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“He who purifies himself, who remembers the name of his Lord and prays, shall indeed be successful. But you prefer the life of this world, although the Hereafter is better And more lasting. This indeed is what is taught in the Former scriptures- the scriptures of Abraham and Moses.”

Surah Al-A'la, No. 87 (Verses 14-19)



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### Editorial

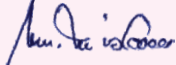
“Fa ayna tadh haboon?” which means where are you going? In Surah At-Takwir, verse 26, Allah, with so much love and compassion, questions people about the path they have taken. If it is heard and understood properly and deeply it could bring back people, who have gone astray, to the right path. But unfortunately, people are heedless as if they have gone deaf. They have turned a blind eye towards the suffering of fellow human beings. Worldwide, there is so much bloodshed, so much misery. It is simply appalling. We cannot remain disconnected to the tragedy unfolding in West Asia, in particular. More than 2 million displaced Syrian refugees including vast numbers of children are in great distress and are crying for help. We should unequivocally condemn the heinous crime committed upon them.

Turning back to India, Muslim community faces challenges aplenty. For the community, this is indeed a disquieted situation. Muslims constitute 180 million of the total population that is a little over 14 per cent. They are the integral part of India and are dispersed all over the country. They are not homogenous in socio-economic terms and reflect the diversities that characterise Indian people as a whole. The 1947 partition had been a watershed event for the Muslim community. This single, tectonic event had casted a shadow of insecurity- physical as well as psychological- on them. Throughout these years they could not manage to come out from this devastating shadow. The contour of the problem was aptly etched by the Sachar Committee Report of 2006. On almost all socio-economic indicators, it was seen the Muslims were lagging behind. The committee pointed development deficit in most of the Muslims in education, livelihood and employment.

The committee's report was like a mirror, which precisely reflected the position of the Muslims in India. We, on our part, realised that we are faced with an uphill task- to uplift the morale of this hapless community through education. Our aim was to reach every nook and crannies of this state. The task was daunting. But hope diehard.

Almost a decade has passed since Sachar Committee report saw the light of the day. Recently, Kundu Report, which was commissioned to evaluate the recommendation of the Sachar Report, concluded, “A start has been made... particularly after the acceptance of the Sachar Committee Report. And yet, serious bottlenecks remain.” One of the principal problems confronting the Indian Muslims relates to education and empowerment. Al-Ameen Mission, throughout all these years, has been tirelessly trying to empower the backward society with education. Our resource is limited but our aspiration is sky high. Thus, paucity of fund, which ails us frequently, could not deter us from our path.

Because we always remember the age old maxim- “When the going gets tough, the tough gets going.”

  
(M Nurul Islam)

# School Bells Echo Amidst Paddy Fields

**In 1986, Nurul Islam set up a hostel with 11 students, collecting one fist of rice from every home in his village, Khalatpur. In January 1987, it was named as Al-Ameen Mission which has today become a model for excellent education standards.**

**By A Staff Reporter**

In a country like India, we cannot leave the less privileged to the merciless hands of the market forces. The solution to this problem perhaps lies somewhere, far away from the issue of reservations in higher education that is terribly resented by the more meritorious. In a village called Khalatpur, a two hour drive from Kolkata in West Bengal, the institutions run by the Al-Ameen Mission takes in poor students and gives them high quality education.

The Al-Ameen Mission, an educational, cultural and social welfare organisation is a large family consisting of 2000 students, more than 800 ex-students, 200 teaching and non-teaching staff. It all started way back in 1976 when the current Secretary General of the Mission, Nurul Islam set up the Khalatpur Junior High Madrasa when he was still studying in the 10th Std in his village, Khalatpur. He is now the Founder-Secretary of the Madrasa. Graduating from the Maulana Azad College in Kolkata, Nurul Islam completed his M.A in Political Science from Kolkata University. Right from his childhood, his passion to help the downtrodden was top priority. This non-residential Madrasa has 750 students from the fifth to the 10th Std. The syllabus followed is that of the Secondary Board and State Government Syllabus, plus two. Another unique feature in this institution is that advanced Arabic language and Fiqh is also taught to the students. In May 1984, Nurul Islam started the Institute of Islamic Culture and in January 1986, set up a hostel with 11 students with the collection of one fist of rice from every home in his village Khalatpur. In January 1987, it was named as Al-Ameen Mission. The Al-Ameen Mission for Boys', Khalatpur, Howrah is one of the branches. It is a residential academic institution for class fifth to the 12th. The Boys' campus comprises about 45 bigha of land with boundary walls amidst paddy fields. It consists of a five-storied boys hostel building (32,000 sq. ft), a five-storied senior boys hostel building, a three-storied school building and a three-storied administrative building with guest house, health centre and a science laboratory. There are about 1115 students in this school, with residential staff of 200 and part-time and non-residential staff of 50. The syllabus is the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education.

The Al-Ameen Mission for Girls, Khalatpur, Howrah is a residential academic institution for classes fifth to 12th. The area measuring about 15 bigha is dotted with flower plants and fruit-bearing trees. There are about 357 students in this school. In the 11th and 12 Std, there

are over 300 students following the West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education syllabus. The Al-Ameen Mission receives over 6000 applications for admissions from the whole of West Bengal. The admission test is held at 28 centres. The students go through a pre-selection exam, an interview and a test of reasoning. The intake of students for the campus is around 500 to 600. The Mission is flooded with more than 1000 applications for the 11th Std and the intake is around 150 students. In the residential schools for boys and girls, recitation of Quran is compulsory after Fajr prayers for the classes from the 5th to the 8th Std.

The Al-Ameen Mission for Boys, Belpukur, Dakshin Dinajpur (North Bengal branch, upto class 10) has grown in a free rural environment. This campus has been set up for the benefit of the educationally backward people of North Bengal. The Al-Ameen Mission for Boys, Patharchapuri, Birbhum has been constructed at Patharchapuri village in the district of Birbhum near the holy shrine of Hazrath Data Mahboob Shah Wali (RA). The West Bengal Wakf Board has donated 10 acres of land for the Mission.

The Al-Ameen Mission has become popular in the field of education and it was also awarded "The Telegraph School Award for Excellence" by The Telegraph, a widely circulated English Daily of the Anandabazar group of publications. The Mission shared the award with the South Point High School, Kolkata in 2002.

The Zakat fund takes care of 25 per cent of the seats reserved for the poor, destitute and orphans. The Scholarship Programme helps poor, but meritorious students who do not get admission in the Mission. They are brought to the Mission during vacations to participate in the education programme conducted by the Mission.

Study Circle is a branch of Al-Ameen Mission for Residential West Bengal JEE (Med/Engg) and WBCS (West Bengal Civil Services) coaching and is housed at Park-Circus High School, Kolkata. Perhaps it is the first Residential Coaching Centre in Kolkata. Classes are held on Saturdays and Sundays. Over 200 medical students received coaching from the Al-Ameen Mission Study Circle and 57 got admissions. For the JEE, 180 students receive the coaching and 30 for the WBCS.

With excellent education standards, the Al-Ameen Mission has become a model for many institutions across India as it caters to the need of the poor. These students are talented, work hard, pass with flying colours, compete and later get admission in the higher education.

