

12TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY 2021



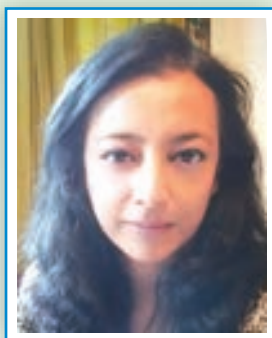
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JOURNEY OF AN ERA

12TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY
2009-2021

LIONS CLUB OF CHITTAGONG PARIJAT ELITE

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL | DISTRICT 315-B4, BANGLADESH



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I am delighted to pen a few words as "Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite" celebrates its 12th Charter Anniversary in 2021. It is indeed a great pleasure and honour for me and the Souvenir Sub-Committee to edit such a remarkable publication on this auspicious occasion.

Lionism teaches us service, brotherhood, compassion, patience, forbearance and tolerance which have also been the main focus of every religion since the beginning of time. This is the motto of Lions Clubs International, the largest international service organization in the world.

As our world unites to address the COVID-19 pandemic, Lions Clubs International Foundation is responding to the immense challenges facing humankind. This year the call of our District Governor, Ln. Sukanta Bhattacharyya, and MJF is "Humanity Above All". Keeping this slogan close to our hearts, all our members are trying their best to stand by the disadvantaged people in their communities.

We have tried to publish a beautiful memoir about our various annual activities reflecting our devotion and dedication towards mankind and the generosity extended by our members in rendering humanitarian services to society. The Souvenir has been undoubtedly enriched by the Goodwill messages from the respected DG, VDG, PDG and District leaders. As the Chairman of the Souvenir Sub-Committee, I express my heartfelt gratitude to our club members, advertisers and donors. Special thanks to Ln. Jahanara Begum, Chairman of the Charter Committee, our club President Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF, Ln. Humayra Kabir Chowdhury, Ln. S.K. Biswas, Ln. Abeda Begum. I also express my sincere gratitude and thanks to Ln. S. M Abdul Aziz Region Chairperson from Lions Club of Ctg. Agrani for his cordial support and sincere cooperation in publishing this Magazine and all the concerned Lion/Leo members in helping us to bring this Souvenir to you.

Lastly, please excuse any inadvertent mistakes/errors that may remain in the Souvenir.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh .

Nudrat A Karim

Chairman and Editor

Souvenir Sub-Committee



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 an United States Army Captain who commanded a troop of scouts. Later, his father was transferred and the family moved east. As a young man, Jones made his home in Chicago, Illinois and associated himself with an insurance firm Johnson & Higgins and in 1913 formed his own Melvin Jones Insurance Agency.

He soon joined the business circle, a businessman's luncheon group, and was shortly elected secretary. 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 these men" 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 groundwork 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 were members permitted to promote their own business interests.

Jones eventually abandoned insurance agency to devote full time to Lionism at International Headquarters 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.

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-spirited people the world over. Died on June 1, 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

Life Sketch of Late Ln. M. R. Siddiqi

District Governor

District 305E Pakistan 1962-63, 1963-64 and

District 315 Bangladesh 1972-73, 1973-74

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 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 foundation stone was 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 re-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.

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS WITH THE CALLS



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



Late Ln. M.A. Khaled
District Governor : 1974-75
Call : Sight for the Blind



Late Ln. Dr. A.F.M. Yusuf
District Governor : 1976-77
Call : Public Relations



Ln. Engr. M. Ibrahim Khan
District Governor : 1981-82
Call : Medicine



Ln. Shafiur Rahman MJF
District Governor : 1987-88
Call : Serve for Prosperity



Ln. M.A. Malek MJF
District Governor : 1990-91
Call : Give them a smile



Ln. Kazi Akromuddin Ahmed MJF
District Governor : 1993-94
Call : Bring Quality for Better Service



Ln. A. Qaiyum Chowdhury MJF
District Governor : 1995-96
Call : Leadership for Emancipation



Late Ln. Abdul Gaffar Dubash
District Governor : 1997-98
Call : Man for Mankind



Ln. M. Shamsul Huque
District Governor : 1998-99
Call : Build Bright Future



Ln. Najmul Haq Chowdhury MJF
District Governor : 1999-2000
Call : Education for better Service



Ln. Nader Khan MJF, PHF
District Governor : 2000-2001
Call : Education First



Ln. Rupam Kishore Barua MJF
District Governor : 2001-2002
Call : Education for Progress



Late Ln. P.R. Sinha MJF
District Governor : 2002-2003
Call : Civil Society for peace



Ln. Alhaj Rafique Ahmed MJF
District Governor : 2003-2004
Call : Fellowship & Friendship for Prosperity



Late Ln. Ekram Hussein MJF
District Governor : 2004-2005
Call : Education & Honesty for Peace



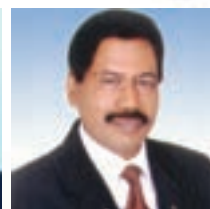
Ln. Anwar Shawkat Afser MJF
District Governor : 2005-2006
Call : Be United Serve Humanity



Ln. Dr. Sri Prakash Biswas MJF
District Governor : 2006-2007
Call : Morality for Service



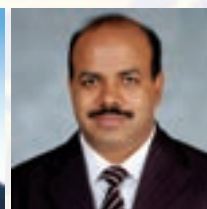
Ln. Md. Kabiruddin Bhuiyan MJF
District Governor : 2007-2008
Call : Unity for Better Service



Ln. S. M. Ishaque PMJF
District Governor : 2008-2009
Call : Give Them a Helping Hand



Ln. Shah M. Hasan PMJF
District Governor : 2009-2010
Call : Education Culture & Service for Change



Ln. M. Aslam Chowdhury FCA PMJF
District Governor : 2010-2011
Call : Together Towards Tomorrow



Ln. M. NURUL ISLAM MJF
District Governor : 2011-2012
Call : Responsibility Towards Service



Ln. Prof Md. M. Kamal Uddin Chy PMJF
District Governor : 2012-2013
Call : Mission for Vision



Ln. S. M. Shamsuddin MJF
District Governor : 2013-2014
Call : Change the Society Through Service



Ln. Sirajul Haque Ansari MJF
District Governor : 2014-2015
Call : Unity For Peace



Ln. Md. Mostaque Hossain MJF
District Governor : 2015-2016
Call : Education for Excellence



Ln. Shah Alam Babul PMJF
District Governor : 2016-2017
Call : Nature for Life



Ln. Md. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF
District Governor : 2017-2018
Call : Children First



Ln. Nasir Uddin Chowdhury
District Governor : 2018-2019
Call : In Time In Service



Ln. Kamrun Malek MJF
District Governor : 2019-2020
Call : Serve For Smile

Leader of the Year 2020-21

International President



Dr. Jung-Yul-Choi

International Director



Ln. Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed PMJF

District Governor



Ln. Sukanta Bhattacharyya MJF

Immediate Past District Governor



Ln. Kamrun Malek MJF

First Vice District Governor



Ln. Al-Sadat Dubash MJF

Second Vice District Governor



Ln. Sk. Shamsuddin Ahmed Siddiquee PMJF

Club President



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF

CLUB PRESIDENT'S FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH



LN. PARVEEN MAHMUD, FCA, MJF WITH HER BEAUTIFUL FAMILY

Message



February 2, 2021

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite
District 315 B4
Bangladesh

Dear Lions,
Congratulations on the occasion of your 12th Charter Anniversary.

Your compassion and commitment make you an outstanding example of what it means to be a Lion-to your family, your friends, your community and to your fellow Lions. Your impressive accomplishments inspire those around you and honor our association's motto, "We Serve."

Your contributions have made a real difference in your club and in your community. As we look to the future, Lions must continue to lead by example and make the world a better place for everyone. We are United in Kindness and Diversity, and when we serve together, we can all realize our full potential and achieve a greater good than ever before.

Your hard work and dedication have improved the lives of others, and your commitment to service ensures that many more lives will be positively impacted in the years to come. And together, we can change the world.

Congratulations and best wishes.

Regards,

Jung-Yul Choi

Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Goodwill Message

It is my great pleasure to convey this goodwill message for the Souvenir to be published on the auspicious occasion of "12th Charter Anniversary-2021" of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite under Lions Clubs International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh for the year 2020-2021 scheduled to be held on Monday, 2nd February 2021 at Auditorium Hall, Chittagong Club Ltd., Chittagong, Bangladesh.

"Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite" is one of the strongest club of the District which have put on record of many instances of dedicated services for the cause of distressed humanity. I sincerely believe that all the members of the Club will strive hard with dedication, missionary zeal & spirit and will strengthen the bond of fellowship and friendship by serving the needy people including COVID-19 effected and LCI's Global Causes for the Diabetes, Environment, Vision, Childhood Cancer & Hunger and help to further enhance the image of Lionism 'Together We Serve' and "United in Kindness & Diversity" the Universal Call & Theme as set by our honorable International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi.

I am sure that under the able and dynamic leadership of the Club President Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF and her team, the Club will render remarkable contributions by materializing the clarion call "HUMANITY ABOVE ALL" given by District Governor Ln. Doctor Sukanta Bhattacharyya MJF.

On this happy occasion, I offer my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected office bearers of the club and wish them an outstanding and rewarding Lionistic Year and also wish the ceremony a grand success.

With Lionistic regards,
Yours-in-Lionism,
United in Kindness & Diversity,

Lion Qazi Akramuddin Ahmed PMJF
International Director (2018-2021)
The International Associations of Lions Clubs
Chairman, Technology Committee of the LCI Board
Area Leader (VI-A), Campaign 100, LCIF.
Chairman, Standard Bank Limited &
Former President - FBCCI.

Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



It is a great pleasure for me to learn that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is publishing a Souvenir in the "12th Charter Anniversary-2021". I congratulate all the Members of your Club in this august occasion.

Charter Night 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 feel proud to be member of this club & hope that all the members of this club will try to uphold the image of Lionism across the region and will work more for the successful of District Governor's Call "Humanity Above All".

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. Dr. Sukanta Bhattacharyya MJF
District Governor.
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



It gives me immense pleasure to know that the "12th Charter Anniversary-2021" of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to be held on February 2, 2021. I am delighted to send you my goodwill message for publication in the souvenir to commemorate this grand occasion.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is an active and good standing club in the District 315-B4. Club members are working hard to uphold the motto of Lionism "WE SERVE" and under taking the extra ordinary humanitarian services for the less fortunate people.

I wish grand success of the today`s programme.

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Kamrun Malek MJF
Imm. Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

Message

It gives me immense pleasure to have the privilege in conveying the Message on the occasion of the "12th Charter Anniversary of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite of District 315-B4, Bangladesh to be held on 2nd February 2021.

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 specially the services for prevention of blindness is commendable.

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 Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF and Chairman of the Souvenir Sub-Committee and his dedicated team.

With Lionistic regards to all.

