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Activists of SSS:
Mujibur-Humayun





A Founding Staff Mukhlesur Rahman Passes away...



Mukhlesur Rahman, a staff of construction department of SSS died from a cardiac arrest on 21 January 2019 at dawn at Sheikh Hasina Medical College and Hospital of Tangail. He was 49. The Executive Director and other officers and staffs of SSS expressed the deepest grievance and empathy at his early death.

Mukhlesur Rahman was one of the founding staffs of SSS. His PIN was 04. He was deeply connected to SSS and a very friendly and humble person.

The father of Mukhlesur Rahman was Late Mafiz Uddin and he lived in village Rasulpur of Tangail Sadar Upazila. His elder brother, Md. Abu Taher has been working as senior program manager in the credit department of SSS. He left his wife, three sons and a daughter.

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Editorial

We to Keep Departed Activists Immortal in our Activities...

It is said--death pays up all debts. After some days of the perpetual voyage of the deceased guests toward the eternal address, everything of them would become oblivious, all relations get separated, tears of the beloved relatives dry up and the fall and rise of melancholy from the cardiac-hole of the near ones die away gradually. On one occasion, they go hide ignoring every relations and deals of lives for ad-infinitum. Yet, does everything have passed away and could we do it, especially, if they are the proud activists of SSS with devotion and responsibilities?

No! Their departure would not end up all responsibilities; rather augment our duties as well. This duty should be reached up to their expended activities and ideologies. Our responsibilities should also go to the every nook and cranny of the territory enlighten through their genial efforts. So, we absolutely owe to their nourished activities and ideologies persistently. They did pass away and fall in deepest sleep forever, but made us set in debt.

In their departure, we could not set us asleep, their activities and ideologies have to be consecrated with memory in our activities. We should make the underprivileged people happy and well-aware through providing them with financial services, nutrition supports, technical supports and toxin-free foods production, which put them into well-off stage and derive toward the apex of the enrichment—is our ultimate noble responsibility.

Who are they? They are ambidextrous activists of SSS—Mujibur Rahman from West Akur Takur Para, Tangail, Humayun Kabir from Ashekpur, Tangail, Mukhlesur Rahman from Rasulpur, Tangail, Abdur Razzaque from Guria Nallapara, Tangail, and others in unmentioned. They are now not present among us, but they always appear into our efforts, activities and thoughts. We would like to enlighten SSS kindling with their existed activities and ideologies.

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Two Founding Activists of SSS: **Mujibur-Humayun**



Two senior staffs of SSS, Mujibur Rahman and Humayun Kabir, departed making hundreds of SSS staffs mourn. Director Mujibur Rahman and Assistant Director Humayun Kabir were died in a terrible road accident on 19 January 2019 at Korpai of Cumilla (Dhaka-Chattogram highway). Where, senior program officer (Accounts) Al-Amin and driver Delwar Hossain were seriously injured in the accident. Promptly, Al-Amin was admitted in Science and Neurology Hospital of Dhaka and Delwar Hossain in Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

Mujibur Rahman... [06 January 1966-19 January 2019]



Md. Mujibur Rahman started his career in SSS on 1 June 1990 as an area organizer.

His Personal Identification Number (PIN) was 15. At last, he served as a director in Audit Department of SSS. He was a founding staff of SSS.

Mujibur Rahman was born on 06 January 1966 in West Akur Takur Para of Tangail. His father was Late Ashek Ali. He left his wife and two daughters.

Mujibur Rahman tirelessly spent time at the field-level throughout the year. He was a work-worm. He always thought SSS as his own.

Md. Mujibur Rahman was a post-graduate.

Three SSS staffs started their journey from Tangail to Chattogram on a car of SSS for some official assignments. It was informed from some witnesses: the car stumbled on a highway divider at 12.30 pm in Korpai of Cumilla and got twisted. All of the passengers excluding the driver were thrown on the highway. Humayun Kabir (53) was dead on-the-spot and Mujibur Rahman (54) died on the way to Cumilla Sadar Hospital.

Dead bodies to the relatives at 3 am

The dead bodies of Mujibur Rahman and Humayun Kabir took a little bit late to reach Tangail. They reached Tangail at 3 am after completing necessary formalities at the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Cumilla. Family members and neighbors of the deceaseds broke down in tears when the dead bodies of Humayun Kabir and Mujibur Rahman arrived at their respective residences in Ashekpur and West Akur Takur Para of Tangail.

Namaz-e-janaja and Burial

The namaz-e-janaja of Mujibur Rahman took place at 8 am on 20 January 2019 in the Housing playground of West Akur Takur Para.

On the same day, the namaz-e-janaja of Humayun Kabir took place at 9 am in the compound of Ashekpur Jobaida High School.