## Free Coaching Programme



With the financial aid from West Bengal Minority Development and Finance Corporation, the free coaching programme of Al-Ameen Mission Trust which aim to prepare minority examinees (Buddhists, Jains, Muslims, Parsis, Christians and Sikhs) for various competitive examinations, has gained acclaim from all sections of the society. From seven districts (Kolkata, Howrah, South 24 Parganas, Nadia, Birbhum, Murshidabad and Malda) of the state, several thousand sat for the admission test. One thousand seven hundred and eighty students got admitted. These students were coached by experienced tutors in ten different coaching centres for a month. Besides subject-

wise questions and answers, students aspiring for teaching profession got the opportunity to give mock tests. Al-Ameen's new initiative is to bolster the confidence of socially as well as economically backward youth from the minority community, appearing for the competitive examinations. On 12th July this programme was initiated by the Chairman of the WBMDFC and MP, Sultan Ahmed. The joint secretary of the Department of Minority Development and Madrasa Education, Shakil Ahmed was present. He praised the initiative taken by Al-Ameen Mission. After succeeding in preparing students in Medicine and Engineering, the Mission will definitely succeed in other areas, he commented. The general secretary of the Mission, M Nurul Islam encouraged the four hundred and fifty aspiring students coming from Bengali and Urdu background.

In this context it can be mentioned that in Howrah, Birbhum and Nadia districts Al-Ameen Mission Trust has arranged free coaching for the examinees who want to appear for the state Police Constable Selection Test with the help from WBMDFC. On 22nd September, through physical fitness and efficiency test, three hundred and fifty candidates had been selected and on 26th October, this free coaching programme was inaugurated in Khalisani campus by M Nurul Islam.

## Coaching Centre inaugurated

The education movement spearheaded by Al-Ameen Mission is now almost three decades old. Starting from a remote village Khalatpur around 1986-87, this movement is slowly spreading outside the state too. The movement has instilled great enthusiasm among the backward Muslim community. From the very beginning, the Mission had taken initiative to coach JEE aspirants through a study circle. It had started on a humble note in a rented place in Kolkata. At last, the Al-Ameen Study Circle, which is spearheading the coaching programme, has been able to establish its own centre in the Park Circus area. It was inaugurated on 8th August by the Member of Parliament and WBMDFC Chairman, Sultan Ahmed. Mr Ahmed said that he has been associated with the Mission for a long time. The state government has taken positive steps in the education sector which has benefitted the Mission greatly, he opined. Apart from JEE Medical, steps should be taken to attract students in the spoken English and other competitive examinations, Mr Ahmed said. In his welcome speech the general secretary of Al-Ameen Mission, M Nurul Islam said, nearly 12 hundred students are being coached to sit for the JEE examination this

year. Currently, there are about 12 per cent students from the Mission who are studying Medicine in various Medical Colleges of the state. This figure will go up to 15 per cent next year, he hoped. Mr Islam also informed that besides JEE and WBCS, the Al-Ameen Mission Study Circle will offer coaching for various competitive examinations from this centre.

Speaking on the occasion, the executive editor of Kalam and MP (Rajya Sabha), Ahamed Hassan Imran said, the Mission has played a crucial role in the education





sector of the minorities in West Bengal. Kalom has stood firmly beside the Mission throughout the journey. It is a historical fact that after the Partition of 1947, Muslims in the state has lagged behind. But with the initiative of Al-Ameen Mission it is turning around, he opined. The executive editor of Akhbar-E-Mashrique and MP (Rajya Sabha), Nadimul Haque said that one must work relentlessly to achieve a goal. The Mission has precisely done this work. Students coming from the Muslim society must work hard to succeed. State government officers, Obaidur Rahman and Shakil Ahmed gave information on the works taken up by the Minority department. The President, Vice-President & Heads of all branches of the Mission were present in the function which was moderated by Dildar Hossain, the director of the Study Circle. The function started with recitation from the Quran by Hasan Imam and ended up with dua from the Mission's treasurer, Abu Saleh Md Rezwanul Karim.

## Independence Day celebrated

Independence Day was observed with much fanfare and enthusiasm in all the fifty residential campuses and twenty six non residential primary schools of Al-Ameen Mission spread across the 17 districts of the state. Campuses in Howly, Assam and Ranchi, Jharkhand also observed the day. The main function was observed in Khalatpur, the main campus of the Mission. The tri-colour national flag was hoisted by eminent social activist Nanigopal Chowdhury. Large numbers of students participated in cultural functions held in each campus.

In the Panchur campus, the national flag was unfurled by eminent philanthropist Alamgir Fakir. He hoped that besides making doctors and engineers, the Mission

would encourage its students to enter into administrative service. Inspector in Charge of the local Rabindranagar Thana, Syed Rejaul Kabir, who was the chief guest of the function, observed that students must be aware of their role in building a better society. Nurul Islam in his address said, the state government is taking various steps to develop the backward society. Dildar Hossain, the principal of this campus opined that our independence is still incomplete as many Indians are still deprived of food, clothes and shelter. Sit and draw competition, debate and craft exhibition were held on this occasion. Among others, eminent social activist Shahjahan Ali Molla was present.

## Minister visits Nayabaz Campus



On 12th September this year the state Irrigation Minister, Rajib Banerjee visited Al-Ameen Mission Academy's Nayabaz campus in Howrah on the occasion of fresher's welcome as well as felicitation ceremony. The Minister highly praised the Mission's effort to spread education among the backward community. He regretted that he was quite unaware about the gigantic work going on in his own constituency through Al-Ameen Mission. Mr. Banerjee felicitated some of the students who have scored more than 90 per cent marks in the Higher Secondary examination and have cracked the JEE Medical. The Minister also said that he is now considering himself as a member of this big family. He will take initiative to construct a pucca road in front of the campus and will establish a well equipped library, the Minister pledged. The development of this campus is tantamount to the development of the area, he commented. In his welcome speech, the general secretary of the Mission M Nurul Islam thanked the Minister for visiting this campus. The state government has already given the Mission 'Banga Bhusan' award, which has, doubtless, given great impetus. The Mission has decided to admit more and more residential students from each district. Mr Islam also expressed that the presence of the Minister has bolstered their morale. Former

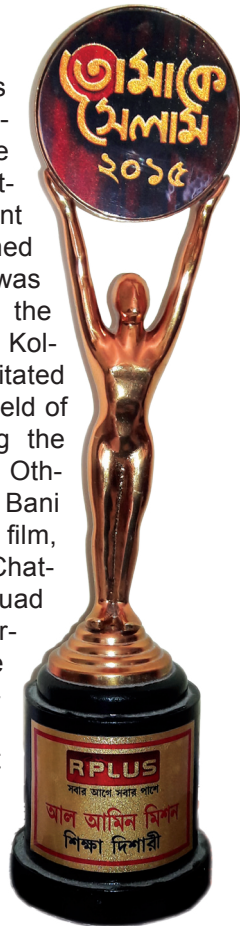




footballer, Bhuvan Chatterjee, the Headmaster of Bak-sara High School, Ratikanta Malakar, Professor Arghya Sarkar, Social Worker Giasuddin Mullick, the in-charge of the Nayabaz campus Khondakar Mohiul Haque were among others present in the function.