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Al Sadat Dubash MJF
First Vice District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



It is a great pleasure for me to learn that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is publishing a Souvenir in their "12th Charter Anniversary-2021" which is scheduled to be held on 2nd February 2021 at the Auditorium Hall, Chittagong Club Ltd., Chittagong. I congratulate all the Members of your Club in this grand occasion.

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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. Sk. Shamsuddin Ahmed Siddiquee PMJF
Second Vice District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



I am delighted to learn that 12 th. Charter Anniversary 2021, Past District Governors Honour day & New member Induction Ceremony of lions club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to be held on 2nd. February 2021 at the Chittagong Club, Chittagong.

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

As a member of Global Action Team, 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 program 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.

The GAT puts the entire Lions network to work for your club and teamwork is the key-it brings the entire GLT, GMT and GST together to support the clubs of your district. This one-team approach ensures all clubs and members have the skills, knowledge and resources needed to provide impactful service.

I am sure , all the members of Lions clubs Dhaka will exert all out efforts to improve the life of needy people in "Empowering Clubs through Power of Action".

I wish the Charter Anniversary of your club will be a great success.

Sincerely yours

PDG. Nazmul Haque
Second Century Ambassador
Area Leader, CA6C
Global Action Team
Lions Clubs International



MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

I would congratulate all the members of the club on the occasion of Its 12th charter anniversary. Since we all are the members of the biggest service organization in the globe. So we have committed towards society and humanity as well, definitely you are contributing your most valuable time in this platform for the betterment of less privileged people of the country.

My Humble submission to the members of the club to keep up such Great Humanitarian activities in the days to come.

I wish all the success of the programme.

Ln. Nasir Uddin Chowdhury MJF
Past District Governor
District 315-B4
Lions Clubs International
Bangladesh

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

I'm delighted to know that LIONS CLUB OF CHITTAGONG PARIJAT ELITE is going to celebrate their 12th Charter Anniversary on February 02, 2021.

I would like to express my heartfelt appreciation to the club cabinet and fellow members at the time of this auspicious occasion.

The Club has been working with passion from the beginning and playing an effective role in building competent leadership towards humanity.

I hope the Club will be able to instigate efficient leadership under sincere guidance and ingenious leadership of Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA MJF and will shape a new dimension in humanitarian service in our District.

I'm thankful to the fellow members of this Club for their sincere cooperation during my tenure CHILDREN FIRST. Specially, I would like to convey my sincere gratefulness to the Club President Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA MJF, Ln. Jahanara Begum and Ln. Humaira Kabir Chy for their active participation and endless support to build efficient leadership for clubs and District.

Thanks and warm wishes for dear fellows and families, honorable Guest and the team behind the glowing events.

Ln. Md. Manjur Alam Manju PMJF
Past District Governor
District: 315-B4
Lions Clubs International
Bangladesh

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

I am pleased to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a colorful Souvenir on the occasion of the “12th Charter Anniversary, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, Family Night and New Members Induction Program” which is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, 2nd February 2021 at Chittagong Club Ltd., Chittagong, Bangladesh.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat is symbol of Lionism across the region. 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 or your dedicated commitment to our motto “WE SERVE”.

On this auspicious occasion I convey my heartfelt felicitations and greetings to all the members of your club and wish a happy Anniversary.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. Shah Alam Babul PMJF
Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

I am delighted to know that the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a Souvenir on the occasion of “12th Charter Anniversary, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, Family Night and New Members Induction Program” ceremony scheduled to be held on 2nd February 2021. I congratulate all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat 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 i this tradition you have traveled 25 long glorious Lionistic years. Charter Anniversary & Family Night is a wonderful occasion to build strong fellowship amongst the Lions of a Club and to activate the Club members for future activities. I believe that the leadership of your club in the District will brighten the image of Lionsim of our District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

I convey my warms 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 Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

I would like to offer my sincere thanks and gratitude to you and your colleagues on the occasion of your Club's "Charter Night."

I commend you for your dedicated commitment to our Motto "WE SERVE". This is a wonderful example of the great enthusiasm for humanitarian service by Lions everywhere in the world. I believe under your able leadership this year your Club will continue to help the less fortunate people of our society. I am in firm conviction that the Lions of our District particularly Lions of your Club will strive hard to maintain its past glorious tradition and fulfill the commitment of our District Governor's Call "Humanity Above All".

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

With Lionistic regards
Yours-in-Lionism

Ln. Sirajul Haque Ansari MJF
Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh

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 "12th Charter Anniversary" scheduled to be held on 2nd February, 2021 at The Auditorium Hall, Chittagong Club Ltd. I congratulate all the Members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite in this august occasion.

Lionism is great virtue extended all over the commitment to serve the less privileged people. I praise for your dedicated commitment to our Motto "We Serve" and in this tradition you have passed away the 2020-2021 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 to serve for "Humanity Above All." I believe that your 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 Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Dear Lion,

Please accept my best wishes on this occasion of “12th Charter Anniversary, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, Family Night and New Members Induction Program” 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 diverse 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 Ahamed MJF
Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

শুভেচ্ছা বার্তা



লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ, এমজেএফ
প্রেসিডেন্ট
লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট
আন্তর্জাতিক লায়ন্স জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

সুপ্রিয় লায়ন,

আপনার আগামী ২রা ফেব্রুয়ারী ২০২১ ইং তারিখে আপনাদের ক্লাবের ১২তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকী পালন করতে যাচ্ছেন এবং সেই সাথে একটি মনোরম স্মৃতিনিয়র প্রকাশিত হবে জেনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত।

আমাদের ক্লাবের সকল সদস্যের আন্তরিক প্রচেষ্টায় দীর্ঘ ১২ বৎসর যাবৎ যেভাবে আত্মমানবতার সেবায় কাজ করে যাচ্ছেন সেজন্য ক্লাবের সকল সদস্যকে জানাই অভিনন্দন ও বাংলা নববর্ষের শুভেচ্ছা।

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।

আজকের এই দিনে আমাদের ক্লাবের এবং উপস্থিত সকল লায়নদের জানাই শুভেচ্ছা ও অভিনন্দন। সকলের নিরোগ, সুখ-শান্তি, দীর্ঘ জীবন কামনা করছি ও সেই সাথে অনুষ্ঠান সুন্দর ও সার্থক হোক এই প্রত্যাশা রাখছি।

লায়ন রূপম কিশোর বড়ুয়া পিএমজেএফ
প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্নর
লায়ন্স ক্লাবস্ ইন্টারন্যাশনাল
জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Dear Lion,

I am delighted to know that a colorful souvenir will be brought out on “12th Charter Anniversary, Past District Governors Honor Day, Past Presidents Honor Day, Family Night and New Members Induction Program” of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

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 “Humanity Above All”.

In such a glorious moment I again convey my heartfelt gratitude and thanks to all the members of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat and wish a grand success to the "12th Charter Night Anniversary-2021" all respect.

Long Live Lionism, Long Live Bangladesh.

Ln. A. Qaiyum Chowdhury MJF
Past District Governor
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

শুভেচ্ছা বাণী



লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ, এমজেএফ
প্রেসিডেন্ট
লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট
আন্তর্জাতিক লায়ন্স জেলা ৩১৫-বি৪, বাংলাদেশ।

প্রিয় লায়ন,

আপনার আগামী ২রা ফেব্রুয়ারী ২০২১ ইং তারিখে আপনাদের ক্লাবের ১২তম প্রতিষ্ঠা বার্ষিকী পালন করতে যাচ্ছেন এবং সেই সাথে একটি মনোরম সুভিনিয়র প্রকাশিত হবে জেনে আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত।

মানবজন্ম তখনই সার্থক হয় যখন মানুষ তার সুকুমার বৃত্তিগুলোকে মানব কল্যাণে নিবেদিত করে। মানুষের কল্যাণের জন্য করা প্রতিটি কাজই সম্মানজনক। মানুষের মর্যাদা নির্ভর করে মহৎ মানবিক গুণাবলীর উপর। তাই যুগে যুগে কাব্য গাঁথায় উচ্চারিত হয়েছে মানবসেবার জয়গান।

সমাজের দুঃস্থ ও গরীবদেরকে আমরা সেবা দিয়ে সামাজিক পরিবর্তনের মাধ্যমে “সকলের মুখে হাসি ফুটাবো” এটাই আমাদেরও কামনা।

লায়নিজমে আপনাদের সাথে-

লায়ন এম এ মালেক এমজেএফ
প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্নর
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MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

It gives me immense pleasure to have the privilege in conveying the Message on the occasion of the "12th Charter Anniversary-2021" of your Club which is scheduled to be held on February 2, 2021 at Auditorium Hall, Chittagong Club Ltd., Chittagong, 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 functions a grand success and thanks to the club president Lion Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF along with Chairman of the Souvenir Sub-Committee and his dedicated team for their relentless services.

With Lionistic regards to all.
Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. Ashesh Kumar Ukil MJF
Cabinet Secretary
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

MESSAGE



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.

Congratulations on your "12th Charter Anniversary Program" 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 the members of the club will lead the club to a further higher level of performance through their innovative efforts.

As Cabinet Treasurer, I feel Proud of being associated with the club and hope under the Dynamic leadership of club president, Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF, the club will be able to fulfill the commitment of honorable District Governor's Call " Humanity Above All".

With Lionistic regards to all.

Yours-in-Lionism.

Ln. S. M. Ashraful Alam Arju MJF
Cabinet Treasurer
Lions Clubs International
District 315-B4, Bangladesh.



Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

Dear Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF

I am very glad to know that Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is going to publish a colorful Souvenir on the occasion of 12th Charter Anniversary.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is one of the best Clubs 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 fortunate people of the society with sincerity and honesty.

I am in firm conviction that the club will strive hard to maintain its hard earned glories traditions and work more extensively to materialism our beloved District Governors Call "Humanity Above All - সবার উপরে মানবতা ".

I convey my heartiest felicitations to all the member of the Club and wish the occasion a grand success.

Thanking you.

Yours -in-Lionism

Ln. Jahanara Begum
Region Chairperson -12
Lions Club International
District 315- B4, Bangladesh.



Message

Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
President
Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

Dear Ln. Parveen Mahmud

I am elated and proud to know the 12th Charter Anniversary of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite will be celebrated on the 2nd February 2021 and there shall be a very colourful souvenir published to commemorate the event.

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite is one of the clubs leading by example in Lions District 315-B4, Bangladesh. I believe you will continue your hard work and persevere to serve our community and the people.

I congratulate all the members for this grand milestone and hope the event will be a success.

With lionistic regards

Ln. Sultana Nurjahan Rosy, MJF
Zone Chairperson-23
Region-12
District 315-B4, Bangladesh



President's Speech

Honourable Chief Guest, Special Guests, Guest of Honours, Lions Leaders and Distinguished Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, Asslamualaikum!! Good evening to you all.

It is our pleasure to welcome you all in the celebration of 12th Charter Anniversary of our Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

In 2008, our Club was established for services to humanity by, Late Ln Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF, Founder, Ghashful and a pioneering social change maker in Chittagong. 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.

