jahanara Begum is known for her acumen in the area of Trade Finance Business, Import & Export and inter-personal communication skills that attributes in her career and personality. At present, she is working as Senior Vice President, at ONE Bank Ltd SME-2, Corporate Head Quarter, Chittagong Zone. Meanwhile, also served as the Manager of Chandgaon branch and CDA Avenue branch of ONE Bank Ltd, Chittagong Zone until 2018.

Ln. Jahanara Begum started her career as a prudent Banker in 1987 in Foreign Exchange department, at AB bank LTD in Chittagong. Since then she has been working diligently in the banking sector for the benefit of rapid growth of an organization and introducing modern skill and management practice.

Ln. Jahanara Begum has a MA in Bengali from University of Chittagong and has received different trainings on Trade & Finance and attended various national & international seminars and workshops. She also participated in an international seminar on "Foreign Trade Seminar in Hongkong" held in Hongkong. She has received accolades for her contributions. She has raised two accomplished daughters being widow at a young age and received "Ratna Garvha" Award from the Chittagong Digest.

Ln. Shamiha Salim Shantana

Region Chairperson

Member ID: 2952142

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Women Entrepreneur

Club Position: Director



Ln. Shamiha Salim is an energetic lady pursuing her career in the C&F Business and social activities sector to satisfy everybody and contribute to the society as well. She is born and brought up in an aristocrat family in Chittagong. Personally she has the excellent skills on comprehensive problem solving, ability to deal with people diplomatically, verbal and written communication & team facilitations. She has obtained B.Sc. (Hons) in Child Development & Family Relationship from Home Economics College, under Dhaka University. She is also acquainted with extra-curricular activities, completed a Course on Management of Exceptional Children, Civil Defense Training Course, Girl Guide Training Course. She has participated in an International Camp Kemaas 85 in Penang, Malaysia. Her area of interest is cooking, hand embroidery, interior decoration, social work, traveling & music. She is wife of Late Dr. Sharfuddin Mohammed Iqbal. At present, she is working as CEO in a C&F Firm, M/S Kavasji Nariman & Co. and as General Secretary, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District-315B4, Bangladesh; She is life member of Chittagong Lions Foundation, Red Crescent Hospital & Chittagong Foundation Trust.



Ln. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury Shimul

Region Chairperson

Member ID: 2952145

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Teacher

Club Position: Director

Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury is a strategic thinker and a proactive leader with vast experience in community services and academic sectors. She is a talent for developing people, nurturing working relationships and implementing professional standards. Along with her academic career, she also participates in different social welfare programs where she provides an environment of compassion and support to help individuals and families overcome obstacles to move forward and thrive. She is the former Principal of Ghashful Paran Rahman School and a life member of Chittagong Lions Foundation, Chittagong Foundation Trust, work for disable and many other organizations. She is currently holding the position of Region Chairperson of Lions Club International District 315-B4, Bangladesh and Club Administrator of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. Academically she holds A Honours & masters Degrees in Social Sciences (Sociology) from Chittagong University.

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

District Co- Chairperson

Member ID: 2952164

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Women Entrepreneur

Club Position: President



Ms. Yasmeen Ahmed, Proprietor of Herald Traders is a prolific and successful entrepreneur in the field of leather footwear business. She has completed her graduation from Dhaka Open University. Ms. Ahmed started her career with Thai Airways International PCL and successfully served there for long 21 years as an Administrative Manager. Ms. Ahmed came from a noble Muslim family. Family legacy and her own inherent qualities gave her a great sense of value and direction which inspired her to bring successes in every sphere of life.

After sudden death of her husband, Ms. Ahmed entered into business world and since then has been brilliantly running her own leather business. In parallel doing business, she participates many fairs and carnivals and demonstrates her leather products and receives accolades and appreciations. She also attends a number of seminars and courses at home and abroad.

In addition, she holds various dignified positions of some NGOs and Associations and also actively involved in different social works. At present, she is on the Board of Ghashful NGO (1st NGO in Ctg.) She is also the member of Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (BFWE), member of Professional Fellows Exchange Program of US State Department and also a member of Bangladesh Young Entrepreneurs (BYE2), Women Entrepreneurs Association (WEA) and SME Foundation.

Ms. Ahmed is a founding member of Administrative Professional Welfare Association of Bangladesh (APWAB) since 1995 and now holds the exalted position of the President of APWAB.

Besides, she is the Vice President of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, Lions Clubs International District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Ln. Abeda Begum

District Chairperson

Member ID : 2952158

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Development Worker

Club Position: Imm. Past President

Ln. Abeda Begum is a social worker in the field of development. She has completed BA (Pass) from Nasirabad Govt. College, Chittagong. Her husband Mr. Farid Uddin is businessman. She has a long 33 years of experience working in the area of gender, livelihood security, human rights issues & women and child development issues. She is acquainted with developing project planning and implementing in the field through supervising and providing technical support. She has the expertise in co-ordination and networking. Her area of interest is traveling, shopping & music. She has participated in various workshops, seminars & has exposure to Kolkata, Saudi-Arabia. Last year, she retired as Deputy Director of the Ghashful Micro-finance program.



Ln. Shipra Barua

District Secretary

Member ID : 2952143

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Development Worker

Club Position: Secretary

Ln. Shipra Barua is a social worker developed her career in accounts profession in Ghashful. She has completed B.Com (Pass) from University of Chittagong. Her husband Samit Barua is a businessman. She has a one daughter. She has a long 29 years of experience working in accounting profession. Her area of interest is travelling, shopping and music. She is devoted to work for women and child development. She has participated in various national and international workshop and seminar. At present, she is working as Accounts Manager of Ghashful.

Ln. Jhuma Rahman

Member ID: 2952162

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Early Childhood Educator

Club Position: Member



Jhuma Rahman has a MA in English Literature from Dhaka University. Ms. Rahman started her career in BRAC, the largest NGO, Non Formal Education Program as a Material Developer in the Chandina Learning Improvement Project. She also taught in Chittagong Grammar School as a teacher. Later Ms. Rahman moved to Canada. She continued her passion for working with children in a new country. Ms. Rahman did her Diploma in Early Childhood Education from George Brown College, Toronto. She worked in Community Living Toronto as an Instructor in Scarborough ETS Program. She worked with Special Need individuals to enhance their social skills and work skills. She also worked in different Education Program: South Asian Family Support Program, Hillcrest Day Nursery, McLean House Daycare and different Lab Schools of George Brown College in Canada as an Early Childhood educator. Ms. Rahman joined in Aurora International School, Dhaka after moving to Bangladesh. She was Joint Secretary of Ghashful, National NGO of Bangladesh.



Ln. Naznin Rahman

Member ID : 2952164

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Women Entrepreneur

Club Position: Member

Ln. Naznin Rahman was born in a respective Muslim family in Noagaon. She has obtained BA (Pass) from Narayanganj in 1987. Naznin Rahman is a successful woman entrepreneur and the proprietor of S.S. Boutiques. She has the expertise on handicrafts, hand embroidery & sewing and creating employment opportunities for the poor women in her boutique shop. Her area of interest is traveling; creativity is an extra-ordinary quality of her.

Ln. Suraha Salim Nazmul Shukti

Member ID: 2952157

Sponsor : Charter Member

Occupation: Home Maker

Club Position: Member



Ln. Suraha Salim Nazmul Shukti hails from Chittagong. She has studied in Bangladesh and in the USA. She is married and mother of three children.



Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, PMJF

Region Chairperson HQ,

Chairperson Peace Poster Contest

Member ID : 3426729

Lion Since: 2011/07/01

Sponsor :Ln Samiha Salim Shantana

Occupation: Chartered Accountant. First Woman President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB))

Club Position: Member

Ms. Parveen Mahmud is born in the port city of Chittagong, Bangladesh. She is the Chairperson, Shasha Denims PLC, Micro Industries Development Assistance and Services (MIDAS), Vice Chairman of Subarta Trust and Adviser, Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (BFWE). She is the Board of Trustee of Chittagong Independent University and Director Cider international School, Chittagong.

In her diversified professional career, worked substantial time with national and international development non- government organizations and was a practicing accountant. She is a passionate leader in both corporate and social sectors, holding pivotal board positions in various esteemed organizations. She has been serving various Boards and playing a role in Governance and Board leadership. She has been active and focused to promote social innovations, inclusive growth through employment generation, women's empowerment beyond access to finance for the poor for sustainable development.

Ms Parveen Mahmud is the First among many Firsts. She is the first woman President and 39th President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) in 2011. She was the first female board member and the first female President among professional bodies of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA). She was the Founding Chairperson of CA Female Forum- Women in Leadership Committee, ICAB in 2017 and was the founding Vice Chairperson of the Women in Leadership Committee of SAFA till 2019. She was first female Partner, ACNABIN & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Ms. Mahmud started her career with BRAC . She was Deputy Managing Director of PKSf and was Board member of PKSf from 2018-2023. She was the Founding Managing Director of the Grameen Telecom Trust during 2012- 2019. .She is the Independent Director of Marico Bangladesh and chair Audit Committee. Also in Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd and Chair of both Audit Committee and Nomination & Remuneration Committee. She is Board member of Grameen Trust, and Association member BRAC. She was Chairperson, MIDAS (2017-2018), Acid Survivor's Foundation, UCEP Bangladesh and RDRS Bangladesh and Shasha Denims Ltd.. She was nominated director of Grameen Telecom in Grameenphone Ltd.. She was Board member of Grameen Telecom, Grameen Danone and BOT member and Chair Audit Committee of TIB Bangladesh and DAM Foundation among few other Boards she served. Parveen Mahmud was awarded The 'Top50' Professional and Career Women Awards 2023 from Bangladesh in the category in the "Leadership in Finance and Accounting" organized by Women in Management (WIM) in partnership with Women in Work, in collaboration between the International Finance Corporation (IFC) and the Government of Australia, for honouring exceptional women from Sri Lanka and the Maldives and surrounding regions who have made remarkable contributions to their respective fields. She has also received few other accolades for her services and contribution to the society including Chittagong Digest Award in 2020, Joya Alokita Nari 2018 Award from RTV; the Women at Work 2017 Award from the Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS); the Women of Inspiration Awards 2017 from the Bangladesh Organization for Learning & Development (BOLD); and the Begum Rokeya Shining Personality Award 2006 for women's empowerment from the Narikantha Foundation.

Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam, MJF

Governor Adviser

Member ID : 3426730

Lion Since: 2010/07/01

Sponsor :Ln Chandan Chakraborty

Occupation: Physician

Club Position: Director



Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam is a renowned physician in Chittagong. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam is now President of Uttar Jilla Awamilique and Vice President of Bangladesh Medical Physician Association. Once upon a time he was a member of city Leo club. He is a freedomfighter and also involved with various social and charitable institutions. He is the Chairman of Red Crescent Hospital., Chittagong wings. His Spouse Mrs. Hasina is also a social-worker.



Ln. M. K. Aaref

Member ID: 3241912

Lion since: 2010/07/01

Sponsor : Ln Jahanara Begum MJF

Occupation: Architect

Club Position: Member

M. Khaled Aaref is a retired architect and management consultant by profession. He had completed his bachelors from University of Houston and graduate studies from Aston University in the UK. He practices his profession in the US, Kuwait, and Bangladesh, before becoming the founding director of 'Edward M Kennedy Center for Public Service and the Arts' in Dhaka. As the son of former District Governor Banker Ln PDG M. Khaled (1973-1974), he grew up immersed in Lionism from childhood.

Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein FCA

Member ID: 3362314

Lion Since: 2011/04/04

Sponsor : Ln Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran MJF

Occupation: Chartered Accountant

Club Position: Club Administrator



Zareen Mahmud Hosein is the Founding Partner of Snehasish Mahmud & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Ms. Hosein is the Founder and ED of HerStory Foundation. The organization focuses on gender equality and quality education in Bangladesh. She is the Editor of HerStories: Adventures of Super Girls, Volumes 1 & 2, based on real life stories of 42 homegrown SuperGirls.

She serves on the Governing Body of Sajida Foundation and is a member of its Audit Committee. She is a Director at Shasha Denims Limited and serves on its Audit Committee. She is also a member of the Executive Committee of Bangladesh Mohila Samity. Previously Ms. Hosein served on the Board of Aga Khan Foundation Bangladesh. She was also the President of Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) Bangladesh and General Body Member of Ghashful.

Ms. Hosein started her career in New York City Mayor's Budget Office and then worked in KPMG LLP in New York City before moving to Bangladesh. In Bangladesh she previously worked at ACNABIN Chartered Accountants and served as a Consultant for the World Bank.

She has a BA in Economics from Smith College and an MPA from New York University. She qualified as a Certified Public Accountant in the USA and is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.



Ln. Mohammed Jamal Uddin

Zone Chairperson

Member ID : 3455398

Lion Since: 2011/10/01

Sponsor : Ln Chandan Chakroborty

Occupation: Business

Club Position: Membership Chairperson

Started as an IT entrepreneur after being graduated from Chittagong university, developed as a successful business person in the field of information technology business. Possesses a modest fame in the field it project management which ranges from customized software development, installation, commissioning and supply of skilled manpower for various sectors. One decade of experience in the position of managing director of a limited company.



Ln. Dr. Mohammed Naser Nazmul

MD, MPH, MRCP (UK), MRCP (UK) (Nephrology), FRCP (Edin.), FACP, FASN
 Academic Nephrologist, CHI Health/Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE
 Member ID: 4490549
 Lion Since: 2016/10/24
 Sponsor : Ln Samiha Salim Shantana
 Occupation: Physician
 Club Position: Member

Ln. Mirja Mohammad Md. Elias

Member ID: 4490533
 Lion Since: 2016/10/24
 Sponsor : Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
 Occupation: Business
 Club Position: Vice President 1



Ln. Mirja Mohammad Md. Elias father's name late Abdul kader Miyazi Mother's name Shorifa Begum, Proprietor at – Imran Cable TV Network & Ifat Enterprise.

Ln. Md. Maimun Sultan

Member ID: 5210911
 Lion Since: 2019/7/31
 Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Sponsor: Banker
 Club Position: Member



Md. Maimun Sultan is Branch manager and assistant Vice President, BRAC Bank PLC. He has obtained his MBA & BBA from IUB, HSC Chattogram College & SSC Collegiate School. He is married and father of

two daughters.

Ln. Rawshan Ara Begum

Member ID : 5210942
 Lion Since: 2019/7/31
 Sponsor : Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
 Occupation: Home Maker
 Club Position: Member



Ln rawshan ara is a homemaker and social worker. Her husband name late Mozaffar Mia, renowned businessman and philanthropist in Chittagong. She is an educator, a social worker. She Advisory member of Ghasful, NGO-MFI.



Ln. Imran Abu Hasan FCA

Member ID: 5210899
 Lion Since: 2019/7/31
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Chartered Accountant
 Club Position: Member

Mr. Imran A. Hasan is a Chartered Accountant and a fellow member (enroll # 971) of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB). He obtained Post Graduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (PGDSCM) from Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIMS) in 2014 and got specialized training on IT and Supply Chain Management under HIDA program, AOTS, Japan in 2016. Currently, he is working as Group CFO, modern group of Industries. He was Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of KDS Textile Mills Limited, KDS Group, Chittagong. He has got multi-faced working experience of more than 20 years with various private sector, MNC and public non-governmental organization. He served as National Finance Consultant under various donor aided projects in 2008-2009. He has been elected as a member of ICAB Chittagong Regional Committee for the period 2016-2018 and acted as an honorary Secretary in 2017. He again has been elected as a member of ICAB Chittagong Regional Committee for the period 2019- 2021 and was Chairman for the term 2019.

Ln. Roksana Parvin Quayyaim

Member ID : 5210924
 Lion Since:2019/7/31
 Sponsor : Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
 Occupation: Women Entrepreneur
 Club Position: Member



Roksana Parveen Quayyaim, is daughter of Chattogram, currently living in Dhaka. Coming from a family of industrialists she has grown to love building and growing businesses, but in our country there are still very few female entrepreneurs and leaders compared to male business personals. Thus she joined Lionism too take this opportunity and platform of Lions to promote and work in projects related to female empowerment, female entrepreneurship and projects against gender discrimination.



Ln. Amrin Rahman Hossain

Member ID :5259488
 Lion Since:2019/10/10
 Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Teacher
 Club Position: Member

Amrin Husain has completed her graduation from Independent University of Bangladesh in finance and completed internship at Eastern Bank Ltd (O.R Nizam Road branch). She has started her career as a teacher in Frobel Play School and rendered her teaching service for 2 years. Then, Amrin Husan joined CIDER International school and currently working as an Academic Coordinator.

Other than her promising career path and happy family life, she has also dedicated herself to social work. She is one of the board members of "Charulata Bidyapith" a small school with big Hope. This school gives a ray of hope for underprivileged children to get a well and effective education in Chittagong. To widen her dedication to the society, she believes, giving back to the society should be everyone's commitment and people should strive in accordance in any manner. Ln. Amrin Rahman is married and mother of two children.



Ln. S. K. Biswas

Region Chairperson

Member ID : 5255327

Lion Since: 2019/10/16

Sponsor : Ln Jahanara Begum

Occupation: Service

Club Position: Director

Ln. S. K. Biswas is an energetic man, his career in the Business and Social Activities in various sectors to satisfy for human and contribute for the society. He was born and brought up in an aristocratic family in Chittoogram. He has obtained Graduate and he was visited various countries in the world. His spouse Shimla Chowdhury, who is also involved social activities and have two sons, are living aboard. Now, he is working with METLIFE Insurance Company since 13 years.

Ln. Abu Nayem Md Borhan Uddin Chy.

Member ID : 5277024

Lion Since: 2019/10/23

Sponsor : Ln. S. K. Biswas

Occupation: Service

Club Position: Vice President 2



Ln. Borhan was born in an aristocrat Muslim family in Bowalkhali Upozila in Chittagong. He obtained his BBA & MBA from Int. Islamic University, Chittagong in 2009 and 2012 respectively. At present he is working or TK Shares & Securities Ltd. as Chief Anti Money Laundering Compliance Officer. Besides he spread his business with some unique start-up projects like Spotter Private Ltd., Chaad Ride Pvt. Ltd., etc. He is also a sports organizer and working as Treasurer of UNITED SPORTING CLUB, CJKS, Chittagong. He is serving as IT Secretary of Bangladesh Capital Market Registered Traders' Association.



Ln. Suraiya Zannat Khan FCA, MJF

Member ID: 5330276

Lion Since: 2020/2/5

Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF

Occupation: Chartered Accountant, First Female Member of the Institute of chartered accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB)

Club Position: Joint Secretary 1

Suraiya Zannath holds the unique distinction of being the first-ever woman in Bangladesh to qualify as a Chartered Accountant (CA) from ICAB. Starting her career with the world-renowned Non-Government Organization BRAC, Suraiya soon became the Chief Financial Officer for Save the Children (USA) Dhaka Office. She has been working as Lead Financial Management Specialist with the World Bank, South Asia Region, based in Dhaka. She is currently on a special assignment with Governance Global Unit in Washington DC. Suraiya has worked extensively to support multiple South & East Asian countries in strengthening country system in the areas corporate governance, Public Financial Management system, fiscal accountability and transparency and legislative oversight. She was instrumental in promoting Donors' harmonization, public-private partnership for improved aid delivery and in developing professional accountancy education to international standards. She played a pivotal role for bringing development partners under a joint agreement for supporting Bangladesh Government's largest Public Financial Management reform program that includes support to the Ministry of Finance, Auditor General and Public Accounts Committee of the Bangladesh Parliament.