## 'Tomake Selam' Award

On 22 August, 2015, R Plus channel organised an award giving ceremony to felicitate some personalities who have contributed immensely in the development of various fields of society. Named 'Tomake Selam', this ceremony was held at The Stadel, adjacent to the Yubabharati Krirangan, Salt Lake, Kolkata. Al-Ameen Mission was felicitated for its unique contribution in the field of education particularly in uplifting the backward minority community. Others who received the award were Bani Basu in literature, Sandip Ray in film, Sohini Halder in theatre, Surajit Chatterjee in music. Besides, Dr Fuad Halim was also felicitated. His organisation takes minimal charge for dialysis from poor people. Eminent cartoonist, Narayan Debnath was given Lifetime achievement award. A bronze medal, a certificate and a stole was given to the awardees. Former speaker of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, Hashim Abdul Halim, the state Consumer Affairs minister Sadhan Pandey, Rahul Sinha and Pradip Bhattacharya, MP were among



the distinguished personalities present. Film artist Bishwanath Bose moderated the function.

## National Award Teacher felicitated

On 13th September, Al-Ameen Mission felicitated Dr Nikhil Kumar Singha, who was awarded the National Award this year by the Honourable President of India, Pranab Mukherjee. The function took place in Al-Ameen Mission Academy, Rampurhat Branch. The Vice-Chairman of the Al-Ameen Mission Trust, Dr Sk Mohammad Hasan felicitated Dr Singha by giving him a shawl, a plaque and gifts. Dr Singha is associated with the Mission for a long time. Speaking on the occasion, he said, although teaching as a profession has received some setbacks nowadays, still there are many ideal teachers around. Dr Singha expressed gratitude to the Mission for the felicitation he received. He said that he will remember the commitment of the Mission and the cordial relationship between students and teacher all through his life. Besides numerous students and teachers of the Mission, the Head Master Sajal Kumar Dey, Asim Kumar Dutta, Kaustav Dutta, Parthasarathi Roy were present among others.



## Al-Ameen Utsav observed



# Utsav

On 12th and 13th December, 2015 Al-Ameen Utsav was held in the Khalatpur main campus. The festival was inaugurated by the secretary of Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture, Swami Suparnanandaji Maharaj. When Al-Ameen Mission began its journey nearly three decades ago, the activities of Ramakrishna Mission played a stellar role in shaping the future course of action. Echoing this in

his speech the founder general secretary M Nurul Islam also said that the seed which was planted 29 years ago has now spread its branches not only in West Bengal but also in the neighbouring states. The presence of Swamiji, one of the distinguished personalities of Ramakrishna Mission,

will definitely bolster our confidence. This is a memorable day for us. Swamiji gave away prizes to some successful students as well as to some alumni. He was also felicitated. A citation along with a shawl was given to him.

At the very beginning of his speech, Swami Suparanandaji Maharaj told the gathering that he was overwhelmed by the tremendous ovation he got and expressed unadulterated joy and satisfaction. Ramakrishna Mission has been standing on the sacrifice of so many people. Al-Ameen Mission too has announced that it will stand the test of time through sacrifice. The enormity of the Mission will not be judged only through its branches, but through its presence in the heart of the students and well wishers. The sacrifice of the general secretary and his companions will not go in vain, he opined. Swamiji urged to throw away pettiness and to do something for others. Donate with open heart without hurting someone's self esteem. Giving someone does not mean you are losing. On the contrary, you feel satisfied. He also said that it is easy to shed tears on someone's agony but difficult to rejoice on someone's happiness. One needs a large heart to do so, he opined. His advice to everyone in the audience- Respect your parents. Respect them every day. On the first day, MP and Chairman of WBMDFC, Sultan Ahmad, the state Minister for Madrasa and Minority affairs, Giasuddin Molla, Editor of Akhbar-e-Mashriq and MP Nadimul Haque, Eminent Industrialist Sk Akbar Hossain were present among other distinguished guests. Sultan Ahmed laid down a foundation stone for a proposed Hostel building inside the campus. Morshed Ali Molla, an alumnus, donated an ambulance which was inaugurated by Giasuddin Molla.

On the last day, a free medical check- up as well as blood donation camp was organised. The alumni doctors attend this camp. In the afternoon, the main function began with the recitation of Quran. Besides the general secretary, the supervisor of the Mission Sk Maruf Azam and the superintendent Abdul Hasem Mullick spoke on the occasion. Ex-students and other successful students were felicitated.

It was announced that the alumni will donate books worth rupees sixty thousand to library and they will also donate rupees one lakh for the purpose of safe drinking water for the boys and girls hostels. The joint secretaries of the Minority Affairs and Madarasa Education department Shakil Ahmed and Asraf Ali Mullick, assistant secretary of the Minority development department Rakibur



Rahman, consultant of UNICEF Mechbahar Sk, confidential assistant of State Home affairs Abdul Aziz, Prof Tajuddin Ahmed, Poet Ekram Ali, Vice-President of Al-Ameen Mission MA Rashid and Treasurer Abu Saleh Mohammad Rezwanaul Karim were among the distinguished guests present in the function. It was presided over by eminent social activist Nanigopal Chowdhury.

## Programme at Panchur Campus

On 16th December 2015, at the Panchur campus of Al-Ameen Mission a programme was held to felicitate successful candidates. Also the reunion of the ex-students and a blood donation camp took place on the same venue. The programme was jointly organised by the Bangla Readymade Garments Manufacturers and Traders Welfare Association and Al-Ameen Mission, Panchur.

The blood donation camp started in the morning where 85 persons donated blood. The main function kicked off in the afternoon. In his welcome address, the secretary of the BRGMTWA Alamgir Fakir said the presence of Al-Ameen Mission in the area has brought a positive change here. While the number is small, yet the Mission is educating our boys and girls consistently. He expressed hope that one day local students would become doctors and engineers from this branch. The general secretary of Al-Ameen Mission M Nurul Islam said, we knew from our childhood that money and education does not co-exist but in the present circumstance this notion is being radically changed. He is hopeful that Al-Ameen's success in other parts of the state will also be seen in this area soon. The local people have mingled themselves well to the education movement of the Mission. In the long run, the ray of modern education will lighten up this area, he emphasized.

The state Municipal and Urban Development Minister, Firhad Hakim, who was the chief guest of the function praised the role of the Mission in the education sector and said it has become a model. Students not only score higher ranks but also prepare themselves of becoming an ideal person. He added that if a second Sachar report is made now, qualitatively the minorities will rank beside





the majorities, thanks to the Mission. The Chairman of the West Bengal Minorities Commission, Intaj Ali Shah compared the education movement of the Mission to that of a renaissance. The Vice-Chancellor of Aliah University, Prof Abu Taleb Khan, who presided over the function, urged the students to compete in the National level competitive examinations. He also emphasized the students to get into research in science and other sectors. Intermittent cultural show, felicitation of students and sharing of experiences by the alumni added flavour to the function.

Among the dignitaries present were the local MLA Mumtaz Begum, the Principal of Panchur College Prof Himanshu Kumar Bose, eminent social activist Sahajahan Molla, Vice-Chairman of Maheshtala Municipality Abu Taleb Molla, Inspector-in-charge of Rabindranagar Thana Syed Rejaul Kabir, Prof Ramzan Mondal, Dr Subhomoy Das and Prof Nazrul Islam. The function was moderated by the Principal of Panchur campus Dildar Hossain.

## ‘Build a self made Future’

From 16th to 25th December 2015, a Motivation workshop was held in 15 branches of Al-Ameen Mission. The workshop was titled ‘Build a self made Future’ and was conducted by renowned motivational speaker Syed Saeed Ahmad, a former journalist. Presently, he is the president of Rabta Foundation.