Pleased to share that our club together with our Leo Club of Lion Parijat Elite carrying on our activities. We have regular schoolings, permanent project and signature project for education support for underprivileged and marginalized communities Ghashful, individual club members and patronization from Shasha Foundation.

This service year 2020-2021 Ln. Dr. Sukanta Battacharyya MJF, with the call "Humanity above All" is inspiring us and carrying on the service activities in praise worthy way in the most challenging pandemic time.

We are grateful to the honourable DG team for their advice and cooperation and expressing our gratitude to all respected PDG, 1st and 2nd Vice- District Governors, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, all fellow lions and Leos, guests, officials of Lions Foundation, print and electronic media representatives present here to make our program a grand success.

I am very much thankful to my club team for giving me the opportunity to serve as President of the club for the lionistic year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. For making all our programs success I would like to thank all our respected lions, Leos of our club for extending their sincere cooperation for steering the club and to move forward the leadership of the club. Our fellow Lion, knowing them and working with them has been an absolute pleasure. Team support in this journey has been immensely helpful. I'd like to convey my profound gratitude for all the kind support they have showcased. Last but not the least I would like to thank the Chairman of our Charter Anniversary Committee, Ln. Jahanara Begum whose effortless cooperation is the success of today's event

We pray to the Almighty Allah for being with us to serve the humanity. We are aware that we should act to mitigate the effects for building the post COVID-19 world together against the backdrop of global health challenges today. We should try sustained engagement in mobilizing social services for impact. We believe, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give." - Sir Winston S. Churchill. Thus, we joined the lionism with the motto "We serve" for giving back to the society, which teach us also: the value of life.

Wish you all happy and prosperous lives.

"Long Live Lionism; Long live Bangladesh"

Ln Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF

President

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite



চার্টার নাইট চেয়ারম্যানের বক্তব্য

“অন্তর মম বিকশিত করো
অন্তরতর হে,
নির্মলকরো, উজ্জ্বল করো
সুন্দর করো হে
যুক্ত করো হে সবার সঙ্গে
মুক্ত করো হে বন্ধ”
সঞ্চর কর সকল কর্মে
শান্ত তোমার হৃদয়।”

সুপ্রিয় সুধী,

নবান্নের বার্তাবাহী হেমন্তের এই মনোরম সন্ধ্যায় আনন্দঘন এই সুন্দর পরিবেশে লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিটের ১২তম চার্টার নাইট, মাননীয় প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্নরদের সম্মাননা ও নতুন সদস্য অভিসিক্তকরণ অনুষ্ঠানের সম্মানিত সভাপতি লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ এমজেএফ, প্রধান অতিথি মাননীয় লায়ন কাজী আকরাম উদ্দীন আহমেদ পিএমজেএফ, ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ডাইরেক্টর, লায়ন্স ক্লাব ইন্টারন্যাশনাল, বিশেষ অতিথি লায়ন নাজমুল হক, গেট এরিয়া লিডার, গ্লোবাল এ্যাকশন টিম, এলসিআই, এরিয়া CA6C, বিশেষ অতিথি লায়ন জেলা গভর্নর লায়ন ডাক্তার সুকান্ত ভট্টাচার্য এমজেএফ, বিশেষ অতিথি সদ্যপ্রাপ্ত জেলা গভর্নর লায়ন কামরুন মালেক এমজেএফ। সম্মানিত অতিথি প্রথম ভাইস জেলা গভর্নর লায়ন আল সাদাত দোভাষ এমজেএফ, সম্মানিত অতিথি দ্বিতীয় জেলা গভর্নর লায়ন শেখ শাসুদ্দিন আহমেদ সিদ্দিকী পিএমজেএফ, সম্মানিত প্রাক্তন জেলা গভর্নরবৃন্দ, সম্মানিত কেবিনেট সেক্রেটারী, কেবিনেট ট্রিজারার, সম্মানিত গভর্নর এডভাইজারবৃন্দ, রিজিয়ন চেয়ারপার্সন হেডকোয়ার্টার, রিজিয়ন চেয়ারপার্সন, জোন চেয়ারপার্সনবৃন্দ এবং বিভিন্ন ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট সেক্রেটারী ও ক্লাব নেতৃবৃন্দ, উপস্থিত লায়নবৃন্দ, আমন্ত্রিত অতিথিবৃন্দ, লায়ন পরিবারের সদস্যবৃন্দ ও সাংবাদিক বন্ধুরা সবাইকে আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠানের পক্ষ থেকে জানাই আমার আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা, স্বাগতম ও সুস্বাগতম।

অতীতের সকল আর্বজনা মুখে ফেলে নতুনের কেতন উড়িয়ে আরো একটি নতুন বছরে পদার্পণ করলাম আমরা। লায়ন্স ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিট ও নতুন অঙ্গিকে নতুন সদস্যদের নিয়ে নব উদ্যোগে সেবার সূচনা করছি আজ ১২তম চার্টার্ড এ্যানিভারসারির মাধ্যমে। 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 চার্টার্ড পেয়েছিলাম। অপার আনন্দময় এই শুভ সন্ধ্যায় আপনাদের সবাইকে জানাই আমার প্রাণঢালা শুভেচ্ছা। আজকের এইদিনে বিনম্রচিত্তে স্মরণ করছি আমাদের ক্লাবের প্রতিষ্ঠাতা প্রয়াত লায়ন শামসুন্নাহার রহমান পরাণ এমজেএফকে আমি তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফেরাত কামনা করছি। আমি শ্রদ্ধা জানাচ্ছি জেলা গভর্নর মহোদয়কে যার বলিষ্ঠ নেতৃত্বে এবং সার্বিক তত্ত্বাবধানে আমরা লায়ন্স ক্লাব ইন্টারন্যাশনাল জেলা ৩১৫-বি ৪ বাংলাদেশ আমাদের মূলমন্ত্র “We Serve” সেবা কর্মের মধ্যে দিয়ে সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে যাচ্ছি। তাঁকে আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ জানাচ্ছি “সবার উপরে মানবতা” এই সময়োপযোগী শ্লোগানের জন্য। দুঃস্থ, বিপর্যস্থ, অবহেলিত, বিপন্ন মানুষের পাশে দাঁড়িয়ে মানব সেবায় নিজেকে নিবেদিত করা এবং মানবতাকে সবার উর্দে প্রতিষ্ঠিত করা। আসুন আমরা মানুষ বলেই মানবিক হই, আমাদের দানবিক আচরণ পরিহার করি। মানবতাকে হৃদয়ে ধারণ করি ও কর্মে প্রকাশ ঘটাই, তাহলেই আমরা মানুষ থেকে মানবিক স্বত্তায় উন্নীত হব, যা হচ্ছে সবার উপরে।

প্রিয় লায়নবৃন্দ, বর্তমানে গত ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০২০ সাল থেকে সারা বিশ্বসহ আমাদের দেশ এক কঠিন ক্রান্তিকাল অতিক্রম করছে। কোভিড-১৯ এর ভয়াল খাবায় সারা বিশ্বে অসংখ্য লোক মারা গেছেন। আমাদের দেশের অনেক লোক মারা গেছেন। আমাদের লায়ন পরিবারের ৪০জনের অধিক সদস্যকে হারিয়েছি। আমরা সেই প্রয়াত লায়নবৃন্দের বিদেহী আত্মার মাগফেরাত কামনা করছি।

আমি ধন্যবাদ জানাই ক্লাবের সকল সদস্যবৃন্দকে আমাকে চার্টার্ড এ্যানিভারসারি অনুষ্ঠানের চেয়ারম্যান নির্বাচিত করে এই দুর্লভ সম্মান দানের জন্য। আমি কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই আমার ক্লাবের সদস্যদের যাদের অক্লান্ত পরিশ্রমের ফলশ্রুতিতে একটি সুন্দর সুভিনিয়্যার উপহার দিতে পেরেছি। আমি কৃতজ্ঞতা জানাই ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট, সেক্রেটারিসহ সকল সম্মানিত সদস্যবৃন্দকে যাদের সক্রিয় সহযোগিতায় আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠানের সার্থকতা। বিশেষ করে ক্লাবের প্রেসিডেন্ট লায়ন পারভীন মাহমুদ এফসিএ এমজেএফ এর সার্বিক সহযোগিতায় আজকের এই অনুষ্ঠান। সেই সাথে লিও ক্লাব অব চিটাগাং পারিজাত এলিটের লিওদের প্রতি রইল আমার গভীর স্নেহ ও ভালবাসা। এছাড়া অনুষ্ঠানের সাথে সম্পৃক্ত সকল কর্মচারী, কর্মকর্তা, বিজ্ঞাপনদাতা, সাংবাদিক, প্রশাসন এবং হোটেল কর্তৃপক্ষকেও জানাই আন্তরিক ধন্যবাদ।

পরিশেষে, আমি বলব লায়নিজমের রূপসৌন্দর্য্যে, 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
চিরচুক্তির চির সহচর”

ধন্যবাদ

লায়নিজম দীর্ঘজীবী হোক, অমর হোক বাংলাদেশ

লায়ন জাহানারা বেগম

চেয়ারম্যান

১২তম চার্টার এ্যানিভারসারি উদ্‌যাপন কমিটি

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite Secretary Report Lionistic Year 2019-2020



Greetings! From the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite.

Our Club received the Charter on February 2nd, 2009.

I wish you all Happy 12th Charter Anniversary!!

Today, we remember fondly our club Founder Membership Chairperson, Governor Advisor and Sponsor Guardian Ln Shamsun Nahar Rahman Paran MJF, under whose leadership our Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite started its journey in 2008. She was also the Founder, Ghashful pioneer NGO in Chittagong and a women trailblazer in women's empowerment and social development. She left this world on February 18, 2015. We pray for her soul to rest in eternal peace. Ameen.

Last year for unavoidable circumstances we had to shift our Charter Night celebration planned date and later planned to celebrate on March 23, 2020 but postponed due to worsening COVID- 19 pandemic situation.

Initially, we were at lockdown, then gradually started to address the issue within our neighborhood and helping the jobless needy families through using Mobile Financial Services, distributing dry foods, awareness on safety measures against COVID- 19 and distribution of masks and sanitizers etc.. Over time, we joined hands with District Programs maintaining safety measures, wearing masks and social distance. Later, from June 2020 we started our club meetings through virtual platforms. Now, our life and our club activities are adjusting in the new normal. Inspired by the slogan "Humanity above all" and with your help our club has successfully implemented all the activities of 2019- 2020 and 2020- 2021. By thanking you all for the support and cooperation I would like to present a report of our activities for the financial year 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 as follows:

A. Reporting: We have submitted our WMMR report every month in past two financial years to LCI

B. Meetings: Our club has organized Regular Members Meeting and Board Meeting on the second Saturday of every month on a regular basis. The club President along with all the members has attended the virtual meetings.