Thousands of people participated in the namaz-e-janaja ignoring dense fog of the winter. The colleagues, friends, relatives and neighbors of both of them participated spontaneously in the janaja.

Two friends take an eternal sleep together

Humayun Kabir and Mujibur Rahman were childhood friends. They joined SSS on the same day (1 June 1990) and also left the earth together on the same day. Both of them studied in the same school.

Showing tribute to their mutual friendship and unity, the Executive Director of SSS decided to bury them side-by-side in the central graveyard at Tangail Baby Stand. Based on the decision, two colleagues and friends were buried side by side there. They would stay there till the last day of the Judgment.

Mujibur Rahman's wife in the mourning ceremony...



Late Mujibur Rahman's wife Dr. Firoza Begum said in the mourning ceremony that she wants SSS to develop some more Mujibur among the staffs.

The only son of Humayun Kabir in the mourning ceremony...

Joy, the only son of Humayun Kabir got emotional and said, I never thought, I would deliver speech in my father's mourning ceremony at his (my father's) office.





Two beloved daughters of Mujibur Rahman would never pose any picture with their father

Activities of SSS to remember them

SSS adopted a number of activities at the death of two officers on 19 January 2019. Among the activities Milad and Dua Mahfil, Quran Tilawat at the graveyard, gather mourning signature, Dua and discussion meeting at the Head Office and so on were mentionable.

Milad and Dua Mahfil at branch offices

SSS arranged Dua and Milad Mahfil at all of its branch offices on the death of the staffs. Along with branch office staffs, elites and group members of SSS participated in the Milad Mahfil.

The son of Humayun Kabir would never celebrates his birthday with his father



Apart from that, general activities in the head office along with other offices of SSS were held up on 21 January 2019 although the offices were open. Besides, all kinds of transactions were stopped up at the branch and samiti-level on that day.

They came at the head office for the last time

Like every day, they came to their beloved working place, SSS Head Office, a little bit late and in different attire at 9.30 am on 20 January. In white, their dead bodies were carried by their colleagues, they lied on the floor of the reception side-by-side, completely silent and motionless. Their colleagues, with eyes full of tears, greeted them forever. Their hearts were completely broken down, speechless and full of pain of losing dearest ones. This is the perpetual rule that everyone must die denying all worldly bonds. In the reception, some of them were seen crying silently. Probably they never thought to bid goodbye to them like this.

Remembering their deaths

SSS held a dua and mourning ceremony at the Head Office (Tangail) on the death of the staffs. The ceremony was held at 10 am on 23 January 2019.

The speakers who spoke at the ceremony were: Abdul Hamid Bhuiyan, Executive Director of SSS, general body member of SSS Prof. Md. Habibur Rahman Talukder and Prof. Utpal Kumar Singh Roy, Director (ECDP) Abdul Latif Miah, Director

(Training) Sadhan Chandra Goon, Director (HRD and Admin)

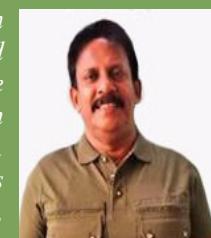
Mahbubul Haque Bhuiyan, Director (Credit) Santosh Chandra Paul, Deputy Director (Accounts)

Md. Kamrul Ahsan, Senior staffs of SSS Abdul Majid Badshah, Abu Taher, Abul Kalam Azad, Shamsul Arefin, Jahangir Hossain Khan, Sakhawat

Hossain, Md. Akkel Ali, Dilip Kumar Das, Muzharul Haque, Md. Jahir (close friend of Mujibur Rahman), Bayezid (friend of Humayun Kabir) and so on.

After the mourning ceremony, a prayer was performed wishing peace upon the disembodied souls of the late staffs. Md. Shahinur Islam, Imam of SSS conducted the prayer.

Md. Humayun Kabir [03 January 1965-19 January 2019]



Md. Humayun Kabir joined SSS as office assistant on 1 June 1990. His PIN was 16. At last, he served as assistant director in the Head Office of SSS.

Md. Humayun Kabir was born on 03 January 1965 in village Konora of Nagarpur Upazila of Tangail. His father is Md. Motiar Rahman. He left his wife and a son.

Humayun Kabir was ever-smiling and very hospitable person. He always met everyone with a smile in his face. He was caring and possessed a deep sense of responsibility to his parents.

Md. Humayun Kabir completed his post-graduation in History.



We must Build up more Mujibur and Humayun among us...

us... Abdul Hamid Bhuiyan



In the mourning ceremony of Mujibur Rahman and Humayun Kabir, Executive Director Abdul Hamid Bhuiyan said that he cannot even think that Mujibur and Humayun were no more among them. All staffs of SSS have to remember their activities and bear their memories for a long time.