She led several projects to support the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) which resulted in a structured framework for mutual collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICAEW). Her initiatives for harnessing and connecting global knowledge also led to many partnership agreements between institutions/organizations in Bangladesh and other countries. Suraiya presents technical papers and appears in various international seminars, talk shows and global forums. Key areas of her discussion include Governance in public and private sector, Information technology & Finance professionals, women empowerment, gender budgeting and role of Accountability Institutions. Suraiya acts as a motivational speaker in various events and participates in global knowledge platform & courses that includes prestigious institutions such as Harvard University. Suraiya is actively involved with many social organizations in various capacities. She is founding member of the Khan Foundation that works for the underprivileged people with special focus on education and health. She is also a trustee member of Badiul Alam & Jebunnessa Begum Memorial Foundation. She acts as an advisor for South Asia Voice for Children (SAVC) and Shamsul Hoque Foundation. Her entrepreneurial initiatives promote business in hotel and restaurant industry. She is also director of Sajna Hotel and Restaurant in Dhaka and Canada.

She received numerous awards. Noteworthy recognitions include Gold Medal by the Honorable President of Bangladesh, Shining Personality Award, Appreciation Award, and Outstanding Student Award-100 years. She was featured in "Who's who" magazine as one of the 200 prominent female personalities in Bangladesh. She has been recently nominated as a member of the Global Women Economic Forum.



Ln Jasmine Bappy

District Observer

Member ID : 5439513

Lion Since: 2020/10/12

Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF

Occupation: Development Worker

Club Position: Joint Treasurer 1

Jasmine Bappy is Assistant Manager Publications of GHASHFUL - a non Govt. and nonprofit Development Organization. She looks after, Public Relations & Publications. Currently she is associated with R & D Wing of Ghashful. She has been accomplishing all the responsibilities of her position since 2015. She is painstaking and hard working. She is also a member of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

She started her career at Ghashful in 2010 and has since been involved in multidimensional tasks of the organization with integrity. She became associated with Ghashful's Education Support Program (ESP) in 2017 and she also supervises Child Development Centre (CDC) of Ghashful. She has actively participated in many social works throughout her life and has excellent organizing and communication skills.

She completed her Masters from Chittagong College in Bangla, and had done her undergraduates from Aprana Charan Girls High School, Chattogram. Born in the family of Late A. J. M. Faruk and Shamsun Nahar in the year 1975 at Feringhee Bazar, Chattogram, she is currently living at Bakalia, Chattogram with her family. She loves reading books, traveling & listening to music.

Ln. Rownak Kabir Chowdhury, MA, CWC

Member ID : 5439517

Lion Since: 2020/10/12

Sponsor : Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury

Occupation: Trainer

Club Position: Member



Ln. Rownak is an accomplished career counseling professional with more than 10 years of experience providing career advising and employment services to a wide range of diverse professionals.

She is an articulate communicator and attentive, active listener who possesses exceptional verbal, collaborative facilitation, and presentation skills. She is a certified trainer and facilitator, with a Master's and Bachelor's degrees in English Literature from Chittagong University. She was born and raised in a renowned family in Chittagong. Currently she is living in Toronto, Ontario with her husband and two daughters for the last 20 years. Her husband is a CPA (CA) who is working in a CA firm in Toronto.



Ln Engr Ifthekar Uddin

Member ID : 5686683
 Lion Since: 2021/31/08
 Sponsor: Ln Abu Nayem Md Borhan Uddin Chy.
 Occupation: Business
 Club Position: Member

A native of Chittagong by birth, he is an entrepreneur based in Chittagong. He is a social worker too.

Ln Afroza Goni Ibrahim

Member ID : 5692036
 Lion Since: 2021/09/08
 Sponsor : Ln Hodayra Kabir Chowdhury
 Occupation: Women Entrepreneur
 Club Position: Tail Twister



AFROZA GONI IBRAHIM, hails from Chittagong. She has completed graduation from Independent University and currently the head of the marketing department of IBRAHIM POLYGRAPHIC INDUSTRIES, her family business.



Ln Kashfia Mahmud CFA

Member ID : 5720447
 Lion Since: 2021/01/10
 Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Chartered financial analyst
 Club Position: Member

Kashfia Mahmud is a successful entrepreneur based in Bangladesh. She is the founder of Clementine DataSolutions – which is a unique Data and Image Analytics Company and also the CEO of Shadhin Fintech. She started Clementine Data Solutions in 2016 in Bangladesh as a company driven to help businesses solve questions based on Image and Data Analytics. The company's core strength lies in leveraging machine learning and image recognition to analyze key information from Images and Data. Clementine Data Solutions has an array of international clients including Procter & Gamble and Coty Inc. along with several other research agencies and crowdsourcing companies. Clementine also includes a strong global reach having conducted research across: US, Canada, UK, UAE, Singapore, Germany, Italy and Bangladesh. Separately, Clementine is also planning to launch Bangladesh's first crowd-sourced data collection platform. As the CEO of Shadhin Fintech, she is running Bangladesh's first crowd-sourced / peer to peer funding and a financial well-being platform. She manages the full operations of the company along with strategic direction and key alliances with leading Bangladeshi financial institutions and corporations. She is also leading an innovative TV show as a part of Shadhin's Financial Well-Being and Financial Inclusion social awareness campaign in partnership with Bijoy TV. Prior to moving to Bangladesh, Kashfia had a strong career in finance including leadership roles across various countries and industries. She has done strategic finance roles in both Canada and the US. She has had finance roles across several multinational and government institutions including: Production Resource Group, York University, The Legal Aid Society etc. Academically, Kashfia has completed her Undergraduate in Business from Arizona State University as a Magna Cum Laude, and her Masters in Finance from Schulich School of Business in Toronto, Canada. Personally, Kashfia is married and has a daughter. Kashfia's passion lies in astrophysics and D-I-Y construction projects.



Ln Sameera Mahmud

Member ID : 5720725
 Lion Since: 2021/01/10
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Barrister-at-Law
 Club Position: Member

Sameera Mahmud has a LL.B (Hons) degree from Northumbria University in Newcastle, UK and has a Master of Laws (LL.M) degree in Commercial law specializing in Banking and Finance from the City University of London, UK. She has been called to the Bar of England and Wales in the year 2011 by the Hon'ble Society of Lincoln's Inn, completing her Bar Professional Training Course with "Very Competent". Sameera also qualified as an Advocate in Bangladesh in 2012 and enrolled as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in 2016. Sameera's main practice area is Banking, Finance, Real-Estate & Development, Employment & Labour, Civil, Corporate, Litigation and Arbitration. Sameera has 10+ years of experience in the field of law and her legal career began as an Associate at Rokanuddin Mahmud in 2011. During her tenure at the chamber she gained extensive experience in negotiating contracts, drafting legal documents, guiding on regulatory and compliance matters, formulating employee handbooks for various corporations, analyzing legal issues relating to various company matters, advising and guiding foreign investments, acquisitions and mergers and more. Sameera joined The Legal Circle in 2016, where she oversees the Firm's banking practice. She has extensively dealt with complex loan advisory transactions including loan syndication. She has experience dealing with security enforcement matters, including enforcement in Artha Rin Adalat (Money loan Court). She has facilitated issues between clients by assisting in out-of-court settlements and compromises. Her experience and legal practice also includes matters related to human resource, employment and labor issues, telecommunication matters, government and regulatory matters, banking and financial services, including syndication, lease finance, corporate finance and mobile banking. She has also worked as a Legal Counsel for bKash Limited and was responsible for ensuring compliance with regulatory affairs, advising on employment matters, company matters, litigations, mobile banking and finance.

Ln. Sharmina Naznin Chy

Member ID : 5732234
 Lion Since: 2021/01/11
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Teacher
 Club Position: Tamer



Ln. Sharmina Naznine Chowdhury, a post graduate from University of Chittagong. Currently working as an entrepreneur and social worker. She is mother of two sons.



Ln Sharmeen M Sultana Munmun M.D, MJF

Member ID : 3426729
 Lion Since: 2021/11/09
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Physician
 Club Position: LCIF Coordinator

Sharmeen Sultana M.D. PLLC is a Board Certified Family Physician and Medical Director, dwelling at Brooklyn, New York, USA. She has over 14 years of experience serving in this position. She is affiliated with a number of renowned health-care centres including New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital, Maimonides Medical Centre, Northwell Health, etc.



Previously she had served as the Attending Physician and HIV Specialist at South Brooklyn Health Center, Attending physician and Faculty Member (Department of Family Practice) at Bronx Lebanon Hospital Center Bronx, Chief Resident of Family Practice Residency Program at Bronx Lebanon Hospital, New York. Also, she has the experience of working as a Clinical Associate, Intern and Research Fellow at renowned institutions of the globe, including International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research (ICDDR, B) Dhaka, Bangladesh.

She has a number of international Research publications by her, and she is member of noteworthy institutions such as AMA, AAFP, PEDSI, Lions International, etc. Her prestigious works have been acknowledged through various awards and honours such as Best Family Doctor in Brooklyn Borough Health First, Best Family Doctor in Top Doc Magazine, Pinnacle Professional Continental Who is Who, etc. She had completed her MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery) from Goa Medical College Hospital, Under GOA University, India.



Ln Dr. Mohammad Imtiaz Sultan Chy

Member ID : 3426729
Lion Since: 2021/11/10
Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
Occupation: Physician
Club Position: Member

Dr. Chowdhury Mohammad Imtiaz Sultan is a medical doctor by profession. He is currently appointed as Senior Medical Officer at Evercare Hospital, Chattogram. Previously he has worked in Central City hospital and diagnostic as Residential Medical Officer, Medical Centre hospital and diagnostic as Medical Officer and many other healthcare institutions for around 7 years. He also has the experience of working in grassroots level as Field Official in the NGO Ghashful and provides healthcare services at Medical camps. He has completed his Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) from University of Science and Technology and Post-graduation training in Surgery from Chittagong Medical College. He had also worked at Chittagong Medical College as Honorary Medical Officer and has the expertise in assisting several major surgeries and managing emergency patients.