C. Schooling Program

● Attended 4 schooling programs organized by the District

D. District Program

● In 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 our club has attended 10 meetings and programs organized by the District

E. Special Day Observance ● 06/02/2019- 28th Death Anniversary of M. R. Siddique ● 21/02/2020- International Mother Language Day ● 14/02/2020- 5th Death Anniversary of the club founder Late Shamsun Nahar Rahman Paran. ● 08/03/2020- LCI District 513-B4 organized a special event to celebrate International Women's Day at the Bongobondhu Hall of Chittagong Press Club. ● 15/10/2020- 10 members from our club attended the "White Cane Safety Day" organized by the District

F. Participation in the International Event

● 14-17/12/2019- Club President Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF and Regional Chairperson Jahanara Begum attended the 47th "ISAAME" Forum in Chennai, India.

G. Tree Plantation

● 26/08/2020 – Our club planted tree saplings along the road side in Guman Mardan, Hathazari, Chattogram

H. New Member Induction

● Currently we have 36 members. Among which 11 members were newly inducted in 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 financial years.

I. Accolades

● 8/3/19 - Ln. Jahanara Rahman, Marketing & Communication, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and Region Chairperson, LCI, District 315-B4 received "Ratna Goryha Maa" Award from the Chittagong Digest.

● 8/3/20- Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF, President, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite and District Co-Chairperson, received award as outstanding professional for social work from the Chittagong Digest.

● 12/09/2020 Ln Jahanara Begum, Regional Chairperson and Club Communications Chairperson received Appreciation Certificate.

J. Melvin Jones Fellow: ● 12/10/2019 – Club President Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA received MJF award from Lions Club of International association. From our club other MJF Members are: ■ Late Ln. Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF ■ Ln. Sheak Safiul Azam, MJF ■ Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF

K. Life Members at Chittagong Lions Foundation

This year Ln Parveen Mahmud, MJF has become life member of CLF. Now from our club following Lions are CLF life members: ■ Late Ln. Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF ■ Ln. Shamiha Salim ■ Ln. Jahanara Begum ■ Ln. Humayra Kabir Chowdhury ■ Ln. Chandan Chakraborty ■ Ln. S.K.Biswas ■ Ln. Parveen Mahmud, MJF



L. Motivational Program ● 18/06/2019- Ln. Zareen Mahmud Hosein, FCA Conducted a youth employment awareness activities in North Madarsha Union of Hathazari, Chittagong. She encouraged the youth of the community to become an entrepreneurs.

M. Food Distribution

● 26/07/2019- Distributed Iftar and dinner among 110 children of Bangladesh Mohila Shomiti Child Center
● 19/10/2019- Distributed dry food among children ● 09/08/2020- During pandemic we donated money to 150 families to help them during the pandemic. ● From 1/10/20 to 30/10/2020 a Flu Corner Center was organized by Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam MJF at Mirjarpool , Chittagong. ● 09/10/2020- Distributed food at Sanaullah Orphanage among the children at North Madarsha Union. ● 11/10/2020- Distributed food among 15 underprivileged people. ● 16/10/2020- We distributed Mosquito net, mask and soap among the homeless people at the Chattogram Sholoshohor Railway Station. ● 31/10/2020- Distributed dry food among 185 poor people at Mirzarpool, Chittagong. ● 01/10/2020- We started Free Friday Clinic at North Madarsha. It does diabetic awareness program and screening every Friday. ● 27/10/2020- Sewing machine distribution at CLF office. ● 16/12/2020- Blanket distribution at Rezvia Atimkhana .

N. Donation:

● In financial year 2019-2020 our club has helped many underprivileged people, many organizations financially, educationally and with technical and vocational trainings. We have distributed winter cloths, blankets, walking sticks. Some of them are 5000 Tk to Nishpaap Autism School, 5000Tk. to Shongshoptoque School, 10000 Tk. To Seher Autism School and 20000 Tk. to Happy Akter for breast cancer treatment at Ahsania Mission Hospital, 10000 Tk. as educational help to Munni Akter, 25000 to Journalist Rehana Akter for Colon Cancer treatment, 50000 Tk. to Alkama Banu who had a heart attack, COVID help provided to Mohd. Shafi(6000),Parul(7000), Bedana(36000), Khadija Begum(15000), Safia(20000), Sufia(6000), Rajib(3000) and donated 100000 Tk to Corona Support Center of Lions Club of Chittagong.

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● 05/09/2020- 4000 Tk. to Shomu Akter for nebulizer for her child ● 05/09/2020- 10000 Tk. to Jahanara Begum for her daughters wedding. ● 5000 Tk. to Miraj Kaled for educational help ● 10000Tk. to Chittagong Medical College and Hospital for their Children Cancer Center. ● 21/09/2020- 25000 Tk to Ghashful Paran Rahman School every month ● 05/11/2020- 55000 Tk. for kidney treatment ● 14/12/2020- 10000 Tk. to Shuporna Dutta for kidney treatment.

O. Awareness Program

Cyber Security: 02/10/2019 – Chittagong Lions Club of Parijat Elite organized a awareness meeting on cyber security. Munir Hasan, Prothom Alo was the resource person.

Road Safety : 23/11/2019 –Awareness on Zebra crossing was organized at the Ispahani Lalkhan Bazar moor, Chittagong. Leaflet was also distributed for the awareness program.

Health and Hygiene: 1. 16/11/2019 – Breast Cancer Awareness were done at the Uttar Madarsha High School in Hathajari Upazilla , Chittagong: 2. 10/08/2019 - the Leo members distributed leaflet among the Sholoshahar railway station passengers about awareness of Dengu Virus.

Heart Camp : 17/01/2020 – Heart Camp: A heart camp was organized in the memory of Barrister Salimullah at Uttar Madarsha High School, Hathazari, and Chittagong.

Our Club Cooperating and coordinating-

The activities undertaken by the founder of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, Late Shamsunnahar Rahman Paran, MJF are being impleted jointly with Ghashful as our permanent projects such as Educational help to poor and underprivileged children, Ensuring literacy . The activities are also running under the patronage of the members of the club, Shasha Foundation , Dr. Mohd. Sanaullah Waqf Estate

P. Signature Projects-

● **GHASHFUL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (GHASHFUL SHISU BIKASH KENDRA IN BANGLA) AT SHEBOK COLONY:**

An unprecedented history was created in Chittagong by founding a small school in East Madarbari Shebok Colony in 2002 as the children from this community never went to school and it was beyond their imagination to do so. In 2005 with self-financing the school was transformed in to a Child Development Center (Shishu Bikash Kendro) due to having overlapping problem with a local primary school (S. Colony Govt. Primary School).Our club distributes educational toys, dry food and carry on eye sight test on a regular basis as a part of our signature activity.

● **One Child One Club Project**

Rohan Das lives in 16 no. Currently he is a student of Class VIII at J. M. Sen School in Firingee Bazar , Chattogram. The monthly income that Rohan Das's parents earn is bare minimum. It is not easy for them to run basic household expenses and meet education expenses too. Our club sponsoring Rohon Das's education expenses through the "One Child One Club" project of the District 315- B4. Since last September 2019 he has been receiving Tk 2000 taka monthly for his education expenses. Together we will help to make a brighter tomorrow for Rohon Das.



Permanent Projects :

● Ghashful Paran Rahman School:

With assistance from Shasha Foundation Lions Club of Ctg Parijat Elite is helping over 200 students at Ghashful Paran Rahman School for upliftment of underprivileged students especially girl child education by giving them 25000 taka every month . The club is also helping vision test, art competition for students.

● Regular Education support

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● Due to COVID-19 our 10th Charter Night Celebration was cancelled.

R. Activities in Covid/Corona Crisis-

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● On 01/07/2020 Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite distributed dry food, Masks and Sanitizers at CLF Bhaban among 100 orphans. ● Cash Tk 5,000 given to Sufia, financially stricken by COVID Chittagong through Bkash on July 3, 2020. ● Driver Hridoy in Dhaka given Tk 10,000 for Covid test and treatment through Bkash on July 15, 2020.

We are grateful to our program sponsors for partnering with us. We value their partnership. 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 Lion members for being with us. Working with Team spirit and your selfless support in this journey has been immensely helpful.

In future, with diverse members and strong leadership and teamwork, we expect to continue our journey from strength to strength. We believe, we will continue to serve with smile for making a difference in the community.

We believe and are committed "To serve" for "Humanity Above All". And, continue our journey for making a difference in the community.

Together we will get through the present corona crisis. Stay safe and blessed.

Wish you all happy and prosperous lives.

"Long Live Lionism; Long live Bangladesh"

Ln Abeda Begum

Secretary

Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

LCI District 315- B4, Bangladesh

An Impassioned Homage tour Chartered Membership Chairperson, Founder Guardian Lion of The Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

Late Ln. Shamsun Nahar Rahman Paran, MJF, was the Founder of Lions Club of ChittagongParijat Elite, LCI Dist.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 12th Charter Anniversary of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. She will remain in our heart as our guardian and always be the source of inspiration.



Late Ln. Shamsun Nahar Rahman Paran, MJF
(1940-2015)



**Deepest condolences
for the loss of our
fellow Lions whom we
have lost due to COVID-
19. Deepest gratitude
for the great work they
have done for the
community**





The International Association OF Lions Clubs CHARTER

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:
GREETING

Row We that The International Association of Lions Clubs has granted, and by these presents does grant to the Members, whose names are hereunto affixed, and to all regularly elected members and their successors, this Charter fully constituting them a Local Club, under the name and title of

THE LIONS CLUB OF
Chittagong Parijat Elite
Sponsored By
Chittagong Action City

Located at Chittagong, Bangladesh, with all the rights and privileges given to members of The International Association of Lions Clubs, according to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of The International Association now in force, or hereinafter enacted.

This Charter shall be in full force and effect from the day of the date hereof, and for such time as the Members of the Local Club shall conform to the laws and rules of The International Association. Otherwise this Charter shall be revoked.