In these workshops, the students were taught self-discovery, skill enhancement, tactics learning, achieving competence and augmenting knowledge among many other soft skills. Through interactive and practical sessions, Saeed Ahmad conducted these with aplomb. Practice of role play, participation display was part of these sessions. The aim of the workshop is to mold the personality of a student through all round development, he said. That’s why, personality development, self criticism, demand evaluation, way to overcome examination phobia, body language, conversation skills, voice modulation, observation, opinion, nationalism and social cognition, enhancement of situational awareness remain part of the workshop.

In this context, the general secretary of Al-Ameen Mission M Nurul Islam said that our aim is to develop students as responsible citizens while keeping their individuality intact. After finishing their schooling, they must be committed to their country, state, community and society as a whole, he emphasized. Syed Saeed Ahmad is conducting the workshop for the last couple of years.

## New branch in Tripura

On 7th February, a new branch of Al-Ameen Mission was inaugurated in Buxnagar, Tripura. This is the 51st branch of the Mission. During its three decades of existence, many students from Tripura had studied here. About a decade back, the first student from Tripura was Md Masud. He was from Sonamura Durgapur. He is a doctor now and is working in a renowned hospital of Bangalore. Also, eminent scientist Baharul Islam Majumdar visited the Khalatpur campus many years back. For quite a long time, the intellectual section of the state was persistently demanding Nurul Islam, the general secretary of the Mission, to open a branch in Tripura. For the last five years, plan was afoot. Islam visited many places of the state and finally decided to establish a residential branch in Buxnagar. The branch, which is a newly constructed two storied building beside the mini stadium, was inaugurated by the

state Minister Sahid Chowdhury. In his speech Nurul Islam described the activities of the Mission. He said that not only in West Bengal, but also in



states like Assam, Jharkhand, Bihar, Al-Ameen Mission is establishing branch to impart quality education to the backward Muslim community. The outstanding results of the students have prompted the central government to impart financial support to 560 students from class VI to X and 400 students of class XI and XII. Sahid Chowdhury in his speech conceded that despite high percentage of literacy in Tripura the quality of education is not up to the mark. As a result, students are lagging behind other states. He hoped that Al-Ameen Mission would play a vital role to uplift quality of education of the state. After the inauguration 25 students were admitted. They have been admitted after a grueling admission test in different levels. These students are from class IX and X. From next year, students will be admitted from class VI. ■

# Life is a never say

## Najib Anwar

“The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.”

And this will, quite often, is found abundantly among the students of Al-Ameen Mission. May be, this is their secret to success.

Md Minarul Islam, a run of the mill fellow, grew up in a village, Budhigram, in Birbhum district of West Bengal. His father Md Zakir Hossain has passed the Madhyamik examination and chose farming as his profession. They had two and a half bigha land to cultivate. But it was not enough to provide food to the entire family of five members. So Minarul's father started rice and paddy business but that too was not going well. In that circumstance, Minarul was sent to Kolkata to work in a leather factory. He was then in class III. But it was short lived. He again returned to Budhigram and resumed his studies. Minarul's schooling began in Budhigram Primary School. The school itself was in a dilapidated state. When the mud house with tin roof crumbled down, classes used to be held in open sky beside someone's wall. During monsoon, classes shifted to a deserted house or a cowshed. From primary section Minarul moved to Budhigram Anchal High School. It was not far from his house, where

he studied till class VIII.

In class IX, barely two or three months had passed when an incident changed the course of his life. Giasuddin Ahmed, a fellow villager, whom Minarul called Mejo bhai, referred to him about Al-Ameen Mission. When Giasuddin came to Calcutta to study MA years back, the general secretary of Al-Ameen Mission, M Nurul Islam was his classmate. He also met Minarul's parents and convinced them that if their son studies in the Mission, his future will be bright. They had mixed feelings. On the one hand, they knew that Minarul's career will be in safe hand but on the other, the issue of financial constraints loomed large. Even if he gets free education, the conveyance cost looked staggering to them. That too was solved, when they borrowed money from their neighbours. So Minarul set off for Al-Ameen Mission along with Giasuddin. On their way, they missed the morning train. After travelling in the next train, they reached Howrah station in the evening. They got into a bus heading for Khalatpur, where Al-Ameen Mission is situated. But midway, their bus stopped. A lorry blocked the road after its engine developed a technical difficulty. It was monsoon and it was drizzling although the day. The rain intensified as darkness descended. They were hungry but could

not find proper food joint nearby. The Cha shop did not have enough food as the passengers have already devoured them. They ate some biscuits which were left, and spent the night in the stranded bus. Next morning, they reached the Mission and met Nurul Islam, the secretary of the Mission, in the afternoon when he returned from the Asanda High School, where he was teaching at that time. Classes had started three months back. Not only that, the registration for Madhyamik Board for the students had already taken place as their name had been sent to the Asanda High School. Minarul's name had to be registered otherwise he would be losing an academic year. So, next day, the



Present work place of Md Minarul Islam.



# die journey



secretary took Minarul to the High School pillion riding him. At last, his name was registered.

Thus a new chapter began. One of the significant aspects of this period was coming close to Nurul Islam, the visionary person behind the Mission. Minarul had come a long way after a valiant fight with poverty. The pangs of poverty had made him conscious of his surroundings. He could easily feel the financial problems the Mission was going through. Just to keep the Mission afloat, the secretary was running pillar to post all through the day. After a whole week, the students used to get the company of their beloved 'Secretary Sir' on Sunday. Sometimes, he used to spend the whole night with them. On those days, they sat on the rooftop. Usually students of Class X, XI, and XII used to sit. The Secretary narrated the incidents which had taken place throughout the week- stories of joys and sorrows, success and failures. The motivating stories inspired Minarul. Remembering those days still

bring goose bumps, said Minarul. To repay debts, the older students such as Asraful, Alamgir went to mortgage golden ornaments belonging to the wife of the Secretary, Minarul recalled. Even Nurul Islam used to pay salary to the teachers of the Mission from his own salary. It may sound incredible now but that has become a part of history.

Minarul's own journey continued. He passed the Madhyamik exam in 1997. He got star marks. There were 40 to 45 students appeared for the exam. In the HS exam Minarul secured 65.7 per cent marks and appeared for the JEE in 2000. For that he had to take coaching class in Park Circus, Al-Ameen's coaching centre. Classes were held in the weekend. Minarul had to travel all the way from Khalatpur to Park Circus to take the coaching and had to stay overnight. There were other students who took coaching. Because of paucity of space, they had to sleep in shifts. When one group is sleeping, others

stayed awake and read. After a while, those who were sleeping were awakened and the others went to sleep. That was the arrangement. After taking classes on Sunday, Minarul along with several other students used to return to Khalatpur in the night. Sometimes, the bus did not ply till the Mission because of few passengers on board. Getting off the bus, Minarul and his friends used to walk several miles before reaching the Mission.

In 2000, he passed the JEE and went to read leather technology. But the subject did not attract him, which prompted Minarul to take a decision- to appear for the JEE again. But how he was supposed to approach Nurul Islam? Until then the Mission has borne his education free. It has provided him books and stationeries, sometimes even money for his occasional visit to village and free JEE coaching. It has arranged monthly GD scholarship too. Anyway, he appeared for the JEE again and enrolled in Information Technology afresh in the same college where he was studying, Government College of Engineering and Leather Technology, Salt Lake. The scholarship money was not enough, so he began to take tuition. Minarul had to buy a computer which was much needed for his study. So his parents sold the small piece of land they had. Such was the urge.