Ln Dr. Jahanara Begum

Member ID : 3426729
Lion Since: 2021/11/101
Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
Occupation: Physician
Club Position: Member



Dr. Jahanara is working in the Ever Care hospital, Chittagong. She is a BMDC certified (Reg No. 66022) medical practitioner living at Chattogram. She has been appointed as Medical Officer in Chittagong Medical College Hospital for 3 years. Previously she has worked in Chattogram Maa-O-Shishu General Hospital as Assistant Registrar. She has attained FCPS course in Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) for 1 year. She completed her Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree from University of Science and Technology and FCPS degree in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She has proved diagnostic and surgical skills and she is experienced in patient care, managing emergency obstetric situations, and promoting optimal wellness for women.



Ln Sarah Ahmad Abedin

Member ID : 5737892
Lion Since: 2021/11/11
Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
Occupation: Founder and CEO of BreakTheTide
Club Position: Member

Ms. Sarah Ahmad Abedin is the Founder and CEO of Break the Tide, a 501c (3) nonprofit organization in the United States.



Break the Tide provides a fundraising platform for nonprofit organizations to help raise funds for empowering women, children and underprivileged communities. She is a Board member of Sambhali U.S., a nonprofit organization in the United States. Sambhali U.S. is a volunteer organization for Girls and Women Empowerment in Jodhpur, India. She is an Advisor of SBK Foundation in Bangladesh. Sarah is also a Board member of Gultaz Memorial School and College in Doulatpur, Chattogram, Bangladesh. Ms. Abedin has been a long-time sponsor of Save the Children, Women for Women International, Doctors without Borders, and other organizations. She has been influenced by the great works of numerous humanitarians, some in her immediate family but many whose lifeworks she admired since early childhood. Her first introduction to the world of women empowerment work was in 1994 when she spent a short time in a village in Norshindi, Bangladesh to experience the great works of Grameen Bank (2006 Nobel Prize recipient along with its founder Dr. Mohammad Yunus). The experience left a lasting impression on her and made her a firm believer that with a little support everyone can realize their own potential. Ms. Abedin is an Information Technology and Cyber security expert by profession with extensive management and leadership experience on a broad range of complex, fast-paced environments including public and private sectors. She started her career as an IT Auditor for the State of Michigan Office of the Auditor General and over the next 30 years she has worked in various capacities for global companies like KPMG, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), NASDAQ Stock Market, IBM and others. Ms. Abedin specializes in IT Security, Cyber security, Enterprise Governance, Risk, Compliance and Privacy in addition to her audit experience (internal and external). Her expertise is in the US Federal Law (NIST, FISMA, Fed RAMP, US Data Privacy law, SOX, HIPAA), COBIT with an emphasis on Strategy, Governance, Risk, Compliance, Security and Privacy; and EU Data Protection Directive, General Data Protections Regulation (GDPR). Ms. Abedin has always been passionate to work in the developmental areas for empowering girls and women. She has been a mentor and a founding Advisory Council Member of ISACA's She Leads Tech (2017-2018). She was also the first Bangladeshi American President (2013-2016) of the Greater Washington DC (GWDC) Chapter of ISACA, the second largest chapter in the world. She was a Member of Privacy Advisory Group of ISACA (2020-2021) and Governance Committee of ISACA (2019-2020). She was an Expert Reviewer of COBIT 2019 Framework (Introduction & Methodology; Governance & Management Objectives). She started the annual Women in Leadership & Technology conference for GWDC in 2016 and hosted this event every year since 2016 to present (the next conference is on March 10, 2022). She was an Adjunct professor at the University of Maryland University College (Fall 2012) and an Advisory Board Member of University of Maryland Global College, Graduate School of Management and Technology (Financial Management & Accounting). Ms. Abedin obtained her BBA in Accounting Information Systems from Eastern Michigan University and MBA in Electronic Business from Carey Business School of Johns Hopkins University.

Ln Didarul Alam Chowdhury

Member ID :5749430

Lion Since: 2021/12/01

Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF

Occupation: Service

Club Position: Joint Secretary 2



I have been working for the last thirty years (1991 and till to date) with the Development Organization name CODEC who are working for the Coastal Communities of Bangladesh from 1st October 1985. I also worked in the field of Accounting & its system Development, Auditing as well as internal control system & risk management, Human Resource Management & Development and capacity building of staff personnel, planning, budget preparation (yearly & multi-year), fund management, Micro-Finance, Development project Design & preparation, preparation of management information system and social, Live & livelihood and economic development work & development management in a leading national NGO as a Senior Director-Finance & Administration.

As I am a CA Professional (passed Intermediate) and an MBA in Finance; I am also involve with consultancy work in the field of Accounting & its system development. Auditing as well as internal control system & risk management, project & budget preparation and various policy guideline (HR, Credit & implementations procedures etc.) under DANIDA, EC, USAID, GOB/DANIDA funded, Stromme Foundation-Norway, Save the Children (USA & UK). OXFAM, UNHCR. UNICEF, WFP etc.

Over the period, I am gathering knowledge & experience on these areas with the interaction. Involvement & participation of various training, workshop & seminars etc and get maturity on overall activities and responsibilities. For professional development & education, I got chanced to visit in India, Srilanka, Bangkok, Denmark, UK.

Presently I am living in Mosjit Golly, beside of Daily Purbakon, 1158 East Nasirabad, Chattogram with my wife Ms. Sultana Shakila Jahan, my son Daniyal Shomyun Chowdhury, student of HSC under Cantonment English School & College and Daughter Nusaiba Jafnun Maisha student of A level under Presidency International School.



Ln Subarna Chakma

Member ID :5749435
 Lion Since: 2021/12/01
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Social Worker
 Club Position: Member

Subarna Chakma is the current Chairperson and Founder Parent Member of Society for the Welfare of Autistic Children (SWAC)- a pioneer organization in autism care in Bangladesh, which is an initiative by her son Arijit Chakma Prithu. Previously she has worked in Agrani Bank as Senior Principal Officer, starting her career as in the year 1989. For raising fund for SWAC and implement its future initiatives, she went to self-retirement from banking sector. She actively organized fundraising events and awareness raising campaign on Autism across the country through the support of SWAC and corporate society.

Through her initiative SWAC set up a branch at Rangamati Hill District in 2011. SWAC had been awarded by the Honourable Prime Minister as a successful organization on 12th World Autism Awareness Day. She has participated the "Capacity Building Program to Make the Right Real" in Seoul, Republic of Korea as one of the DPO members, organized by Korean Disabled People's Development Institute (KODDI). She is a member of Neuro Developmental Disability Protection Trust of Bangladesh. She is also the President of Special Olympics Rangamati Sub Chapter, an active member of Chattogram University Ex Student Association and many other social agencies.

She has completed B.S.S. (Honour's) and M.S.S. on Sociology from University of Chittagong. She was born in Rangamati Hill District, and now she is a mother of 3 kids living at Baily Road, Dhaka with family. She had travelled to many countries around the world.

Ln Raisa Mujib

Member ID : 5752852
 Lion Since: 12/02/2021
 Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Home Maker
 Club Position: Member



Raisa Mujib is a member of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, Club Code- 104569 LCI, Dist 315- B4. She is a homemaker who is married to Sk. Mujibur Rahman, businessperson. She currently lives Anderkill, Chattogram with her family.



Ln. Jane Alam Titu

Member ID : 6016915
 Lion Since: 22/10/24
 Sponsor : Ln Jasmine Bappy
 Occupation: Service
 Club Position: Joint Treasurer 2

Jane alam Titu hails from Chittagong. He is the owner of the advertising and publishing company "Innovative".

He is a graphic designer and he has a passion for Drama. He is an organizer and has been associated with for more than two decades with "Kathak Nattya Shamproday." Titu is an actor and performs on stage and TV. He is serving as the Chittagong coordinator of British Council and Dhaka theatre's 'DARE' (Disability Arts: Redefining Empowerment Project).



Ln. Mohammad Hasan Sharier

Member ID :

Lion Since: 2022/10/12

Sponsor : Ln ANM Borhan Uddin Chowdhury.

Club Position: Member

He born in a Prominent family & the date was 10th April 1987. He completed his graduation MBA in the year 2011 & BBA in the year 2009 from Independent University Bangladesh with outstanding result. He first involved in the social welfare activities at the age of 17 in the banner of "Pana- cea" blood donors club later he was Preside over as a Secretary of that organisation. He was founder president of SWS (Social Welfare Society) a social activities club of Independent University of Bangladesh in the year 2007. He has been serving as a General secretary of BHRC (Bangladesh Human Right Commission) North Chattogram; Kotwali Thana. He also working as a General Secretary of Community Policing, Kotwali Thana. He is also a member of Red Crescent Society and many social clubs and organisation. Ln. Mohammad Hasan Sharier married to Afrida Alam and they have two daughters.

Ln Sakia Sultana

Zone Chairperson

Member ID : 5642610

Lion Since: 2021/07/04

Sponsor : Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF.

Occupation: Women Entrepreneur

Club Position: Marketing & Communication Chairperson; Leo Adviser



Sakia Sultana, is a graduate of the Philosophy Department at Chittagong University (MA, 2004). She has completed her schooling from Dr Khastgir school, Chittagong. Since 2016, she is involved in the cake industry with her own business, "Artsy Cake." She has been active in Lions Clubs for several years and served as President during 2022-23. Presently, she is member of the Lions Club of Parijat Elite and serving as a Leo Advisor this year. Additionally, she is the President of Chittagong University's "Jhupri" Club and the Social Welfare Secretary of the Alumni Association of Philosophy. On the personal front, she is mother of three daughters.



Ln. Shahidul Islam Russell, FCCA

Member ID : 6019891

Lion Since: 2022/10/08

Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF

Occupation: Managing Director, Berntagg Bangladesh Ltd.

Club Position: Club Services Chairperson

Shahidul Islam Russel is a fellow member of Association of Chartered Certified Accountants.