In Witness Whereof The International Association of Lions Clubs has authorized its President and Secretary to affix their signatures, and caused the seal of the Association to be hereunto affixed this 2nd day of February in the year of our Lord 2009

Signature
President

Signature
Secretary

Charter Members

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|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. <i>Signature</i> | President | 11. La. Mr. Mostaque Ahmed | Director |
| 2. La. Hafizul Islam Hossain | 1st Vice President | 12. La. Arjuman Bano Lina | Director |
| 3. La. Arjuman Ara Begum | 2nd Vice President | 13. La. Dr. Rahnema Rashid | Director |
| 4. La. Selina Moin | 3rd Vice President | 14. La. Yeasmeen Ahmed | Director |
| 5. La. Shamsher Salim (Shantanu) | Secretary | 15. La. Shuraka Salim Nazim (Shubir) | Member |
| 6. La. Shipra Barua | Joint Secretary | 16. La. Alida Begum | Member |
| 7. La. Homayra Kabir Chowdhury | Treasurer | 17. La. Ehasan Farid Chowdhury | Member |
| 8. La. Marufat Karim Chowdhury | Liaison Officer | 18. La. Jharna Rahman | Member |
| 9. La. Syeda Masruda Khatun | Trail Twister | 19. La. Nazreen Rahman | Member |
| 10. La. Shamima Kabir Rahman | Kindship Officer | 20. La. Farzana Begum (Touba) | Member |



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CLUB (104569)**

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OUR PAST PRESIDENTS



Ln. Jahanara Begum
Term- 2009 - 2011



Ln. Sheikh Shafiul Azam, MJF
Term- 2011- 2012



Ln. Shamiha Salim
Term- 2012-2014



Ln. M A Malek
Term- 2014-2015



Ln. Syada Masuda Khatun
Term- 2015-2016



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Term- 2016-2017



Mohammed Harun-or Rashid
Term- 2017- 2018



Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF
Term- 2019-2021

Information of Lions Club of Ctg. Parijat Elite Club Officers Positions in District 315-B4, LCI, Bangladesh in 2020-2021



Ln. Sheikh Shafiul Azam, MJF
District Position- District
Governor's Advisor
Club Position - Advisor



Ln. Jahanara Begum
District Position- Region,
Chairperson
Club Position - Marketing &
Communication
Chairperson and Past President



Ln. Shamiha Salim
District Position- Zone
Chairperson
Club Position-Membership
Chairperson and Past
President



Ln. M A Malek
District Position- Zone
Chairperson
Club Position - LCIF
Coordinator and
Past President



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Chairperson
Club Position - Club Services
Chairperson and Past President



Mohammed Harun-or Rashid
District Position
District Chairperson
Club Position -Immediate
Past President (IPP)



Ln. Parveen Mahmud, FCA, MJF
District Position- District
Co-Chairperson
Club Position -
President (2019-20
and 2020-21)



Ln. Abeda Begum
District Position
District Secretary
Club Position -Secretary

LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF CHITTAGONG LION FOUNDATION

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12th CHARTER NIGHT ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, February 02, 2021 : Venue: The Chittagong Club

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Name of the member

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Ln Homayra Kabir Chowdhury
Ln Abeda Begum
Ln Harun Or Rashid

Responsibility

Chairman
Co Chairman
Member Secretary
Member
Member

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Name of the member

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Ln Rowshan Ara Begum
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Ln M K Aaref
Ln Dr Mohammed Naser Nazmul
Ln Dr Rehnuma Rashid
Ln Rounaq Chowdhury

Assigned responsibility for the event

Chairman
Co Chairman
Member Secretary
Member
Member
Member
Member
Member

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Name of the member

Ln Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF
Ln Mohammed Jamal Uddin
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Member

INVITATION & RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Name of the member

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Ln Shampa Lodh
Ln HMM Asif Chowdhury
Ln Shipra Barua
Ln Chy Md. Maimun Sultan

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EVENT MANAGEMENT, GIFT & CREST COMMITTEE

Name of the member

Ln Abeda Begum
Ln Amrin Rahman Husain
Ln Jayanta Sen Gupta
Ln Abu Nayem Md Borhan Uddin Chowdhury
Ln Mirja Mohammad Elias

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SOUVENIR PUBLICATION & MEDIA COMMITTEE

Name of the member

Ln Nudrat A Karim
Ln S.K.Biswas
Ln Jesmin Bappy
Ln Zareen Mahmud Hossein CPA, FCA
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Name of the member

Ln Shamiha Salim Shantana
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Envisaging a Better World: Journey of the Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite

Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF

Background: Late. Ln Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran), MJF was inspired by Lionism through her spouse Late Ln. Md. Lutfar Rahman, who joined lionism since inception in pre Bangladesh era in East Pakistan. In 1995 -96 she was the President, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat,. In 2008, Ln. Paran Rahman established Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. In 2009, became the Membership Chairperson of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, LCI District 315- B4 to serve the humanity. In 2013, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite sponsored the Leo Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite. She was also the Founder, Executive Director and later, Chairman of Ghashful, the first registered NGO in Chittagong, Bangladesh. She was born on June 1st, 1940 and expired on February 18, 2015.

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Signature Projects:

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- **One Child One Club Project**

Rohan Das lives in 16 no. Currently he is a student of Class VIII at J. M. Sen School in Firingee Bazar, Chattogram. The monthly income that Rohan Das's parents earn is bare minimum. It is not easy for them to run basic household expenses and meet education expenses too. Our club sponsoring Rohon Das's education expenses through the "One Child One Club" project of the District 315- B4. Since last September 2019 he has been receiving Tk 2000 taka monthly for his education expenses. Together we will help to make a brighter tomorrow for Rohon Das.

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Running Trophy (2016-2017) - An appreciation of maximum work for unity.

Conclusion: We believe in volunteerism and serving for humanity. The solution to various multi dimensions of poverty and problems in the society among youngsters lie in the willingness to combat them together. Lion's movement is all about bringing the world together in this noble pursuit, leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. Involving people and inspiring them to help others and community is a major step in this process. With 1.45 million, lions clubs international is well-positioned to provide a conduit for Lions members to voice an opinion and engage the elite and philanthropists for the cause of less fortunate people making the world a better place to live in. 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.



সবার উপরে মানবতা

ড. মনজুর-উল-আমিন চৌধুরী



মহান মুক্তিযুদ্ধের চেতনা ছিল মানবিক সমাজ, বৈষম্যহীন সমতার সমাজ। ভোট, ভাত, গণতান্ত্রিক অধিকার, মুক্তির আকাঙ্ক্ষা তথা মানবতার বিরুদ্ধে অপরাধ প্রতিরোধই ছিল সে দিনের দ্রোহের মূল চেতনা।

আমাদের সাংবিধানিক অঙ্গীকার হচ্ছে - মানবিক সমাজ, ন্যায্যতার সমাজ, আইন তথা রাষ্ট্রের কাছে সকল নাগরিকই সমান। “যদি কেউ ন্যায্য কথা বলে, আমরা সংখ্যায় বেশী হলেও একজনও যদি সে হয় আমরা তার কথা মেনে নেব” - ৭ই মার্চের বঙ্গবন্ধুর ভাষণের এই ‘ন্যায্যতাই’ হচ্ছে মানবতা - মানবাধিকার, যেখানে সংখ্যালঘিস্টের ‘ন্যায্য কথা’ সংখ্যাগুরুদের গ্রহণের স্পষ্ট ঘোষণা - সর্বত্রোক্তে ন্যায্যতা প্রতিষ্ঠাই হচ্ছে মানবতা।

ল্যাটিন “Humanitas” (অর্থ হচ্ছে মানব প্রকৃতি, মনুষ্যত্ব, উদারতা, দয়াপরবশ) থেকে ইংরেজী Humanity - বাংলায় মানবতা। মানবতা হচ্ছে মানুষের স্বাভাবিক ধর্ম গুণ ভাব প্রভৃতি, মানুষের সদগুণাবলী, মনুষ্যত্ব, মানববিকতা। মানবতার আবশ্যিকীয় শর্ত / পূর্বশর্ত হচ্ছে : (১) Compassion - সমবেদনা (২) Empathy - সহানুভূতি, অন্যের আবেগ অনুভূতির সঙ্গে একাত্ম হওয়ার ক্ষমতা (৩) Honesty - সত্যতা (৪) Integrity - অখণ্ডতা (৫) Trust & Loyalty - বিশ্বাস ও আনুগত্য (৬) Mutual Respect - পারস্পরিক সম্মান / শ্রদ্ধাবোধ (৭) Fairness & Justice - স্বচ্ছতা, ন্যায্য বিচার ও ন্যায্য পরায়ণতা। মানুষের সদগুণাবলী অনুশীলন এবং মানুষের স্বাভাবিক গুণ বা বৈশিষ্ট্যের প্রতি গুরুত্ব আরোপই মানবতাবাদ।

‘Humanity is a virtue associated with basic ethics of altruism derived from the human condition. It also symbolises human love and compassion towards each other. Humanity differs from mere justice in that there is a level of altruism towards individuals included in humanity more so than the fairness found in justice. That is, humanity, and the acts of love, altruism, and social intelligence are typically individual strengths while fairness is generally expanded to all. Humanity can be classed as one of six virtues that are consistent across all cultures. ... Humanity means caring for and helping others whenever and where ever possible. Humanity means helping others at times when they need that help the most, humanity means forgetting our selfish interests at times when others need our help. Humanity means extending unconditional love to each and every living being on earth.’

চন্ডীদাস বলেছেন, “ শুনো হে মানুষ ভাই, সবার উপরে মানুষ সত্য তাহার উপরে নাই”। মানবতার কেন্দ্রে ‘মানুষই’। বিপদের সময় মানুষের পাশে দাঁড়ানো, কারো দুর্বলতার সুযোগ গ্রহণ না করাই হচ্ছে মানবতা। শত্রু-মিত্র, আত্মীয়-অনাত্মীয়, অবিশ্বাসী, বিধর্মী সবাইকে শুধু মানুষ বিবেচনা করে প্রয়োজনের সময় নিঃস্বার্থ, নিঃশর্ত সাহায্যের হাত বাড়িয়ে দেওয়াই হচ্ছে মানবতা। মানুষকে সম্মান করতে পারাটা বোধ হয় সবচেয়ে বড় মানবতা।

যে বাচ্চারা তার মাকে অপমানিত - লাঞ্চিত হতে দেখে বড় হয় পরবর্তী জীবনে সে বাচ্চাগুলি অমানবিক হলে অবাক হবার কিছুই নেই, কারণ অমানবিকতার বীজ তার মনোজগতে আগেই রোপিত হয়েছে। মানবিক হতে আপনাকে টাকার থলে নিয়ে নামতে হবে না সবসময়। একজন বুদ্ধ মানুষ বা বিশেষ চাহিদা সম্পন্ন ব্যক্তিকে রাস্তা পারাপারে সাহায্যে করলেন এটাও মানবতা। কাউকে নির্যাতিত হতে দেখে এগিয়ে এলেন, প্রতিবাদ করলেন এটাও মানবতা। এরকম ছোট ছোট সহযোগিতাগুলোই মানবিক হওয়ার জন্য যথেষ্ট।