In 2005, he passed the B. Tech. But government job in this sector were few. Minarul had always aimed to bag a government job. So a search for a government job began. In 2006, he got a part time job in the Government College of Engineering and Ceramic Technology. In 2007, he got a Junior Research Fellowship from Jadavpur University and started integrated PhD. Simultaneously, job search continued and job meant a government job. That year, on 15th July he sat for an exam conducted by the West Bengal State Electricity Board. The post was Assistant Engineer, Information Technology and Communication. There were five vacancies. Minarul is, at present, holding that post. But before finishing let me narrate an incident that happened prior to this examination.

IIT Kharagpur was the venue where the examination took place. It was a Sunday. On Saturday, Minarul had to attend the part time job. But to prepare for the ex-



amination, he took a leave and studied. At around 10 in the night there was a call from home. It was his dear Tipu Bhai. "Could you travel to Rampurhat tomorrow?" he asked. Minarul replied, "Why?" But he got no answer. Next morning, he boarded Rupashi Bangla for Kharagpur at 6.05 am. A phone call came. His mother was crying from the other side. His father was hospitalized in Rampurhat having developed a paralysis. Ganadevta Express bound for Rampurhat is leaving at the same time. It was too late to catch the train. Minarul quickly thought and said to his mother, "I am going to sit for an exam. I will go to Rampurhat after finishing it." With sheer determination, he sat for the exam and answered most of the questions. In the afternoon another call came. "Your father is well now. Come tomorrow." When the result came out on September that year, his rank was ten.

In the meantime, his father fell ill again and had to be hospitalized at the Medical College Hospital in Kolkata. His interview was on 22nd September. Minarul came to his ailing father and said that he had to appear for the interview. His father praised him. After a couple of months, in December, his father died. After a long time, almost two years, he got the result. He has cracked the examination and got his dream job. Minarul has one regret though. His father was not there to see his success.

But 'the never say die' journey of Minarul is a lesson for all of us. As Al-Ameen Mission marches along gloriously, so too its alumni. Their struggle is, doubtless, a guide book to follow. ■

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They are summing to the top. One day, not far from now, they will certainly reach the summit. Thumbnail sketches of some of the glittering gems of the Mission.



# GLITTERING GEMS

## Darkness dousing Light



**Md. Monirujjaman Mondal**

Monirujjaman Mondal will appear for Higher Secondary exam this year. He was born in 1998 in the village of Bhavanipur, Birbhum, which is predominantly Muslim. The village is still bereft of education and culture, the mainstay of Bengal. May be, that is the reason for their backwardness. Monirujjaman comes from this sterile environment and this environment itself has triggered in him

to achieve something grand. His father Md Moniruddin Mondal, a farmer by profession and mother Nilufa Bibi, a home maker. Monirujjaman's grandfather died quite early which prompted Moniruddin took up the cudgels of the family. Financial difficulties always haunt this family. Monirujjaman went to the village primary school. From the very beginning, he was meritorious. Student like him should get proper environment to thrive. The address to get that environment, at least for Muslim students in this state, is doubtless Al-Ameen Mission. The Mission knows how to douse the enormous anxiety of a needy student, how to guide that student to fulfill his dream. Monirujjaman is now being guided by the Mission. He came to the Patharchapuri campus at Class V and passed the Madhyamik exam in 2014 with 639 (91.3%) marks. Now he has moved to Khalisani campus. Physics is his favourite subject. Delving deep into the subject he always reaches into the unfathomable mysterious world. The touch of mystery enlightens his spirit. Perhaps this enlightenment urged him to say that nature attracts him all the more. His adoration for Bibhutibhusan's tales and Jibanananda's poems is a natural culmination. It makes us feel that not

only education, cultural affinity too is invading his mind albeit slowly. A nation could very well look forward to this kind of light which douses darkness.

## Ascending stairs

Short stature, habitually reserved Safiul Islam is preparing to appear for the HS exam this year. He is the student in the Panchur campus of Al-Ameen Mission. Born in 1998, Safiul comes from Jortala village under Jalangi Thana, Murshidabad. His father Nazrul Islam is a teacher and mother Chhabila Bibi, a homemaker. Ten or at most twelve years back, Safiul's family lived in Paraspur. But the village swept away into the riverbed of a branch of the river Padma because of erosion. It was a devastating loss. They lost their farming land as well as their domicile. Safiul's grandfather was a farmer,



**Safiul Islam**

who without losing hope sprang back to curve a new path. He let his son to study, which has made Nazrul a teacher today. His six children are also studying, making education their ascending stairs to success. Safiul was a meritorious boy from the very beginning and was admitted to Al-Ameen Mission, Belpukur campus in Class IX. Al-Ameen's company made Safiul bloom to the full extent. He secured 638 (91%) marks in the Madhyamik exam and wants to be a doctor. But in this context his marks in Bengali should be specially mentioned. He got 97 out of 100. The role of language in life is tremendous, he said. Language should be learned carefully because it expresses one's own feeling. If the feeling is not properly expressed, life becomes stale, Safiul signs off.

## Bright Finding



Touhid Akhter Talukder

Science were remarkable, 99 out of 100. Students like Touhid definitely achieve this type of staggering marks with their merit. But environment is also an overwhelming factor. Walk into any lower middle class Muslim area, talk



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Touhid Akhter Talukder is the first child of Tanjilul Haque Talukdar and Amina Bibi. He comes from Koutala, a village under Raidhigi Thana of South 24 Parganas. He is now in Class XI, studying in the Khalisani campus of Al-Ameen Mission. Last year, he passed the Madhyamik exam from Hasnecha campus with 650 marks. His marks in Physical

## Resolution of Life

His parental home is in Bihar but he is a Bengali, in toto. Shams Tanveer Molla speaks fluent Bangla, in a typical Rarh pronunciation, who have studied in Bengali medi-



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um. He was born in 1999 and comes from Uttar Podua, a village under Joynagar Thana of South 24 Parganas. His father Tanveer Alam Molla, who is into bedding business and his mother, is Nadira Begum. They are inhabitant of Bengal for the last 35 years. Sham's grandfather was a headmaster in a school in Ninga village under Barani Thana of Begusarai district of Bihar. Shams too studied there as a child but then he came to Bengal and started studying in Bangla medium. He always stood first and took admission in Al-Ameen Mission in Class IX. First he was admitted to Hasnecha campus from where he appeared for the Madhyamik exam last year and scored 642 marks. He is now studying in the Panchur campus. Shams is determined to be a doctor but he is fully aware that only proper education would unlock the hidden talent within. In Madhyamik, he got highest marks in Life Science- 99. At home, although he speaks Hindi, he scored 85 marks in Bangla, no small achievement. He loves to read poems and stories in Hindi but Rabindranath is his favourite poet. Shams spoke very little about his love for music and cinema. But it was not difficult to understand that boys of this generation can mingle education and culture with ease. ■



Shams Tanveer Molla



The motto of Al-Ameen Mission to spread education among the backward community has been mirrored in various examinations where umpteen numbers of students have achieved excellent results. The list of excellence is getting taller and mightier, basking in the glorious light of the sky. Below are the list of successful students of Joint Entrance (Medical) of 2015 who have taken admission in various Medical Colleges.