He has done a bachelor in Applied Accounting from Oxford Brookes University UK. Born in Chittagong . During his post graduation and post qualification of ACCA, he served in a small accounting firm in London for 2 years. He spent almost 8 years in UK.

Though challenges he has paved his place in professional career through joining KPMG Dhaka office, formerly known as Rahman Rahman Haque from 2012 till 2015.

Afterwards, he joined one of the best known MNC Linde Bangladesh (formerly known as BOC) as a manager in Planning and Budgeting in 2015. In mid 2019, he joined Brenntag Bangladesh which is a German Multinational operates in more than 86 countries as a Finance Controller. Subsequent in early 2022, he has been appointed as Cluster Finance lead for 4 countries includes Bangladesh, Korea, Philippines and Indonesia.

He is happily married with 2 children.

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Ln. Waeza Masnoon

Member ID :5182535
 Lion Since:24/10/01
 Sponsor : Ln Jahanara Begum
 Occupation: Business
 Club Position: Member

Waeza Masnoon is a business executive with expertise in non-profits, fashion, and business management. She is the Business Executive Director at Clifton Group in the RMG sector and holds a BSc in Biochemistry from McGill University, Canada. Waeza also leads Valancia's, a lingerie chain, and is pursuing executive education on the side. She previously mentored young female entrepreneurs and founded B.W.: Bold Woman, supporting women-led businesses in Nepal through microfinance. She is married.

Ln. Anjuman Banu Lima

Member ID : 2952151
 Lion Since: 2024/11/01
 Sponsor : Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF
 Occupation: Registrar, Chittagong Independent University
 Club Position: Member



Anjuman Banu Lima is a distinguished academic administrator and development professional with over two decades of experience spanning university leadership, social development, and international collaborations. Currently serving as the Registrar at Chittagong Independent University (CIU) since December 2021. Early Life and Education Born in Chattogram, Bangladesh, Ms. Lima exhibited an early aptitude for academics and leadership. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Economics from the University of Chittagong in 1999 and 2002, respectively, and is pursuing an MPhil in Sociology at the same university, with coursework completed in 2021. Her interdisciplinary academic background reflects her commitment to understanding and addressing social and economic challenges. Professional Journey Ms. Lima's career is marked by a steady ascent through leadership roles. Before becoming the Registrar, she held multiple positions at CIU, including Acting Registrar, Deputy Registrar, and Assistant Registrar, contributing significantly to academic planning, policy implementation, and university operations. Prior to joining CIU, Ms. Lima dedicated over 16 years to Ghashful, a prominent non-governmental organization, where she led various social development initiatives as Head of the Social Development Program. Her contributions included managing education, health, and gender empowerment programs, along with spearheading impactful pilot projects supported by international agencies like JICA and USAID. Achievements and Awards Ms. Lima's professional excellence has been recognized internationally. Notable accolades include: • Best Action Plan Award during the "Empowerment of Rural Women-II" course organized by JICA, Japan (2005). • Implementation of the SHOBOGH Project (2006-2007) funded by JICA, Japan. • Best Action Plan in Group Award at the South Asia Regional Workshop on AHEAD for RH, followed by implementing the FRIEND Project (2009). • Participation in the International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP), USA (2014), visiting key institutions across Washington D.C., New York, Alabama, California, and Minneapolis. Research Contributions Ms. Lima has also contributed to academia as a research assistant. She worked on significant studies, including "The Working Children in Transport (Tempo) Sector in Chittagong Metropolitan City: A Sociological Profile" (2013) and "The Working Children in Road Transport Sector in Chittagong City, Bangladesh: A Sociological Profile" (2018), both under the guidance of Dr. Monzur-ul-Amin Chowdhury. Training and Professional Development Her commitment to continuous learning is reflected in her participation in national and international training programs, including: • Three-month course on Empowerment of Rural Women-II (JICA, Japan). • Workshops on Feminist Leadership and Movement Building (CREA, Nepal) and Humanitarian Negotiation (UNHCR, Malaysia). • Training on Advances in Family Health and Social Communication (BCCP, Bangladesh). Professional Affiliations Ms. Lima is actively engaged with professional networks, including: • Life Member, JICA Alumni Association Bangladesh (JAAB). • Member, IVLP Alumni Association. • General Member, Stop Violence Against Women Network. • & other social and professional networks. Countries Visited Her professional engagements have taken her to the United States, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Nepal, and India, enriching her global perspective and collaborative expertise. Personal Life Ms. Lima is married and a proud mother of two—a son and a daughter.



Ln Taizen Salek

Member

Member ID : 6270192

Sponsor: Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, PMJF

Lion Since: 2023/10/02

Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF

Occupation: Women Entrepreneur

Taizen Salek is a Baking Artist. She has received Baking training from Seoul, South Korea.

Ln. Rubayet Tanvir

Member ID : 6019886

Lion Since: 2022/10/08

Sponsor :Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF.

Occupation: Business

Club Position: Member



Md. Rubayat Tanvir, s/o Late Mohammed Islam, born on 14th October 1976 is a professional businessperson and the Proprietor of JRS Holdings, a financial consultancy firm. He is also the Director, of WindowWorld, Director of Leaders School & College at Chattogram, and Director of International Islamic Institute at Dhaka. He has completed MSc. in Environmental Policy from the London School of Economics (LSE), UK, and BSc. in Environmental Management from Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB), and completed schooling Chittagong Public School & College. He is associated with various team building activities being the Vice Chairman of Tournament Committee of Bhatiary Golf and Country Club, Member of Ex. Executive Committee of London School of Economics (LSE) Alumni Association, Bangladesh.



LEO TO LION



Ln. Asif Chowdhury Limon

Member ID :5182535

Lion Since: 219/6/29

Sponsor : Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury

Occupation: Business

Club Position: Member

Ln. Engr Habibur Rahman

Member ID : 5255331

Lion Since:2019/10/15

Sponsor :Ln H M M Asif Chowdhury

Occupation: Service

Club Position: Member



Md. Habibur Rahman is a MEP Engineer by profession and at present designated as a Master fisherman at R. V Meen Shandhani. He is the son of Md. Fazlul Haque and Momtaz Begum. He is married to Ms. Mousumi Akter and is blessed with two daughters named Humirah Afrin Tuba and Sidratul Montaha Tasnub-ha. He likes travelling and is an active, energetic and compassionate in nature.



Ln. Sijarul Islam

Member ID: 5686963

Joined Date : 2021/30/06

Sponsor :Ln Mohammed Jamal Uddin

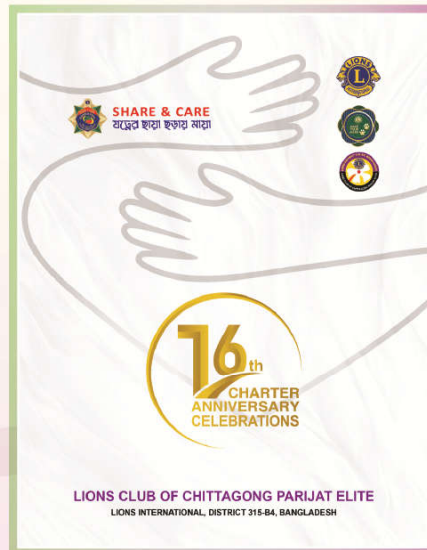
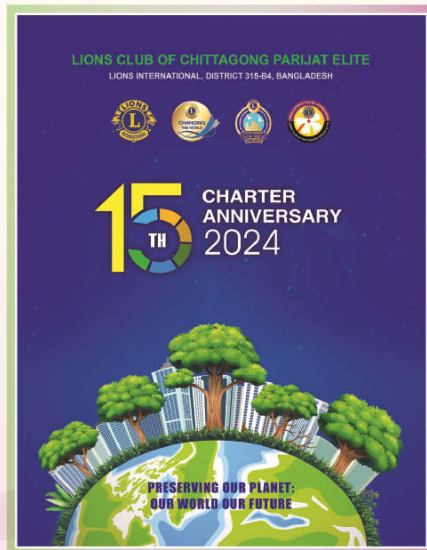
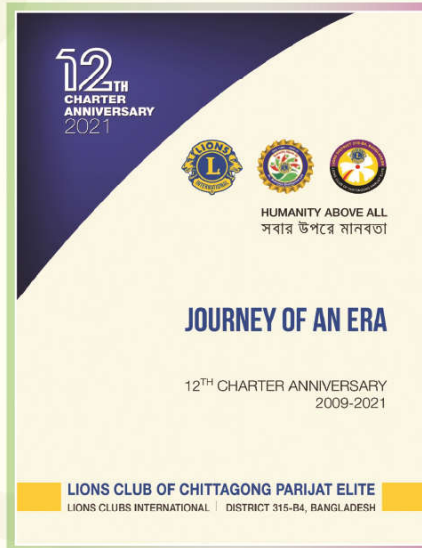
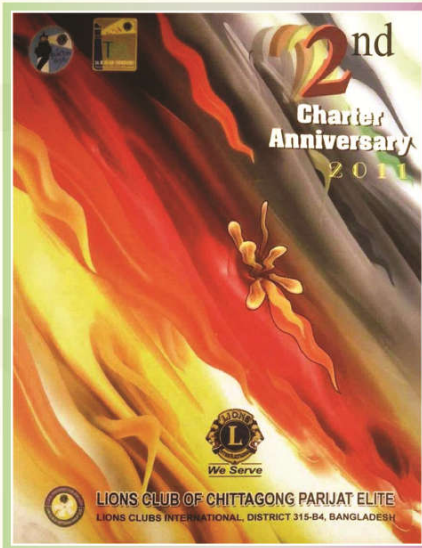
Occupation: Business

Club Position: Treasure

Lion Sijarul Islam, BSS from Hatazari College. Young Entrepreneur. Proprietor of Ma Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Trading Center. I'm working with unemployed youth. I like to play football and I love to do politics and traveling. My Ambitions is to work with pregnant mothers in future. I find my happiness through serving community and humanatarian services.