ধর্মের নামে, বর্ণের নামে, দুর্ভিক্ষ, মহামারী; যুদ্ধ, দাঙ্গা, আইন-শৃঙ্খলা রক্ষা, লোকরঞ্জনবাদী গণতন্ত্র তথা রাজনীতির লেবাসেই মোটা দাগে মানবতা লঙ্ঘিত হয় প্রতিনিয়ত। অতিমারী কোভিড-১৯ সংক্রমণের কালে দেখা গেছে শুধু বাংলাদেশ নয়, অনেক দেশেই নারী ও শিশুর প্রতিই নির্যাতন, নিপীড়ন, ধর্ষণ, হত্যা বেড়ে গেছে। সমাজে ইরফান, সেলিম, সশ্রুট, পাপিয়া, বরকত-রুবেল, বদরুল্লাহ যতদিন দুর্দমনীয় থাকবে তুফান সরকাররা আইনের ফাঁক ফোকর বা চাপ-তাপ আপসের মাধ্যমে জামিন পাবে কিংবা সংরক্ষিত এলাকায় সোহাগী জাহান তনু হত্যার রহস্য অনুদঘাটিত থাকা মানে হচ্ছে মানবতা ঝুঁকিতে রয়েছে, সংকটে রয়েছে। বর্তমান সময়ের সবচেয়ে ভয়ানক অমানবিকতা হলো নারী ও শিশুর প্রতি যৌন নিপীড়ন, ধর্ষণ এমন কি হত্যা। পরিতাপের বিষয় আইনের ফাঁক ফোকর, বিশেষ ক্ষমতায় ক্ষমা, রাজনৈতিক প্রভাব বিস্তার কিংবা কুটকৌশলে এসব অপরাধীরা পার পেয়ে যায়। টাকার নারী ও শিশু নির্যাতন দমন ট্রাইব্যুনাল এর এক দশকেরও বেশি সময়ের মামলার উপর গবেষণায় দেখা যায় সাজা হয়েছে মাত্র ৩ (তিন) শতাংশের। Culture of impunity অপরাধ করে পার পেয়ে যাওয়ার এই কু-নজির অপরাধীদের উৎসাহিত করেছে ফলতঃ মানবতা ভুলুপ্তি হচ্ছে পদে পদে।

সুশাসন তথা আইনের শাসন মানবতার রক্ষা কবচ। “ওয়ার্ল্ড জাস্টিস প্রজেক্ট বহুবছর ধরে বিশ্বব্যাপী আইনের শাসন পর্যবেক্ষণ করে থাকে। আগের কয়েক বছরের মতো এ বছর ও তাদের র‍্যাঙ্কিংয়ে আইনের শাসনে বাংলাদেশের অবস্থান তালানিতে (১২৮টি দেশের মধ্যে ১১৫)। সিভিল আর ক্রিমিনাল জাস্টিস মানদণ্ডে এ অঞ্চলে বাংলাদেশের অবস্থান ছয়টি দেশের মধ্যে পঞ্চম”। (প্রথম আলো, ৩০ অক্টোবর ২০২০)।

করোনা কালে মানবতার নিঃশব্দ পতন আমরা দেখেছি। করোনা আক্রান্ত বৃদ্ধা মাকে জঙ্গলে রেখে আসা, করোনা আক্রান্ত বাবাকে ঘরে তালা মেয়ে ছেলের সপরিবারে বাইরে চলে যাওয়া, করোনায় মৃত ভাইয়ের লাশ গ্রহণে অস্বীকৃত জানানো পদস্থ কর্মকর্তার কথা আমরা জেনেছি। করোনা প্রতিরোধে সম্মুখযোদ্ধা চিকিৎসক, নার্স, পুলিশসহ সম্প্রদায়ের অবদান ও স্মরণীয়, মৃতদের আত্মার মাগফেরাত/শান্তি কামনা করছি। আবার নিম্ন-মানের মাস্ক, ভুয়া রিপোর্ট, চিকিৎসার নামে প্রতারণা রিজেন্ট হাসপাতালের সাহেদুর রহমান জেকেজির ডাঃ সাবরিনা চৌধুরী, আরিফুল হক চৌধুরী প্রমুখ ছাড়াও কতিপয় সরকারি কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারীর অবিশ্বাস্য দীনীতি, হাসপাতাল সমূহের অব্যবস্থা ও জুলুমের খবরে মানুষ চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থা থেকে মুখ ফিরিয়ে নেয়। পাশাপাশি বিদ্যানন্দ ফাউন্ডেশন, চট্টগ্রামের আল-মানাহিল ফাউন্ডেশনসহ অনেকের (ব্যক্তি ও প্রতিষ্ঠান) ত্রাণ, সেবা, চিকিৎসা ও দাফন সৎকারের সাহসী উদ্যোগ আয়োজন করোনা ভীতিতে ত্রস্ত মানুষের মনে আশাবাদ জাগিয়েছে। আমরা জোয়ান অব আর্ক, আলফ্রেড নোবেল, ফ্লোরেন্স নাইটিঙ্গেল, মাদার তেরেসা, পৃথিবীর অন্যতম সেবা সংগঠন লায়ন্স ক্লাবস ইন্টারন্যাশনাল তথা লায়নিজমের জনক মেলভিন জোনস, মাদার তেরেসা, হাজী মোহাম্মদ মহসিন, রণদা প্রসাদ সাহা প্রমুখের কথা জানি। করোনা সংকটে এই সম্মুখ যোদ্ধারা হইছে তাঁদের প্রকৃত অনুসারী সেবক, মানবতার দূত। লায়ন, লায়নেস, লিওরা চিকিৎসাসেবা, চক্ষু চিকিৎসা, ত্রাণ, বৃত্তিমূলক প্রশিক্ষণ, সচেতনতামূলক বিভিন্ন কর্মসূচির মাধ্যমে মানবতার কল্যাণেই নিয়োজিত। করোনার দ্বিতীয় টেউ খানিকটা স্তিমিত অবস্থায় লায়ন গভর্নরের আহ্বান Seminar on DG's call " Humanity Above All - সবার উপরে মানবতা" শীর্ষক সেমিনার সময়োপযোগী ও গভীর তাৎপর্যবাহী। এ হেন গুরুত্ববহ বিষয়ে সেমিনার আয়োজনের জন্য ধন্যবাদ জানাই লায়ন গভর্নর ডাঃ সুকান্ত ভট্টাচার্য এমজেএফ কে।

মানবতা : ধর্মীয় দৃষ্টিকোণ

খ্রীষ্টান ধর্ম : খ্রীষ্টান ধর্ম তথা পবিত্র বাইবেলে আছে (১) Kindness - দয়া, (২) Altruism – পরার্থবাদ, পরার্থিতা (৩) Love - ভালবাসা। খৃষ্ট ধর্মের মূল কথাই হচ্ছে "It is better to give than to receive" এ প্রসঙ্গে " আপনাকে লয়ে বিব্রত রহিতে আসেনি কেউ অবনী পরে, সকলের তরে সকলে আমরা প্রত্যেকে আমরা পরের তরে" স্মর্তব্য।

বৌদ্ধ ধর্ম : মহামতি গৌতম বুদ্ধের বাণী হচ্ছে:

- (১) সর্বের সত্ত্বা সুখীতা ভবন্ত - জগতের সকল প্রাণী সুখী হোক।
- (২) সর্ব দুঃখখা বিনা শান্ত - মানুষ সর্ব দুঃখ হতে মুক্তি লাভ করুক।
- (৩) নির্বাণং পরমং সুখং - বন্ধন মুক্ত হলেই পরম সুখ। সকল মানুষ কামনা, বাসনা, লোভ, দ্বেষ, মোহ ও তৃষ্ণা (আসক্তি) হতে মুক্তি লাভ করমক - এটাই বন্ধন মুক্ত হওয়া।

সনাতন ধর্ম - হিন্দু ধর্ম :

- (১) ব্রহ্ম সর্ব খলবিদং - বেদ, অর্থাৎ সর্বজীবে ব্রহ্ম বিরাজমান।
- (২) যত্রজীব তত্র শিব - বেদ, অর্থাৎ প্রত্যেক জীবের মাঝে ভগবান শিব বিরাজমান।
- (৩) শ্রীকৃষ্ণের মুখ নিসৃত বাণী হচ্ছে : চাতুর বর্ণং ময়া সৃষ্টং গুণ কর্ম বিভাগশঃ অর্থাৎ গুণ ও কর্ম অনুসারে আমি চারটি বর্ণের সৃষ্টি করেছি। ব্রহ্ম - শিবের কাছে জাতপাত নেই - সর্বজীবে বিরাজমান। শিশুকে তো দেব শিশুই বলা হয়। মুসলমানদের প্রচলিত ধারণায় শিশুর সাথে ফেরেশতা থাকে।

ইসলাম ধর্ম :

ইসলাম হচ্ছে ইনসানিয়াত তথা মানবতার ধর্ম। পবিত্র কোরআনে আছে ‘লাকাদ খালাকনাল ইনসানা ফি আহসানে তাকবীম’ অর্থাৎ আল্লাহ বলেছেন আমি মানুষকে সুন্দর আকৃতি/অবয়ব দিয়ে সৃষ্টি করেছি অতএব - মানুষের মর্যাদা সর্বোচ্চ, জীবিত বা মৃত্যুর পরেও। প্রসঙ্গতঃ উল্লেখ্য নবী মোহাম্মদ (সঃ) একদিন তাঁর সহচরদের নিয়ে বসে আলাপ আলোচনা করছিলেন এমনি সময় এক ইহুদীর কফিন নিয়ে যাচ্ছিল। নবী সপরিষদ দাঁড়িয়ে সম্মান জানান এতে তাঁর সহচররা জিজ্ঞেস করলেন হুজুর এ তো ইহুদী আপনি কেন দাঁড়িয়ে সম্মান জানান তখন নবী তাঁদের বললেন, সে মানুষ। আল্লাহর বিধান হচ্ছে মানুষের মর্যাদা সর্বোচ্চ। লক্ষ্য করবেন তিনি মদীনা সনদ করলেন অবিশ্বাসীদের সাথে, এতে নবী অবিশ্বাসীদের স্বীকার করে নিলেন, অবিশ্বাসীরাও ইসলাম ও নবীকে স্বীকার করে নিলেন। তিনি ঘোষণা দিলেন ‘লাকুম দিনুকুম ওয়ালিয়াদিন’ অর্থাৎ তোমার ধর্ম তোমার জন্য আমার ধর্ম আমার জন্য। অন্যত্র তিনি বলেছেন ‘লা ইকরা হা ফিদদিন’ - ধর্মে জবরদস্তি / বাড়াবাড়ি নেই। বিদায় হজ্বের ভাষণে হযরত মোহাম্মদ (সঃ) হাবসী কৃতদাস ও যদি উপযুক্ত হয় তাঁকে নেতা মানার নির্দেশনা দিয়েছেন। অথচ ধর্ম ও বর্ণের দোহাই দিয়েই স্বার্থবুদ্ধির মানুষ মানবতাকে জ্ঞাত বিজ্ঞাত করছে প্রতিনিয়ত। ইসলাম ধর্মে জাকাত প্রদানের যে বিধান রয়েছে তা ও হতদরিদ্র আত্মমানবতার জন্যই।

মানবতা: বৈশ্বিক উদ্যোগ

মানুষ তথা মানবতাকে ন্যূনতম সুরক্ষা দেওয়ার জন্যই বিশ্বের ৭৫০ কোটি মানুষের জন্য মানসম্মত জীবন-জীবিকা, শিক্ষা, স্বাস্থ্য, মানবাধিকার ও পরিবেশ নিশ্চিতের জন্য বিশ্ব সম্প্রদায়ের উন্নয়ন পথ নকশা - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) টেকসই উন্নয়ন লক্ষ্যমাত্রার ১৭টি লক্ষ্য নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে। তাছাড়া কর্পোরেট হাউসগুলোর Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) সামাজিক দায়বদ্ধতার কার্যক্রম ও মানবিক দৃষ্টিকোণ থেকেই।