# Flying Colours

## List of students admitted in MBBS/BDS Courses in 2015

Sl.	Name	Address	Genl Rank	OBC Rank	College
1	Mahidul Afridi	Kuluri, Murshidabad	36	1	Medical College, Kolkata
2	Sk Wasim Raja	Kumrul, Bankura	39	2	Medical College, Kolkata
3	Syed Ramizul Kabir	Bamundi, Burdwan	65		Didn't take Admission
4	Hefjur Rahaman	Rajaramchak, Malda	78	5	Medical College, Kolkata
5	Rajuddin Islam	Bamundi, Murshidabad	83	6	Medical College, Kolkata
6	Shamim Ahmed	Mirjapur, Nadia	93	8	Medical College, Kolkata
7	Amanulla Sk	Sherpur, E.Midnapur	108	9	Medical College, Kolkata
8	Arif Halsana	Khajuri, Nadia	109	10	Medical College, Kolkata
9	Monirujjaman	Faridpur, Murshidabad	121	11	Medical College, Kolkata
10	Ebrahim Sk	Debipur Achimtala, Malda	131	12	Medical College, Kolkata
11	Muzaffar Sk	Asachia, Nadia	135	13	Medical College, Kolkata
12	Allarakha Mondal	Sarsabad, Murshidabad	145	14	Medical College, Kolkata
13	Motaleb Hossain	Basail, D.Dinajpur	148	15	Medical College, Kolkata
14	Salehin Islam	Nazirpur, Murshidabad	175	17	Medical College, Kolkata
15	Quazi Md. Sohel	Aympaharpur, Hooghly	176		NRS Medical College & Hospital
16	Badesh Mondal	Sarkarpara, Murshidabad	200	19	Medical College, Kolkata
17	Tousif Ahmed	Chakpara, Murshidabad	206	20	Medical College, Kolkata
18	Saniul Hoque	Asalpur, Murshidabad	222	22	Medical College, Kolkata
19	Abu Talha	Chamakpur, Murshidabad	225	23	NRS Medical College & Hospital
20	Hosenur Rahaman	Fatepur (Word No.-3), Howrah	229	24	NRS Medical College & Hospital
21	Saira Banu	Chaksapur, Murshidabad	233	25	NRS Medical College & Hospital

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22	Md Hasanuzzaman	Bali, Murshidabad	302	10	Medical College, Kolkata
23	Ashikur Rahaman	Kantala, South 24 Parganas	303	28	NRS Medical College & Hospital
24	Md Samshul Arefin	Pirtala, Murshidabad	305	29	NRS Medical College & Hospital
25	Abu Bakkar Siddik	Sahapara, Murshidabad	308	30	NRS Medical College & Hospital
26	Imran Shaikh	Jayrampur, Murshidabad	309	31	NRS Medical College & Hospital
27	Kiron Sk	Anantapur, Murshidabad	320	32	NRS Medical College & Hospital
28	Nabiqul Alam	Mozampur, Malda	333	33	NRS Medical College & Hospital
29	Fayez Alam	Mahendrapur, Malda	345	35	NRS Medical College & Hospital
30	Mushahid Karim	Nowdapara, Murshidabad	355		Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
31	Aslam Hossain	Dakshin Rasulpur, Hooghly	356		NRS Medical College & Hospital
32	Sk Hirak Islam	Nimdighi, Howrah	368	38	NRS Medical College & Hospital
33	Aminuddin Gazi	Sridharpur, South 24 Parganas	369	13	NRS Medical College & Hospital
34	Sk Gisanul Haque	Dubrajpur, Birbhum	370		NRS Medical College & Hospital
35	Doyel Rana	Natunpara, Murshidabad	379	40	NRS Medical College & Hospital
36	Joydip Patra	N.D. Block, Bagnan, Howrah	408		R G Kar Medical College & Hospital
37	Md Waheduzzaman	Naldahari, Murshidabad	422	43	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
38	Sk Md Sahnawaz	Chotonilpur, Burdwan	424	44	NRS Medical College & Hospital
39	Tania Sarkar	Dhulauri, Murshidabad	427	45	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
40	Samim Aktar	Banshabati, Murshidabad	435	48	NRS Medical College & Hospital
41	Sk Mahafuj Ali	Anantapur, East Midnapur	449		NRS Medical College & Hospital
42	Sayed Iqbal	Boro Sujapur, Malda	455	50	NRS Medical College & Hospital
43	Jishan Saukat Middy	Sahapur, Burdwan	456	51	NRS Medical College & Hospital
44	Md Shamim Akhter	Raghunathpur, South 24 Parganas	470	18	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
45	Jemima Islam	Ramchandrapur, Murshidabad	471		Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
46	Farhana Khan	Rajapur, South 24 Parganas	479	19	NRS Medical College & Hospital
47	Asif Aktar	Janutola, Malda	481	53	NRS Medical College & Hospital
48	Wasim Parvej	Islampur, Murshidabad	514	57	NRS Medical College & Hospital
49	Md Bonny Amin	Mahalandi, Murshidabad	524	58	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
50	Mohammed Anish	Puratanchawk, Burdwan	527	59	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
51	Md Arif	Satghoria, Malda	543	60	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
52	Md Emadulla Molla	D Moheshdari, South 24 Parganas	545	62	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
53	Md Yeajuddin Sk	Majhyampur, Murshidabad	547		Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
54	Ayatullah Khomaini	Jadupur, Malda	552	63	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
55	Saied Raja Sk	Uttart Jafarpur, S 24 Parganas	575	66	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
56	Sk Masud Ali	Abdalipur, W.Midnapur	582	69	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
57	Farhad Ahmed	Kumbhira, Malda	584	70	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
58	Fahmidah Zarin	I-211, Paharpur Road, Kolkata	589		Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
59	Khairul Hasan	Bandkhala, Birbhum	594	72	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
60	Tasifur Rahaman	Harioka, Birbhum	605		Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
61	Akila Ansari	Adakpara, S 24 Parganas	610	74	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital



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62	Sefaur Rahaman	Pardeonapur, Malda	612	75	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
63	Jalaluddin Sheikh	Gokulnagar, Murshidabad	620	76	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
64	Obaidur Rahaman	Bhagabanpur, Malda	625	77	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
65	Eyaman Sepai	Sherpur, South 24 Parganas	630	27	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
66	Morjem Ali	Sahabita, Uttar Dinajpur	649		Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
67	Sk Dildar Hossain	Chowki Mirdadpur, Malda	699	80	Inst. of PG Medical Education & Research
68	Alimuddin Shaikh	Paikar, Birbhum	700	81	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
69	Suraiya Sazida	Dadpur, North 24 Parganas	715	84	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
70	Sk Mamsad Ansari	Jhilimili, Bankura	716		Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
71	Mamun Al Kabir	Debpur, Murshidabad	729		Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
72	Sk Mohammad Ismail	Kadipara, Hooghly	731		Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
73	Rituparna Baidya	Uttar Hazipur, South 24 Parganas	743	36	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
74	Mantaj Ali Khan	Balarampur, West Midnapore	745	37	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
75	Kaji Asfakullah	Maheshpur, West Midnapore	748	86	Calcutta National Medical College & Hospital
76	Azizur Rahaman	Mahalandi, Murshidabad	761	87	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
77	Wasim Raja	Begunbari, Murshidabad	762	88	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
78	Sarfaraj Ahmed	Meherapukur, Dakshin Dinajpur	770	90	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
79	Sk Md Sahidullah	Mundalika, Hooghly	772	91	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
80	Abir Omar	Altabartala, Murshidabad	776	93	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
81	Md. Jalaluddin Molla	Tekpanja, South 24 Parganas	779	94	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
82	Md Rahamatullah Sk	Selimpur, Malda	782	95	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
83	Babar Ali	Kashimbazar, Malda	783	96	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
84	Sk Mobarak Hossain	Sahajadpur, Burdwan	793	97	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
85	Hasibul Islam	Osmanpur, Murshidabad	803	101	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
86	Sk Julfikar Hossain	Saha Hossainpur, Burdwan	808	102	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
87	Moiij Masud	Nayachakpara, Murshidabad	830	104	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
88	Naser-ul-Islam	Patikelpota, South 24 Parganas	835	105	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
89	Suhail Azhar Munshi	Debagram, Nadia	849	107	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
90	Tuhina Khatun	Palsunda, Nadia	850	108	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
91	Chandni Sadad	Betahar, Dakshin Dinajpur	852	109	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
92	Dalton Halsana	Fazilnagar, Nadia	856	110	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
93	Abu Khair	Dargapara, Murshidabad	872	112	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
94	Rasidul Alam	Majhira, Murshidabad	874	113	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
95	Nasim Ahmad	Benadaha, Murshidabad	877	114	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
96	Mehedi Hasan	Mathurapur, Murshidabad	887	116	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
97	Md Umar Faruque	Parul, Uttar Dinajpur	897	117	Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
98	Hasimuddin Saikh	Nijampur, Murshidabad	901	118	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
99	Sahin Kadir Khan	Nowda, Murshidabad	910		Burdwan Medical College & Hospital
100	Ruhul Amin Munshi	Kharpa, Dakshin Dinajpur	917	119	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
101	Jakir Hossain	Jalalpur, Murshidabad	923	123	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital

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102	Sanoar Rahaman	14 Mile, Murshidabad	927	124	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
103	Aynul Rahaman	Dubsanka, Birbhum	947	126	Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital
104	Kazi Rahidul Islam	Madarat, South 24 Parganas	949	949	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
105	Asikul Islam	Perdeonapur, Malda	955	127	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
106	Raihan Uddin Mondal	Paschim Bajitpur, Nadia	960	128	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
107	Mostafi Ahamed	Padmapukur, South 24 Parganas	963	129	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
108	Khalid Hasan	Bhagirathpur, Murshidabad	982	130	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
109	Ohidul Alam	Debipur, Murshidabad	985	131	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
110	Parvej Aktar	Kechuahi, Malda	987	132	Malda Medical College & Hospital
111	Abdul Malek Sk	Chandi, South 24 Parganas	989		North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
112	Md Salahuddin	Jaykrishnapur, Murshidabad	1010	133	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
113	Jinnat Rahaman	Nazrul Sarani, Coochbeher	1014	134	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
114	Md Masadul Hoque	Bhabta, Murshidabad	1026	135	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
115	Rubinur Khatun	New 16 Mile, Malda	1033	137	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
116	Md Rabiul Haque	Raypur, North 24 Parganas	1065	144	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
117	Mofazzole Hossain	Shimultala, Malda	1067	146	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
118	Hadikul Sk	Bindugram, Murshidabad	1069	147	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
119	Md Royal Sk	Pirutola, Malda	1077	148	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
120	Abul Ali Mia	Bhitan Kamta, Coochbeher	1078	149	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
121	Riajul Islam	Tenkaraipur, Murshidabad	1090	151	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
122	Rubinur Biswas	Padmanabhpur, Murshidabad	1110	153	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
123	Moumita Sultana	Barala, Murshidabad	1111	154	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
124	Sk Abdul Azim	Adambandh, Hooghly	1114	155	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
125	Sk Azharul Karim	Mulgram, West Midnapur	1117	157	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
126	Md Ismail Hoque	Ratanpur, Murshidabad	1123	158	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
127	Moktedur Rahaman	New Beguntola, Malda	1128	159	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
128	Shamsul Hoque	Debagram, Nadia	1137	162	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
129	Md Abu Hasan Dewan	Kulai, Howrah	1141		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
130	Nazir Hasan	Mira (Mathpara), Nadia	1142	163	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
131	Faruq Hasan Khan	Belpukur, Dakshin Dinajpur	1147	165	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
132	Abu Saiyed Ansary	Bagalpara, Murshidabad	1152	166	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
133	Md Anarul Akhtar	Dolua, Murshidabad	1155	167	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
134	Salma Sultana	Nejampur, Murshidabad	1161	168	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
135	Md Kaishek Ahamed	Bhangarh, South 24 Parganas	1169	169	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
136	Muntasir Rahaman	Begunbari, Murshidabad	1174	171	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
137	Wasim Javed Mallick	Uchahar, W.Midnapur	1184	174	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
138	Nazibul Hasan Mistry	Basanti, South 24 Parganas	1192	175	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
139	Sumaiya Aziza	Budhigram, Birbhum	1193	176	Bankura Sammilani Medical College & Hospital
140	Nazrul Islam Molla	Sansat, Birbhum	1204	178	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
141	Motahar Hossain	Kankramary, Murshidabad	1217	181	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital



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142	Sk Mirajul Islam	Selimabad, Burdwan	1219		Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
143	Md Obaidur Rahaman	Bhulki, Uttar Dinajpur	1234	182	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
144	Asraful Alam	Belpukur, Dakshin Dinajpur	1246	183	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
145	Md Sahen Ali Khan	Subarna Dighi, East Midnapore	1251	184	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
146	Manjur Akter	Nazirpur, Murshidabad	1257	185	North Bengal Medical College & Hospital
147	Hasanujjaman Mallick	Dingel, Nadia	1267	187	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
148	Lal Mohammad	Katlamari, Malda	1268	188	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
149	Mohibul Sk	Barandala, Burdwan	1271	189	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
150	Zahiruddin Momin	Kasimnagar, Birbhum	1284	191	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
151	Soukat Ali Khan	Narayanpur, Nadia	1287		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
152	Parvej Biswas	Panditpur, Nadia	1295	193	Midnapore Medical College & Hospital
153	Kazi Sohaib Islam	Battala, South 24 Parganas	1303		Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
154	Basirul Islam	Khargram, Murshidabad	1313	196	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
155	Saminur Islam	Nazirpur, Murshidabad	1325	200	Malda Medical College & Hospital
156	Md Amanur Hossain	Panchpota, North 24 Parganas	1327	201	College of Medicine & JNM Hospital
157	Amir Sohel	Dostina, Murshidabad	1338	207	College of Medicine & Sagore Dutta Hospital
158	Rajjak Ali Dalal	Angaria, Bankura	1377		Malda Medical College & Hospital
159	Sahidul Rahaman	Morai Kandra, Murshidabad	1388	207	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
160	Jarjish Rahaman	Debagram, Nadia	1395	208	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
161	Khadija Khatun	Khandagram, Birbhum	1402	209	Malda Medical College & Hospital
162	Ridwan Islam	Raninagar, Murshidabad	1403	210	Malda Medical College & Hospital
163	Shaik Saief Mustak	Rajarhat, South 24 Parganas	1409	211	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
164	Masud Hossain	Nabani, Coochbehar	1414	213	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
165	Sariul Islam	Bahadurpur, Malda	1417	215	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
166	Akil Molla	Kamarpole, South 24 Parganas	1419	216	Murshidabad Medical College & Hospital
167	Asadul Ali Khan	Ramnagar, West Midnapore	1424	218	Malda Medical College & Hospital
168	Sk Md Rafiul Islam	Boral Dighipara, Hooghly	1430	219	Malda Medical College & Hospital
169	Rokeya Khatun	Deonapur, Malda	1437	221	Malda Medical College & Hospital
170	Iftikur Jaman Sk	Ashachia, Nadia	1451		Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
171	Sk Jaidur Rahaman	Rajabandhu More, Burdwan	1457		KPC Medical College & Hospital
172	Nurjaman	Haripur, Malda	1478	225	Malda Medical College & Hospital
173	Shireen Sabnam	Hariharpara, Murshidabad	1479	226	Malda Medical College & Hospital
174	Imran Ahmed	Chandaneswar, S 24 Parganas	1489	227	Malda Medical College & Hospital
175	Mamunur Rasid	BDO Para, Murshidabad	1494	228	Malda Medical College & Hospital
176	Kamal Hossain Mandal	Pantua, North 24 Parganas	1501	230	ESI-PGIMSR, Joka, Kolkata
177	Kiu Mondal	Kankrai, Howrah	1505		IQ City Medical College & N H Hospital
178	Mirza Md Arefin	Dihibagnan, Hooghly	1518		IQ City Medical College & N H Hospital
179	Shaikh Samim	Ledarghat, Bankura	1570	237	ESI-PGIMSR, Joka, Kolkata
180	Josimuddin Ali	Bharatpur, Murshidabad	1599	242	IQ City Medical College & N H Hospital
181	Sayeda Sabnam Farha	Mahalandi, Murshidabad	1600	243	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital

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Sl.	Name	Address	Genl Rank	OBC Rank	College
182	Samir Sk	Emamjaigir, Malda	1625	246	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital
183	Sk Sakil Ahmed	Pasonda, Burdwan	1628	247	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
184	Laila Fatema Zohora	Dariapur, Malda	1629	248	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital
185	Imam Hossain	Purandarpur, Murshidabad	1630	249	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
186	Akul Sk	Choto Chandghar, Nadia	1632	250	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital
187	Masuda Khatun	Nabinagar, Malda	1638	252	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital
188	Saheli Parvin	Sikdesh Pukuria, N 24 Parganas	1642	253	ICARE Inst. of MSR & Dr B C Roy Hospital
189	Ijaz Ahmed	Dhola, South 24 Parganas	1648	254	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
190	Mahibul Sk	Nazirpur, Murshidabad	1649	255	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
191	Samsunnehar Khatun	Illambazar, Birbhum	1651	257	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
192	Md Meheddi Hassan	Radhakantopur, Murshidabad	1668	258	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
193	Sabir Ali	Budhigram, Birbhum	1682	261	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
194	Sk Obaidulla	Kulut, Burdwan	1683	262	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
195	Nahid Ahmed Sana	Chengail, Howrah	1686	263	Didn't take Admission
196	Abdul Wahid	Salmara, Murshidabad	1687	264	Dr R Ahmed Dental College & Hospital
197	Miron Shah	Hariharpur, Murshidabad	1712	111	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
198	Mirza Tanwir Ahamed	Rupsara, Burdwan	1725		Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
199	Sk Golam Hasan	Doibokhali, Howrah	1729	-	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
200	Kismot Mondal	Sundarpur, Bankura	1736	269	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
201	Saifur Rahaman	Chuapukur, Murshidabad	1766	270	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
202	Monirul Islam	East Voids, North 24 Parganas	1767	271	Didn't take Admission
203	Md Ijaz Kamal	Murarai, Birbhum	1769	272	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
204	Abul Masud	Diarfatepur, Murshidabad	1772	2PH	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
205	Md Umar Faruk	Saheb Nagar, Murshidabad	1776	273	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
206	Nuruddin Laskar	Jangalia, South 24 Parganas	1778	275	Didn't take Admission
207	Md Mithun Sk	Mahalandi, Murshidabad	1785	276	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
208	Momin Sk	Nawpara, Burdwan	1796		Didn't take Admission
209	Mir Najmul Haque	Shantipur, Nadia	1811		Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
210	Raj Mondal	Kadamba, Burdwan	1813	277	Didn't take Admission
211	Imran Ali	Akihalbari, Uttar Dinajpur	1831	281	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
212	Samirul Hoque	Bahirkap, Malda	1833	282	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
213	Surujjaman	Kanapara, Murshidabad	1835		Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
214	Selim Mondal	Raipur, Murshidabad	1836		Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
215	Mokim Al Sayed	Protapganj, Murshidabad	1842	285	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
216	Tofajjal Hossain	Barihari, Dakshin Dinajpur	1850	286	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
217	Md Rajib Sk	Nowsera, Murshidabad	1857	287	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
218	Nurul Hasan	Radhanagar, Birbhum	1859	288	Burdwan Dental College & Hospital
219	Saifulla Shaikh	Gobindabati, North 24 Parganas	1860	777	Didn't take Admission
220	Sahiful Islam Mondal	Meherani, North 24 Parganas	1876	291	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
221	Sakil Ahmed	Kalikapur, Malda	1879	292	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital



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222	Humayon Kabir	Takipur, Murshidabad	1888	294	Didn't take Admission
223	Sadia Rifat	Jotchidam, Murshidabad	1892	295	Didn't take Admission
224	Fahimuddin Laskar	Dhanyaghata, South 24 Parganas	1899	296	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
225	Kazi Zubair Nasir	113 D P Sasmal Road, Kolkata	1900		Didn't take Admission
226	Md Hasim Reja	Mahammadpur, Birbhum	1903	298	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
227	Sahinur Islam	Gazirpara, Murshidabad	1905	299	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
228	Biplab Shaikh	Dhawapara, Nadia	1910	301	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
229	Md Alam Sk	Pardeonapur, Malda	1923	303	North Bengal Dental College & Hospital
230	Rizwana Rahaman	Hooghly, North 24 Parganas	1942	305	Didn't take Admission
231	Md Manirul Islam	Gharilichak, Malda	1945		Guru Nanak Inst. of Dental Science & Research
232	Milon Biswas	Shibnagar, Murshidabad	1950	306	Didn't take Admission
233	Najma Khatun	Bahatgram, East Midnapore	1952	307	Didn't take Admission
234	Alisha Sultana	Pachagar, Coochbehar	1981	311	Didn't take Admission
235	Sabana Azmi	20B, Dr B Guha Street, Kolkata	1984	312	Didn't take Admission
236	Abdur Rahaman	Golabari, South 24 Parganas	1985	313	Didn't take Admission
237	Aziza Siddika	Mahadebnagar, Murshidabad	1998	315	Didn't take Admission
238	Imam Bukhari	Chandur, Hooghly	2007	318	Didn't take Admission
239	Shahin Aktar	Gacha Akhanpur, N 24 Parganas	2020		Haldia Inst. of Dental Science & Research
240	Nizamuddin Ahamad	Raigram, Murshidabad	2026	319	Didn't take Admission
241	Md Safiul Kabir Mia	Sainthia R K Road, Birbhum	2030	320	Didn't take Admission
242	Tohidur Rahaman	Krishnapur, Malda	2033	321	Haldia Inst. of Dental Science & Research
243	Sabnam Jhilik	Alampur, Murshidabad	2040	322	Didn't take Admission
244	Giasuddin Molla	Lokenathpur, South 24 Parganas	2059		Didn't take Admission
245	Md Said Zaman	Fasiabad, Dakshin Dinajpur	2062	326	Haldia Inst. of Dental Science & Research

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*Changes from within (Chapter 4), Pages 129-130*

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*The Future (Chapter 5), Pages 179-180*