Flashback CHARTER ANNIVERSARIES 2011, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025





15TH CHARTER *Anniversary*



13TH CHARTER *Anniversary*





12TH CHARTER Anniversary



2ND CHARTER Anniversary





CLUB Activities





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LEO Charter





What is LEO?

Leadership – Experience – Opportunity. Those are just a few of the rewards young people gain from participating in Leos. They also happen to be the values that create the acronym of our club name. In total, more than 144,000 young people in 144 countries are proud to serve others in their local communities and to call themselves Leos. These young community leaders are friendly, active and dedicated to creating new and exciting opportunities by participating in their local Leo clubs. Social and professional connections are an additional benefit for Omega members (age 18 and older).

What are Leo Clubs?

Leo clubs are an official activity of Lions Clubs International that encourages young men and women to serve others in their community and around the world.

Leo clubs are sponsored by local lions clubs and may be either school-affiliated or community based.

Leo club activities include regular meetings, service projects and social functions.

The Leo motto - Leadership, Experience, and Opportunity - is fulfilled as members work together in response to the needs of others.

History of Leoism

Leo Clubs History Back in 1957, Graver was the coach of the Abington High School, Pennsylvania, USA, baseball team. Graver was also an active member of the Glenside, Pennsylvania, Lions Club. With fellow Lion, William Ernst, Graver talked about starting a service club for high school boys. "The Kiwanians had their Key Clubs and the Rotarians had their Wheel Club (since changed to Interact Clubs)," Ernst is quoted as saying in an October 7, 1976 newspaper article in "The Evening Bulletin." So they asked their fellow Lions for support. Without hesitation, the Glenside Lions agreed that a Lions youth group was a good idea. Graver and Ernst set to work. "We needed a nucleus, a group of kids to start with," stated Ernst. "So we got Jim's son to come to the first meeting with his whole baseball team." Nine sophomore, junior and senior boys joined the group of 26 baseball players. Together, the 35 teens formed a club. On December 5, 1957, the Glenside Lions presented a charter to the Abington High School Leo Club. As the world's first Leo club, the group created the Leo acronym - Leadership, Equality, Opportunity (Equality was later changed to Experience.) And, the group chose maroon and gold - their school colors - to serve as the Leo club colors. An Idea Whose Time Had Come The Abington Leos were a singular entity until 1963. In that year, a Leo club was formed at the Tamaqua Area High School in Pennsylvania. Shortly thereafter, a former Philadelphia Lion formed a Leo club in New York. By 1964, there were 27 Leo clubs in Pennsylvania and one in New York. The circle of junior service clubs was expanding. In October 1967, the board of directors of Lions Clubs International adopted the Leo Club Program as an official program of the association. Open to males and females, the objective of the Leo Club Program was (and still is): "...to provide the youth of the world (with) an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of the local, national and international community." In 1968, newly formed Leo clubs began sending their requests for club certification to International Headquarters. On October 17, 1969, forms requesting certification for the Abington High School Leo Club reached headquarters. On this date, the world's original Leo club was formally recognized as a part of the international Leo program. Leo John Hebert of Baederwood, Pennsylvania, served as president of the Abington High School Leo Club. Today, the Leo Club Program is stronger than ever. Community service remains the cornerstone of the program. Like their Lion counterparts, Leo club members enjoy serving their neighbors and watching positive results unfold.



BIOGRAPHY OF FOUNDER

Late. Ln. Abdul Jabbar Khan is the founder of Leo Clubs in Bangladesh. In 23rd August of 1973 the Leo Club of Bangladesh namely Kamalapur Leo club was established.

Leoism of Bangladesh is dramatically changed in the year 1999-2000 and recognized Multiple Leo District council 315. Kazi Saiful Islam Soheli Was the Founder President of Multiple Leo District. At present there are 6 Leo District (315 A1, 315 A2, 315 B1, 315 B2, 315 B3, and 315 B4) under the umbrella of six Lion District with Multiple District 315.



LN. ABDUL JABBAR KHAN
Founder of Leoism in Bangladesh



Ln. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF, PDG
Li District 315-B4, First Leo President

LI DISTRICT 315-B4, FIRST LEO PRESIDENT

The Leo District 315-B4 operates under the International Association of Lions International, District 315-B4. Our First Leo President District currently comprises of more than 1200 Leos from 42 Leo Clubs. Activities conducted by Leo District 315-B4 include Childcare, Elders, Sports, Blood Bank, eye sight campaign, Environmental, Healthcare and Leadership Development Projects. International youth camp, a Leo Job Bank and PR campaigns also add up into making the Leo movement the voluntary youth service organization to be in! LEO District 315-B4 First Leo in 1997. First Leo President was Ln. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF, PDG.



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Assalamu Alaikum, hope everyone is well. I feel very proud and honored to be given the opportunity by the Hon'ble District Governor to serve as the Leo Clubs Chairperson of Leo District 315 B-4. Our Leo Club is not just an organization, but a family, where we work together to make a positive difference in society.

Lions Club Of Chittagong Parijat Elite heights through their hard work, enthusiasm and service spirit. They strive to contribute in various fields including education, healthcare, environmental conservation and community service. We believe that working together we can make a positive impact on society and contribute to the welfare of society.

Today we gather for the **16th Charter Anniversary** of Lions Club Of Chittagong Parijat Elite a moment of great joy and pride for all of us. My best wishes and congratulations to those who are taking oath anew on this special occasion.

Our Governor called for action this year based on the theme "**SHARE AND CARE**". Through this call, we aim to stand by the underprivileged people of the society, share our wealth and love with them. "**SHARE AND CARE**" is not just a theme, it is a human value that brings us all together. Lions District 315B-4 already contributes to a variety of areas including education, health care, environmental conservation and community service. Our Governor called for action this year based on the theme "**SHARE AND CARE**". I urge you to keep this theme in front of the benefit of society 'SHARE AND CARE' is not just a theme, it is a human value, which encourages us to bring positive change in the society through our service.

Ln. Bodiur Rahman

Leo Club Chairperson

Lions International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

At the outset, let me take the privilege to express my heartfelt greeting and gratitude for holding "**16th Charter Anniversary 2025**" of Lions Club Of Chittagong Parijat Elite".

I would also take the opportunity to pay my homage to the martyrs and the injured in the recent movements. Opportunities come with challenges and we properly appreciate that. Thus through the seamless engagement with the community our district has been adding value to the Lion international along the path of becoming the global leader in service.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to everyone whose blood, thirst and effort are making the District Governor's call **SHARE and CARE** a success.

At this juncture, I would reminisce the tireless efforts of the esteemed club members who converted all our mission into a success. Please accept my sincerest gratitude and let us take the oath to keep up the good works with a view to transcending our club into the higher level.

Ln. Md. Shahjalal

Leo Youth Exchange Chairperson

Lions International

District 315 B4 Bangladesh



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

On the **16th anniversary** of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, we are more enthusiastic and happy. The success, service and friendship that we have created together on this journey unites us.

We will continue our mission—social development and service to humanity—with renewed vigor. We look forward to more amazing successes and service activities in the future.

The souvenir released on the occasion of this event will undoubtedly be a witness to the achievements of all the past years and a wonderful memory. Which will be presented as an inspiration for all the future ones. Best wishes for the new phase of success of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. InshaAllah, this souvenir will open new doors in the world of service.

Congratulations on your **16th anniversary!** We have collected countless successes and memories along this long journey. Thank you for the contribution you have made to our mission by working together as colleagues. I believe that through Lionism, the service of humanity will go further. I accept that all our work is under the umbrella of long-term and sustainable development. As the past president of the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, I am very happy to celebrate the **16th anniversary** of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. I believe that the service activities of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite will be eternal and continuous.

Looking forward to many more successes and innovative projects in the new year. Thank you and best wishes to everyone!

Leo Dipta Day

District President

Leo District Council, Dst. 315 B4 Bangladesh

Regarding by

Leo Mohammad Mamun

GST-District Co-Ordinators

Leo District -315,B4,Bangladesh.

Past President & Club Director

Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite



Goodwill MESSAGE

Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

Dear Lions, Leos, Our respected patrons and Stakeholders,

I am Ln Sakia Sultana a part of the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, holding positions such as Leo club advisor. I learned a better way of understanding the perspective of Leos while working very closely with them.

I found that the support and knowledge of youth and Leo programs needed to be more available to Lions and districts.

I believe that Leos will be the main part of the second century of Lions and we should fill the generation gap between Leos and Lions.

I am very happy to be a part of this souvenir. I wish my club continued success. As always, I hope that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat will play an effective role in humanitarian service in the future.

"Long live Lionism, long live Bangladesh."

In Lionism,

Sakia Sultana

Leo Advisor

Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

District Zone Chair Person



Goodwill MESSAGE



Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

"Leadership is full of opportunity to experience, let's say the shadow of "Share and Care"

After independence, volunteering and voluntary work is needed to reform the devastated country and build a prosperous Bangladesh. From his necessity, on August 23, 1973, the international service organization Lions International, its youth organization "Leo Club" started its journey for the reform of the country and society. The legendary late Lion Abdul Jabbar Khan played a leading role in its establishment. With the motto "Leadership Experience and Opportunity" in front, every Leo spreads their care to protect the country and society. "Leo Club" is an integral part of Lionism's humanitarian service. In continuation of this service program of Lionism, Lionism was established in East Bengal by the late Lion M.R. Siddiki the father of Lionism in Bangladesh. Multiple Leo District 315 Bangladesh established Leo District 315-B4 in the service year 1997-98 to enrich and facilitate the work of Leos and to increase its scope. From that 1997-98 service year to today 2024-25 service year Leo District 315-B4 is conducting its service activities with care.

I respectfully express my gratitude to Lion Kahinoor Kamal (MJF), the pride of Lions District 315-B4, the promoter of the call "SHARE AND CARE" Heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Leo District President Leo Depta Day and his honorable Cabinet.