মানবতা : মনীষী বাক্য :

মানুষ অন্যান্য প্রাণী থেকে ভিন্ন ৪(চার)টি বৈশিষ্ট্যের কারণে - (১) Language - ভাষা (২) Reasoning - যুক্তিবোধ (৩) Imagination - অনুমান বা দূরদৃষ্টি (৪) Technology - প্রযুক্তি জ্ঞান। মানুষের শ্রেষ্ঠত্ব এখানেই - আশরাফুল মাকলুকাত সৃষ্টির সেরা জীব। মানুষ সামাজিক, সাংস্কৃতিক ও রাজনৈতিক জীব। মানুষ বুদ্ধিমান এবং সমাজবদ্ধ হয়ে বাস করাটা মানুষের প্রকৃতিগত। দৈহিক গঠন ও চাহিদার কারণেই নারী-পুরুষ মিলিত হয়। কথা আছে, 'Women has domesticated the man.' নারীরই বাহুল্য হয়েছে পুরুষ - পরিবারের শুরু এভাবেই।

যুগে যুগে অগ্রবর্তী চিন্তার কবি, সাহিত্যিক, বিজ্ঞানী, দার্শনিক, শিল্পী, বুদ্ধিজীবীরা মানবতা তথা মনুষ্য জাতির হিতচিন্তায় নিমগ্ন ছিলেন তাঁরা মানবতার কথাই উচ্চারণ করেছেন বারংবার :

রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর (ক) হেথায় আর্ষ, হেথায় অনার্য/হেথায় দ্রাবিড়, চীন শক ছন দল / পাঠান মোগল এক দেহে হল লীন। (খ) দুর্বল রে রক্ষা করে/দুর্জন রে হানো। (গ) পুণ্যে পাপে দুঃখে সুখে/পতনে উত্থানে/মানুষ হইতে দাও তোমার সন্তানে।

কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম (ক) মানুষেরে ঘৃণা করি/ও কাবা কোরান বেদ বাইবেল চুম্বিছে মরিমরি/পুঁজিছে গ্রন্থ ভণ্ডের দল মূর্খরা সব শোনা/মানুষ এনেছে গ্রন্থ, গ্রন্থ আনেনি মানুষ কোনো। (খ) জাতের নামে বজ্জাতি সব জাত জালিয়াৎ করছে জুয়া/ছুঁলেই তোর জাত যাবে? জাত ছেলের হাতের নয় তো মোয়া। (গ) মানুষের ছেয়ে বড় কিছু নাই, নহে কিছু মহীয়ান

স্বামী বিবেকানন্দ : জীবে প্রেম করে যেই জন/সেই জন সেবিছে ঈশ্বর।

ভারত চন্দ্র : আমার সন্তানেরা যেন থাকে দুধে ভাতে।

লালন শাহ : (ক) সব লোকে কয় লালন কি জাত সংসারে/ ফকির লালনে কয় জাতের কি রূপ/ দেখলাম না দুই নয়নে। (খ) সুনুত দিলে হয় মুসলমান, নারী লোকের কিবা প্রমাণ/বামন চিনি পৈতা প্রমাণ, বামনী চিনি কেমনে রে।

গাজীর গান (১৭০০ শতক, লেখক অজ্ঞাত) : নানান বরণ গাভীরে ভাই, একই রবণ দুধ/ জগত ভরমাইয়া দেখি একই মায়ের পুত।

আবদুল হক চৌধুরী : বহুজাতি ও সংস্কৃতির মিলন তীর্থ চট্টগ্রাম।

ভূপেন হাজারিকা : মানুষ মানুষের জন্য, জীবন জীবনের জন্য /একটু সহানুভূতি মানুষ কি পেতে পারেনা ও বন্ধু।

কবিরাজ রমেশ শীল : মীমের পর্দা উঠালে দেখবি ওরে মন/রাম-রহিম-কৃষ্ণ-করিম মূলেতে একজন / হিন্দু মুসলিম খ্রীষ্টান বৌদ্ধ সকল ধর্মের একই কথা / নীতির বদল মাত্র, গন্তব্য স্থান দু'টি কোথা?

শাহ আবদুল করিম : আগে কি সুন্দর দিন কাটাইতাম আমরা/বাংলার নওজোয়ান হিন্দু মুসলমান/ বাউলা গান আর মুর্শিদী গাইতাম /আগে কি সুন্দর দিন কাটাইতাম /হিন্দু বাড়িতে যাত্রাগান হইত/নিমন্ত্রণ কইরত আমরা যাইতাম।

Thomas Aquinas: Humanity is one of the Seven Heavenly Virtues.

Whitman: Human body is the temple of God.

উদ্ধৃত এসব মনীষী বাক্যে মানুষের কথা, মানবতার কথাই ধ্বনিত হয়েছে। এক ও অভিন্ন মানবজাতির কথাই বলা হয়েছে - বিভাজন কিংবা ভেদবুদ্ধি নয়। শ্বাশত বাঙলা ও বাঙালীর অভেদ সংস্কৃতির কথাই বলা হয়েছে - এটাই মানবতা।

মানবতাবাদী ও জনপ্রিয় লেখক হুমায়ুন আহমদ ক্যানসার আক্রান্ত হওয়ার পর আক্ষেপ করে বলেছিলেন একটা কচুপ যেখানে ২০০/২৫০ বছর বাঁচে মানুষ এত স্বল্প আয়ুর কেন? একই বিষয় প্রতীধ্বনিত হয় প্রফেসর ড. আবু হেনা মোস্তফা কামালের গানে (গায়ক সৈয়দ আবদুল হাদী) :

“কেউ চলে যায় কেউ বা আসে/দু’দিনের এই পরবাসে/কেউ বুঝে না কারো হাসি অভিমান/এই যোগ বিয়োগের রঙ্গমেলায়/এলাম কেন তবে?/বাজলে বাঁশী আবার যদি/ফিরেই যেতে হবে/কিছুই দিতে পারব না যে/আমার সকল গানের মাঝে/অশ্রু বুঝি তাই ঝরে অফুরান”।

সমাজ বিজ্ঞানী Peter L. Berger বলেন, ‘It was there before we were born and it will be there after we are dead. Our lives are but episodes in its majestic march through time. In some society is the walls of our imprisonment in History.’

জগত সংসারে সবই থাকবে থাকবনা আমি আপনি। এই স্বল্প আয়ুর জীবনে যদি মানুষ ও মানব হিতৈষণা তথা মানবতার তরে কিছু অবদান রাখা যায় সেটাই হচ্ছে মানব জন্মের স্বার্থকতা।

আসুন স্বাধীনতার সুবর্ণ জয়ন্তীতে মুক্তিযুদ্ধের কাজিত লক্ষ্যপূরণে একটি মানবিক বাংলাদেশ গড়ায় আমরা স্ব স্ব অবস্থান হতে সচেষ্ট হই।

* ১৬/০১/২০২১ লায়স ক্লাবস ইন্টারন্যাশনাল ডিস্ট্রিক ৩১৫ - বি৪ আয়োজিত ‘সবার উপরে মানবতা’ শীর্ষক সেমিনারে সম্মানিত আলোচক হিসেবে প্রদত্ত বক্তৃতা (ঈষৎ পরিবর্তিত)।

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Ln Hodayra Kabir Chowdhury, Principal of Ghashful Paran Rahman School is linked with the school management/ operations. With her steady approach and reflective nature, she has provided leadership and support to her colleagues, students, and staff members over the years. She also participates in different social welfare programs where she provides an environment of compassion and support to help individuals and families to overcome obstacles to move forward and thrive. She is a life member of Chittagong Lions Foundation, Chittagong Foundation Trust life, Chittagong College Ex students Forum and many other organizations. She is currently holding the position of Zone Chairperson of Lions Club International District 315-B4, Bangladesh. Academically she holds a Masters and Bachelor's Degrees in Social Sciences (Sociology) from Chittagong University.



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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 long 18 years of experience working in accounting profession. Her area of interest is traveling, 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 Account Manager of Ghashful.



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Yasmeen Ahmed, was born January 15, 1959, Husband's Name: Late Taslimuddin Ahmed, Father's Name: Late Mohammed Lutfur Rahman, Mother's Name: Late Shamsun Nahar Rahman (Paran). She is a Board Member of Ghashful, 1st NGO in Chittagong, EC Committee Member of Women Entrepreneur Association (WEA), Member of Bangladesh Federation of Women Entrepreneurs, SME Foundation, Business and Professional Women (BPW), Professional Fellows Exchange Program of US State Department for Bangladesh Young Entrepreneurs (BYE2), Founder Member and Vice President of Administrative Professional Welfare Association of Bangladesh (APWAB)

She did her Bachelors from Dhaka Open University and completed Secretarial Course, Women's Career Training Institute, under Dhaka Technical Board. She loves to cook and currently her catering business "Yasmeen's Kitchen" is getting very popular through social media.



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Ln. Dr. Rehnuma Rasid is a doctor and Registrar of Radiology Dpt. in Chittagong Medical College & Hospital. She obtained M.Phil in Radiology & Imagine. Her husband Shafiul Azam Khan is an Engineer. At present, she the Director, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District-315B4, Bangladesh.



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Jhuma Rahman is an Early Childhood Educator. She 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.



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Ln. Naznin Rahman was born in a respective Muslim family in Noagaon. She has obtained BA (Pass) from Narayanganj in 1987. Her father Md. Azizur Rahman was a renowned politician and was elected as Member of Parliament of Noagaon-1, her husband Aftabur Rahman Jafree is the Executive Director of Ghashful. 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. She has exposure to abroad in Malaysia and India.



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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, Soudi-Arabia. Last year, she retired as Deputy Director of the Ghashful Micro-finance program.



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Ln. Dr. Sheikh Shafiul Azam is a renowned physian 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. At present he is 2nd Vice President of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District-315B4, Bangladesh. He is going to be the next President of this club for the lionistic year 2011-2012.



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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 M. Khaled ('73-'74), he grew up immersed in Lionism from childhood. Currently he resides in Toronto.



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Zareen Mahmud Hosein is the Founder and ED of Her Story Foundation. The organization focuses on quality education and gender equality in Bangladesh through storytelling, capacity building and awareness. She is also the Founding Partner of Snehasish Mahmud & Co., Chartered Accountants. Ms. Hosein is the Editor of the books Her Stories: Adventures of Super girls, Vol 1 and 2, collections of stories of home grown super girls. She is also the Managing Editor of taramonbd.com, an online media platform for and by women. Ms. Hosein serves on the Boards of the Aga Khan Foundation Bangladesh, Sajida Foundation, Bangladesh Mohila Samity, Shasha Denims Limited and Ghashful, an NGO-MFI. She is the President-Elect of Entrepreneurs' Organization Bangladesh. Ms. Hosein is also an Acumen Bangladesh Fellow for 2020. She is also the recipient of the Women of Excellence Award from the Women Economic Forum in 2018 in New Delhi, India. Ms. Hosein started her career in New York City Mayor's Budget Office and then worked in KPMG LLP in New York before moving to Bangladesh. She has a BA in Economics from Smith College and an MPA from New York University. She is a Certified Public Accountant and a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh.



Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF

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Parveen Mahmud is the Chairman, Underprivileged Children Education Program (UCEP) - Bangladesh. She is a chartered accountant. Ms. Mahmud in her diversified professional career, worked substantial time with national and international development agencies. Started her career with BRAC, served as Deputy Managing Director of Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), and was the Founding Managing Director of the Grameen Telecom Trust.

She was Partner, ACNABIN & Co., Chartered Accountants. In 2011, she was first woman President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bangladesh (ICAB), and also, the first female board member and of the South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA), apex accounting professional body of SAARC. She was also the first President among SAFA professional bodies. She was the Founding Chairperson of CA Female Forum- Women in Leadership Committee, ICAB and was the Vice Chairperson of the Women in Leadership Committee of SAFA till 2019.

She sits in numerous Boards including Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB), Centre for Policy Dialogue (CPD), Bishsho Shahitto Kendrp (BSK), BRAC International, PKSF, RDRS, Manusher Jonnyo Foundation (MJF), DAM Foundation for Economic Development (Dhaka Ahsania Mission), Ghashful, Friendship, HerStory Foundation, Moner Bondhu, Heroes for All, Cider International School, Grameenphone Ltd. Grameen Health Care Services, Grameen Shamogree. She is the Independent Director of Marico Bangladesh, Apex Footwear Ltd. and Berger Paints Bangladesh Ltd. She was the Chairperson, Shasha Denims Ltd., Micro Industries Development and Assistance Services (MIDAS), Acid Survivor's Foundation.

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

She is the President, Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, Lions Club International, District 315-B4, Bangladesh and a Melvin Jones Fellow. Ms. Parveen Mahmud has few accolades for her services and contribution to the society including Chittagong Digest Award in 2020, Ananyanna Top Ten Women-2018 Award in 2019, Joya Alok Nari 2018 Award from RTV and Begum Rokeya Shining Personality Award 2006 from Narikantha Foundation, Commonwealth Secretariat has identified her as path breaking South Asian women and made a case study in - Championing Women - published in the UK by Palgrave Macmillan, a division of Macmillan Publishers Limited in 2015.

Parveen is married to Barrister Anisul Islam Mahmud, MP, and persuaded her studies after a break of studies with two children who are now grown up. Her daughter Zareen Mahmud Hosien CPA, FCA is also a Chartered Accountant. She is Partner Snehashish Mahmud & Co. and Founder, Her Story Foundation. Her son Shams Mahmud is the Managing Director, Shasha Denims Ltd. and was the President, Dhaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, cooking and painting.



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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.



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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.



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Ln. Shampa Lodh. Father NC Lodh. Mother Sultaprabha Lodh . She is a painter, besides singing is her hobby / addiction. At one time he used to write in newspapers, but now he is far away from writing due to lack of practice. She was born in February 1989. She is currently working as an art teacher in Arya Sangeet for 23 years.



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Ln. Md. Maimun Sultan, Branch Manager, BRAC Bank Ltd., Chawkbazar Branch. Done my MBA & BBA from IUB (Finance). Married to Ummel Khair & blessed with a baby girl Mahdiya. Like to play cricket, hear song, driving, pass time with families & watch movies.



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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 Chattogram. 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.



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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 a 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 Bangladesh Ministry of H & FW for 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 will act as a Chairman for the term 2019.



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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 Husain 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.

Ln. Amrin Rahman is mother of two children and was born on 29th May Amrin.Husain@cisbd.org; amrinreaz@gmail.com



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I am Roksana Parveen Quayyaim, a daughter of Chattogram, currently living in Dhaka with my family. Coming from a family of industrialists I have 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 i would like to take this opportunity and platform of Lions to promote and work in projects related to female empowerment, female entrepreneurship and projects against gender discrimination.



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Her husband name late Mozaffar Mia. She is an educator, a social worker. She was an advisory member of Ghasful. She is currently a member of Ghasful Barta's Advisory Committee.



Ln Joyanto Sen Gupta

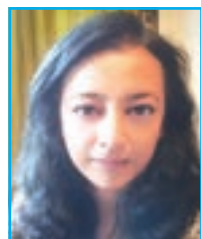
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Borhan was born in an aristocrat Muslim family in Bowalkhali Upozila in Chittagong. He obtained his BBA & MBA from Int. Islamic University, Chittagong in 2009 and 2012 respectively. At present he is working for TK Shares & Securities Ltd. as Chief Anti Money Laundering Compliance Officer. Besides he spread his business in ICT sector via some unique projects like Spotter Private Ltd., Chaad Ride Pvt. Ltd., SMEXBD 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. At present he is a member of Lions Club of Chittagong Parijat Elite, District-315 B4, Bangladesh.



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Nudrat A Karim -Currently working as the Manager - Communications, Publication, Admin, Fundraising and Monitoring at Ghashful. I came back to Bangladesh after 20 years from USA. During this period of time I have worked for Walgreens and First Niagara Bank in Connecticut, USA as a Universal Banker. I have completed my CA course from Hoda Vasi Chowdhury and Company. I passed my matriculation from BAWA School then went to Chittagong Public School and College. I have completed my Bachelor's and Master's degree in accounting from Govt. Commerce College of Chittagong. In my personal time I love to do various crafts, painting, love listening to music and reading books.



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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 partisanship

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 ICAB which resulted in a structured framework for mutual collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales (ICEAW). Suraiya presents technical papers and appears in various international seminars, talk shows and global forums. Suraiya acts as a motivational speaker in various events and participates in global knowledge platform & courses. Suraiya is actively involved with many social organizations in various capacities. Her entrepreneurial initiatives promote business in hotel and restaurant industry. She received numerous awards. Noteworthy recognitions include Gold Medal by the Honorable President of Bangladesh. 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.



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A hardcore finance person from Chartered background did her Chartered CC from Howlader Younus Chartered Accountants & Co -2002 Masters in Accounting - Govt. Commerce College Ctg. Salma has developed and honed her skills in the corporate and diplomatic world at the US Embassy (Dhaka) for 16 years. Ensuring all financial transactions done with complete back linkage and transparency is her core passion. Salma is a versatile character with the talent to meet a continually changing set of different goals and circumstances. Salma is a dedicated social activist who is contributing in various sectors.



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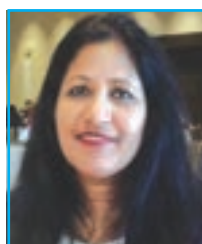
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I am currently working as an Assistant Manager in Ghashful Publication. I joined Ghashful in 2010. I went to Aprana Charan Girls High School & and did my Masters in Bangla from Chittagong College. I have a loving daughter & husband in my small family. I love reading books, traveling & listening to music.



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Ln. Rownak is an accomplished career counselling 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 Bachelors 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.





Club Achievement



13th Annual Convention -2010 Governor's
Award of Excellence Ln.Jahanara Begum



14th Annual District Convention - 2011 1 Humanitarian
Service Award Ln. Jahanara Begum



15th Annual District Award -2012 Humanitarian
Service Award Ln. Jahanara Begum



16th Annual District Convention -2013 Humanitarian
Service Award Ln. Jahanara Begum



Regional and Zonal Conference 2013 Ln.
Jahanara Begum- Zone Chairperson



Performance Award for Humanitarian Services
Ln. Jahanara Begum- District Co. Chairperson



13th Annual District Convention -2010 Ln. Jahanara
Begum- Observer of the Cabinet (2009-2010)



20th Annual District Convention 2017 Ln. Humayra
Kabir Chowdhury Shimul - District Co-Chairperson



14th Annual District Convention 2011 Extra Ordinary
Performance Award- Ln. Jahanara Begum



11 Annual Convention -2008
Ln. Shamiha Salim



14th Annual District Convention - 2011 -- Ln.
Shamiha Salim Humanitarian Service Work



2nd Charter Anniversary 2011 - Ln.
Shamiha Salim

Club Achievement



16th Annual District Convention-2013 -
Ln. Shamiha Salim



Running Trophy- 2017 In appreciation of
maximum work for unity



Melvin Jones Fellow award 2019-2020-
Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF



Recognition of outstanding Services in October
Service 2020 - Ln. Parveen Mahmud FCA, MJF



Reception program in honour of Ms Parveen Mahmud FCA,
MJF, President, ICAB by the Lions Club of Dhaka South



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Performance Award for Humanitarian
Services



13th Annual District Convention- 2010



13th Annual District Convention- Running Trophy- Club
securing maximum points in administration activities



Regional & Zonal Conference 2020- Ln.
Jahanara Begum



Figure 1 Regional and Zonal Conference -
2014- Jahanara Begum



Down The Memory Lane



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Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



Toys, Dry Food and Mask distribution among the children of Shishu Bikash Kendro



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Mosquito net, soap, hand sanitizer distribution among the poor and homeless people at Sholoshohor Railway Station



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Health Camp at Mirzarpool, Muradpur, Chattogram



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Dry food distribution, Cheque donations for School and Educational help at Ghasful Head Office, Chittagong



Dry Food Distribution among underprivileged people at Ghashful Head Office Chattogram

Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



Rohan das receiving monthly educational help cheque under our "One Club, One Child" Signature program.



Ghashful Paran Rahman School receiving monthly cheque under our permanent project



Dry Food Distribution among underprivileged people at Ghashful Head Office Chattogram



Cooked Foods distribution at Utter Madersha etimkana for 150 children



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Donations Cheque & Food distribution to Chittagong Medical College Hospital for pediatric cancer children



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Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



Governor Appreciation Award for service activities



Club meeting with District Governor at Prakriti Hall, CLF, Chattogram



Club participation in District Program- International Mother Language Day



47th ISAAME Forum, Chennai, India



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Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



Eye camp at North Madarsha High School, Hathazari, Chattogram



Eye camp at North Madarsha High School, Hathazari, Chattogram



Breast Cancer Awareness Program



Blood group test, diagnosis, treatment, cervical awareness and education camp at North Madarsha High School, Hathazari, Chattogram



Blood group test, diagnosis, treatment, cervical awareness and education camp at North Madarsha High School, Hathazari, Chattogram



Tree Plantation at Guman Mardan, Hathazari, Chattogram



Cyber Security Awareness Schooling Program



Cyber Security Awareness Schooling Program

Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



District Schooling Program



Leo Charter Handover



New Member Induction



New Member Induction



Charge Hand over and Take over



Charge Hand over and Take over



Charge Hand over and Take over



Day Observance- International Women's Day

Club Activities in Picture 2019-20/2020-21



Day Observance- International Women's Day



Day Observance- International Women's Day



Corona Health Camp



Leo Activities



Heart Camp - Hathazari, Chattogram



Heart Camp - Hathazari, Chattogram



One Club - One Child



Signature Project- Shishu Bikash Kendro



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