Best Wish

Leo Iftus Uddin Ifty

President (2024-25)

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Ln. Yasmeen Ahmed

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

District 315-B4, Bangladesh, Lions International

At the end of the 15 brightest stars, the 16th brightest star has shone as the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. Welcome and congratulations to the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite on the occasion of its 16th charter anniversary. Through this souvenir published, I believe that all the Leos and Lions of the Parijat Elite will reach more people in need with their strong determination to move forward in human service. I am truly emotional that I am the Immediate Past President of the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite sponsored by the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. I hope that all the initiatives will be sustainable. We hope that all our service activities and projects will be successful in the spirit of service. May the Almighty accept our service activities with the right intention. We hope that all the service activities of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite in the past 15 years will surpass the future activities. As the 11th club president of the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, I wish the future of the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite to be brighter and more successful.

Regards by

Sazzad Hossain Sagor

IPP (2023-24)



LEO Charter Members



Leo Mamunur Rashid



Leo Mojibullah Tusher



Leo Asif Chowdhury Limon



Leo Hasan Mehedi



Leo Saddam Hossain



Leo Fakhru Islam



Leo Al Mamun



Leo Azim Rudbi



Leo Abdus Sabur



Leo Tuhin Das



Leo Nazumuddin



Leo Habibur Rahman



Leo Mirza Mohammad Elias



Leo Roxana Akhter



Leo Akhi Kahn timer



Leo Sumon Chowdhury



Leo Md Tarek



PAST *Presidents*



Leo Mamunur Rashid
Term : 2012-2014



Leo Mojibullah Tusher
Term : 2014-2015



Leo Nazimuddin
Term : 2015-2016



Leo Asif Chowdhury Limon
Term : 2016-2017



Leo Habibur Rahman
Term : 2017-2018



Leo Rasel Chowdhury
Term : 2018-2019



Leo Sijarul Islam
Term : 2019-2020



Leo Khabir Uddin Provat
Term : 2020-2021



Leo Moriam Qurishi
Term : 2021-2022



Leo Mohammad Mamun
Term : 2022-2023



LEADERS *of the Year*



In Sakia Sultana

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LEADERS *of the Year*



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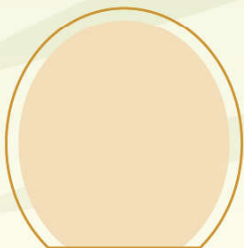


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Joining Date: 02-01-2017



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Profile JOURNEY OF LIFE : MRS. PARVEEN MAHMUD FCA



Spouse: **Anisul Islam Mahmud, Barrister-at-Law**
 Date of Birth: 12/6/1955
 Date of Marriage: 15/1/1973
 Date of Joining Lionism: 7/1/2011
 Membership ID: 3426729
 Sponsor: Ln Shamiha Salim Shantana, ID# 2952142
 Profession: Chartered Accountant and Social Changemaker
 Home Club: Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite #104569
 Chartered on 2/2/2009
 Founder and Guardian Angel: Ln Shamsunnahar Rahman MJF
 Guiding Lion: Ln S M Ishaque PMJF (DG 2008-2009)

2024 - 2025: District Peace Poster Contest Chairman and Region Chairperson HQ and Club Director
 Chairman Advisory Committee, "PRANON" Lions International Leo Youth Camp 2025

Chairman and Chief Editor: DG Bulletin 2024 Committee
2023 - 2024: Region Chairperson with Clubs, Guiding Lion and Club Director

Committee Chairperson: Dist. White Cane Safety Day 2023 Program

2022 - 2023: Cabinet Treasurer and Guiding Lion, Club Leo Adviser and Membership Chairperson

2021 - 2022: Zone Chairperson with Clubs and Club Leo Club Adviser

2020-2021: Club President

2019 - 2020: Committee Chairperson- District International Woman's Day Program and Club President and Club President

Participated: Melbourne Convention 2024 and Boston Convention 2023; ISAAME FORUM: 2023, 2022, 2019

Participated Training: ELLI in 2020, RLLI in 2022 from Multiple 315 under LCI

Donor Member: Lions Education Trust,

Life member: Chittagong Lions Foundation (CLF)

Sponsored:

Ln Parveen Mahmud has sponsored 30 (Thirty) members
 Sponsored: L/C of Ctg Rangamati Fuomon Elite in 2022-2023

Donation to LCIF:

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF) since 2023
 Melvin Jones Fellow since 2019

Donation to CLF: At Lions Eye Hospital donated for Ward-1 and Male Ward -3 in memory of her parents.

Program Initiation Leadership in the District 315-B4:

In 2024-2025 coordinated to arrange 16 Clubs to hold LI Peace Essay Contest at District level.

In 2024--2025 arranged first time LI Peace Essay Contest for the Blinds at Home Club level.

2023-2024 arranged first time LI Peace Poster Contest at Home Club Level in 2023-2024

In 2022-2023 lead the team and developed and installed software to automate District Club Management, Administrative and Accounting Reporting.

Appreciation

In 2011 Parveen Mahmud has received Appreciation award by Lions Club of Dhaka South, LCI 315-B1 in 2011

In 2022 received appreciation by Rotary Club of Dhaka Metropolitan.

In 2024 Inner Wheel District 328 honoured Parveen Mahmud as Inspiring women role model in November 2024.

Personal Background

Ms. Parveen Mahmud born in 1955 in the port city of Chittagong, Bangladesh. Her mother Late Ln Shamsunnahar Rahan Paran MJF, Rokeya Padak recipient (Posthumous) was a veteran social worker, founder Ghashful, first registered NGO in Chittagong and her father Late Mr. Lutfur Rahman was a Tax Consultant and patron of Ghashful. worker. She is the eldest among five siblings. She is married to Barrister Anisul Islam Mahmud, former Foreign Minister, GoB. Their only son Shams Mahmud is a business leader, and was the President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industries (DCCI) and Director BGMEA, President, Thai Bangladesh Chamber and Honorary Consul of Ethiopia. He is married to Nishat N. Hamid, American Alumni Association, Secretary and Chairman, GA Garments Ltd. She is also Lecturer in Independent University, ULAB and BRAC University. And, their only daughter Zareen Mahmud Hosein, CPA, FCA is Partner, Snehasish Mahmud & Co, Chartered Accountants. And, Founder, HerStory Foundation and CholPori. She is married to Javed Hosien, Managing Director, Energis Ventures Ltd. And Board of Trustee, Independent University. Ms. Parveen Mahmud is blessed with two grandchildren, Gabriel Tofazzel Hosein and Aaryan Seraj Mahmud. They performed Haj in 2015. Her hobby is Travelling, Gardening and Painting.

Education:

Parveen Mahmud has studied in Bangladesh and in the United Kingdom. She is grown up in Chittagong and studied at the Hill Side School and passed SSC in first division from the Aparna Charan Girl' HE School in 1970 and HSC from the Chittagong College in 1972. In 1973 she got married and moved to the United Kingdom. Ms Mahmud studied at the Hertfordshire University, Herts, UK. In 1977 she returned Bangladesh and became mother of two children. After break of studies she did articleship for CA from S.F. Ahmed & Co, Chartered Accountants, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

In 1991 balancing family and studies she qualified as Chartered Accountant. Because of her perseverance, Commonwealth Secretariat has identified her and featured Parveen Mahmud as path breaking South Asian trailblazer women and made a case study in the book 'Championing Women Leaders Beyond Sponsorship' published in the UK by Palgrave Macmillan, a division of Macmillan Publishers Limited in 2016.

She has authored action research and write ups in journals and the newspapers and was resource persons in conferences, seminars on Microfinance, Social Business, Accountancy Professions at home and abroad.

Career Brief:

In her diversified professional career, worked substantial time with national and international development non-government organizations and was a practicing accountant. She is a passionate leader in both corporate and social sectors, holding pivotal board positions in various esteemed organizations. She has been serving various Boards and playing a role in Governance and Board leadership. She has been active and focused to promote social innovations, inclusive growth through employment generation, women's empowerment beyond access to finance for the poor for sustainable development.

Career Highlights:

Ms. Parveen Mahmud was the first woman President and 39th President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB) in 2011. She is First among many Firsts. She was the first woman Council member in 2007 and served three terms in the Council of ICAB. She is the first office bearer as Vice President, ICAB in 2008, President in 2011 female President of ICAB and in the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), apex accounting professional body of SAARC countries. She was also, the first female board member of SAFA. She was the founding Chairperson of CA Female Forum- Women in Leadership Committee, ICAB till 2019. She was the Vice Chairperson of the Women in Leadership Committee of SAFA from 2018-2020.

Ms. Mahmud is a passionate leader in both corporate

and social sectors, holding pivotal board positions in various esteemed organizations. She started her career with BRAC. She was the Financial controller of ActionAid International Bangladesh and was the Deputy Managing Director of Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), apex funding organization for poverty alleviation through employment generation and institutional development. She was the Founding Managing Director, Grameen Telecom Trust. She was a partner in Acnabin & Co., Chartered Accountants.

Ms Mahmud served as a member of the National Advisory Panel and was the first Convener, SME Women's Forum for SME Development of Bangladesh, and was a Founding Board Member of SME Foundation. She was a Working Group Member of the Consultative Group on Social Indicators of UNCTAD/ISAR.

Parveen Mahmud is compassionate to encourage young professionals. She was instrumental to set up and was the Founding Governing Board Member and Vice President Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Dhaka Chapter, Bangladesh, founded in 2004. And, also helped to set up the INSTITUTE OF INTERNAL AUDITORS (IIA), BANGLADESH CHAPTER. She was the Vice President (2006-2008) and Founding Governing Board Member (2004- 2016).

Personal initiative to Help Access to Education

Education As Chairman, Shasha Foundation, she is providing help for education of more than 100 meritorious students of marginalized families to carry on their studies. She has introduced two scholarships for CA female students titled "President 2011- Shasha Foundation Scholarships" since 2014. Two female CAs have qualified as CA. Every month donate Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite's Regular project "Ghashful Paran Rahman School" for students from marginalized families and signature Project "Ghashful Shishu Bikash Kendra" at Shebok Colony, Madarbari, Chittagong.



AFFILIATIONS FROM GENDER PERSPECTIVE

- Honorary Member and Mentor of TalentNomics Inc., India, till 2023 which promotes women leaders globally.
- President, Business Professional Women Club, Chittagong Chapter (2015-2018) which is affiliated with Bangladesh Federation of Business and Professional Women (FBPW), Dhaka, Bangladesh. FBPW is affiliated with BPW International, International Federation of Business and Professional Women. BPW develops the professional, business and leadership potential of women at all levels. Federation of BPW International has become one of the most influential international networks of business and professional women with affiliates in 95 countries in five continents. BPW has consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).
- Vice President, Federation of Business and Professional Women (FBPW), Dhaka, Bangladesh (2015-2019).

BOARD LEADERSHIP

Chairperson

Shasha Denims PLC
Shasha Foundation Ltd.
MIDAS
Her Story Foundation
Chol Pori
Vice Chair, Shubarta Trust
Adviser at Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs (BFWE)

Past Chairperson

Acid Survivor's Foundation
UCEP Bangladesh

Independent Director

Marico Bangladesh Ltd.; and Chairman, Finance & Audit Committee
Pioneer Insurance Co Ltd.

Past Independent Director:

Apex Footwear Ltd
Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd
Linde Bangladesh
Grameenphone (Nominated Director of Grameen Telecom)

Director/ Board of Trustee /General Body Member

Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD) and Chair Audit Committee
Grameen Trust
Chittagong Social Business Centre
Bishsho Shahittya Kendro (BSK)
Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF)
Ghashful
Friendship
Grameen Trust
Moner Bondhu
Heroes for All
Cider International School, Chittagong
Chittagong Independent University
Syeda Anjuman Ara Girls School, Chowddogam, Cumilla
Shasha Garments Ltd.
Shasha Spinning Ltd.
Shasha Apparels Ltd.
Shasha Millners & Textiles Ltd.
Saburo Indigo Ltd.
GA Garments Ltd.



Past Board Member/Director/ Board of Trustee

- BRAC International and Chair, Finance & Audit Committee.
- Palli Karma Sahayak Foundation (PKSF)
- Chair, Audit Committee and Board Member, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) since 2017 and Chairman Audit Committee from 2019 till 2022.
- DAM Foundation for Economic Development (DFED) and Audit Committee member from 2018-2022.
- Grameen Telecom 2013-2023.
- Samajik Health Science Institute & Research Centre Ltd. (SHSIRC) till 2023
- Grameen Health Care Services 2012- 2022.
- Grameen Danone Foods Ltd.
- Grameen Distribution Ltd.
- Grameen Shamogri Ltd.
- Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE) from 2014- 2018. - Founding Executive Board Member, ActionAid International Bangladesh/ Actionaid Bangladesh (2010- 2016) - Vice-Chair of the Finance and Audit Committee, ActionAid International Bangladesh (2010 – 2016)
- South Asia Partnership for Bangladesh (SAP Bangladesh) 2014- 2015.
- Government Nominated Director, Janata Bank Ltd. (Nationalised Bank), later resigned. (2012-2013).
- Director, Chittagong Stock Exchange (2011 – 2013).
- Nominated Director, Dhaka Stock Exchange (2011).
- Nominated Director, Bangladesh Institute of Capital Market (2011). - Institute of Microfinance (2011-2013). - Board Member, Self-Employment for Rural Destitute Women Through Cottage Industries, Trust (SERWTIC), Ministry of Industries, Government of Bangladesh (2007-2013).
- General Body Member (2009-2010) and Treasurer and Executive Committee Member (2008), HIV/AIDS and STD Alliance Bangladesh (HASAB)
- Board Member, Jatiyo Shamaj Kalyan Parishad (National Social Welfare Council), Ministry of Social Welfare, Government of Bangladesh (2008-2009)
- Founding Member (till 2010), Hygiene, Water Supply and Sanitation Services in Bangladesh (HYWSYA).

Life Member:

Gulshan Society.

Gulshan Community Ladies Club.

Chittagong Maa o Shishu Hospital.

- Life and Donor Member, Work for Disabled, Chittagong.
- Life member, Chittagong Shamity.
- Life Member, Hathazari Shamity.



WORKING/ADVISORY/COMMITTEES/ JURY BOARD

Jury Board member, Priyadarshini award 2024 arranged by the Federation of Indian Women Entrepreneurs (IFIWE) in collaboration with the MINISTRY of MSME, The Government of India, and the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO- ITPO) Bahrain at New Delhi India on March 2nd, 2024.

Jury Board member, FBCCI Business Excellence Award 2023 in Bangladesh Business Summit 2023 organized by FBCCI to celebrate of 50 years of FBCCI.

Member, Advisory Committee, Citigroup Microentrepreneurship Award (CMA) organized by Citigroup Foundation. (2013-2019). Member, Screening Committee, CMA and Global Micro Entrepreneurship Award (GMA) (2005-2012).

Jury Board Member, 13th Bangladesh Business Awards organized by DHL and the Daily Star. (2013).

Member, Proposal Evaluation Committee (PEC) for selecting suitable international credit rating agencies for assessment of the sovereign rating of Bangladesh (2008)

Technical Committee Chair and Prepared Financial Guidelines for MFIs for Microcredit Regulatory Authority (MRA) (2008)

Convenor, Screening Committee and Member, Jury Board for SME Women Entrepreneurship Award organized by SME Foundation (2008)

Member, Consultative Group on Social Indicators, UNCTAD/ISAR (2003- 2004, 2006-2007)

Member, National Advisory Panel for Small Medium Enterprise (SME) Development (2005- 2006)

Served as member of the Technical Sub – Committee of Microfinance Research and Reference Unit (MRRU) of Bangladesh Bank, to formulate Regulatory Framework for NGO-MFIs. 2003- 2005.

Member, Advisory Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Center, an initiative of the Bangladesh Enterprise Institute (BEI).

ACCOLADES

Parveen Mahmud has been identified as one of the 100 Bangladeshi Leading Women in 2025 by the Business Asia and Shapnajoyni Nari Shanmanana 2025 and 2024 by Artho Kantha and Business America. In “Who’s Who” magazine in Bangladesh. Ms. Mahmud was selected in the WHO’s WHO Directory in 2011 by Bangladesh Alliance for Women Leadership (BDAWL).

She has been recognised as Regional Women & Leadership, Women Role Models, by (SAR100) project arranged by the Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand (AIT) and We Power SAR100 academic support.

Ms. Parveen Mahmud, was the first from Bangladesh to be awarded The 'Top50' Professional and Career Women

Awards 2023 – Srilanka and Maldives from Bangladesh in the category “Leadership in Finance and Accounting”. She has also few more accolades for her services and contribution to the society including Chittagong Digest Award in 2020, Ananyanna Top Ten Women- 2018 Award in 2019, Joya Alokita Nari- 2018 Award from RTV, “Women at Work -2017” Award from Association of Software and Information Services (BASIS) and “Women of Inspiration Awards”-2017 from the Bangladesh Organization for Learning & Development (BOLD). Ms. Mahmud received Begum Rokeya Shining Personality Award 2006 from Narikantha Foundation for women’s empowerment.

SPECIAL EXPOSURES:

Attended Nobel Peace Prize Award Ceremony 2014 on December 10, 2014 at Oslo, Norway.

Attended Nobel Peace Prize Concert in December, 2015 at Oslo, Norway.

Attended the Tokyo Conference on International Study for Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience in January, 2015 in Tokyo University, Japan.

Attended GSMA Mobile Congress February 2013 and march 2015 at Barcelona, Spain .

Attended Global Social Business Day, Social Business Summits, Youth Summits at home and abroad.

Attended International, SAFA, CAPA Conferences at home and abroad.

COUNTRIES VISITED

Ms. Mahmud has widely travelled. She has visited Australia, Belgium, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Hongkong, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, North Korea, Netherlands, Norway, Pakistan, Portugal, Srilanka, Singapore, South Korea, North Korea, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Inspiration and Motto in Life:

Parveen Mahmud’s inspiration in life is her mother, the trailblazer woman in rebuilding war torn Bangladesh. Who dedicated her life to settle the war heroines “Biran-ganas” and transform the society. Being got married at young age she was tremendously influenced to shape up life from her mother in law Sajeda Begum Chowdhurani, who was a young widow, brought up her four children, ran family business following Purdah, which was unthinkable in those days. She ingrained social and moral values beyond family from her school teachers especially of Aparna Charan Girls’ High School’s “Bor Didimoni” Pronoti Sen who carried the legacy of Preetilata Waded-dar, Revolutionary and Founder Headmistress of the School.

Motto of Life: “ We make a living, By what we get, But we make a life, By what we give” – Sir Winston Churchill



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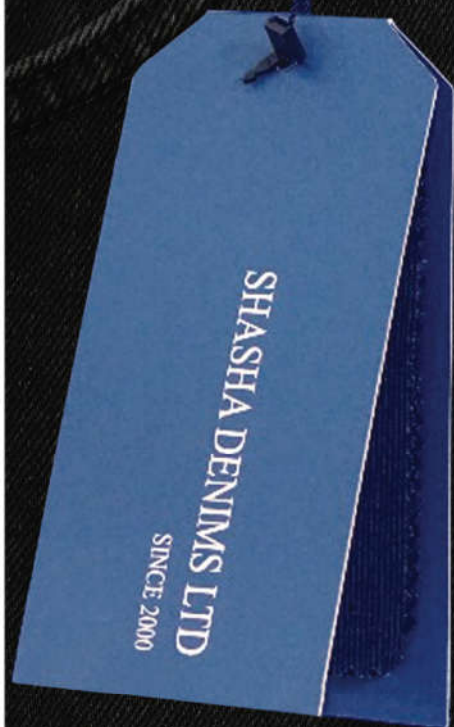
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