We would never forget them, we do not want to do so. He invoked everyone to build up more Mujibur and Humayun among them and make them skillful and expert like the departed ones.

Abdul Hamid Bhuiyan reminisced and said that Mujibur and Humayun were his children and he could not even express his feelings for them and incidents they experienced together only through some words.

He also stated that we must not be despair and must develop staffs like them. We all would work with same affection like they did for the organization. The Executive Director recalled some welfare and benevolent activities of Mujibur Rahman and Humayun Kabir and said that both of them must be rewarded by Almighty Allah for those activities. They had been working for underprivileged people of the society for last three decades.

In the mourning ceremony held at the conference room of SSS on 23 January 2019, the Executive Director said that we together want to turn this pain into strength and drive SSS forward. He stated that we are not weak but possess incredible strength at present. We have indomitable courage in us and we should go forward.

Remembering supreme contribution of the late staffs during ups and downs of last 30 years, the Executive Director said that Mujibur Rahman played the role of a courageous commander in 1999. At that time, Mujibur proposed to bear the expenses of SSS Hospital from their salary if necessary and keep the hospital activities running.



Doctor checks up health of a patient in the diabetes and medicine camp

Diabetes and Medicine Camp

SSS arranged a diabetes and medicine camp under the initiatives of ENRICH program on 23 February 2019 in Dainna union of Tangail Sadar Upazila financed by PKSF.

In the diabetic and medicine camp Dr. Md. Abdul Wadud Miah, Administrator and Deputy Director, SSS Hospital freely provided 130 patients with prescriptions and counsels. Of them 20 patient were referred to get higher treatment. A nurse from SSS Hospital assisted the doctor in the camp.

In this time Assistant Coordinator (Health) Dilara Parvin, concerned medical assistants, officers and staffs of ENRICH program were present as well.



Doctor prescribes a patient in the physio camp

Free Physiotherapy Camp

SSS arranged a physiotherapy camp under ENRICH Program in the compound of Kakabo Govt. Primary School in Kaligonj Upazila of Gazipur on 25 February 2019. A total of 307 patients get healthcares in the camp. Among them, 27 patients were referred to the selected hospital for higher treatment as well.

Physiotherapist Ratan Chandra Sanyal and Dr. Farzana Mehjabin Swarna from SSS Hospital prescribe the patients in the camp. Simultaneously, Assistant Coordinator (Health) Dilara Parvin, concerned medical assistants, officers and staffs of ENRICH program provided overall support to arrange the camp.

It is pertinent to mention here, SSS has been put ENRICH program into application in Dainna union of Tangail Sadar Upazila and Bahadursadi Union of Kaligonj Upazila of Gazipur, financed by PKSF. Healthcare activity is a conspicuous one of integrated development activities of ENRICH.



SSS Provides Scholarship to 149 Students

Under the scholarship activities of SSS, 149 meritorious students received SSS-Naga scholarship. The scholarship giving ceremony was held in the auditorium of SSS Head Office (Tangail) at 2.30 pm on 15 March 2019.

Advocate Ataur Rahman Khan Azad, Ex-president of Tangail Press Club and District Representative of Banglavision was present at the ceremony as chief guest whereas Abdul Hamid Bhuiyan, Executive Director of SSS presided over the ceremony. Mr. Satoru Naga, renowned Japanese writer and Journalist and Ms. Hideko Sugisawa of Japan spoke at the ceremony as special guests.

Director (ECDP) Abdul Latif Miah delivered welcome speech in the ceremony.

Among others, Biresh Chandra Paul, Principal (SSS Polytechnic Institute), Mubarak Hossain, Assistant Director (Research and Publication), Md. Jubayer, Project Coordinator (ECDP), principals of SSS-Poura Ideal High School and SSS-Sonar Bangla Children Home, former SSS-Naga scholarship obtainer Dr. Md.



A student receives cash-money of the scholarship

Rafiqul Islam, guardians of the students and officers and staffs of SSS were present at that time.

At the end of the ceremony, each of the 149 students received Tk. 3000 cash as scholarship money for the period of January-June 2019.

Workshop on Pronunciation and Recitation

SSS arranged a workshop on pronunciation and recitation for children and adolescents under the cultural and sports program financed by PKSF. The workshop was held at 10 am on 23 March 2019 in the conference room of SSS Head Office (Tangail).

A total of 60 children and adolescents from 11 high schools of Tangail Sadar upazila participated in the workshop.

Syed Saifullah, Deputy Registrar of Mawlana Bhasani Science and Technology University and Arefin Masud (Bipul), Presenter of Bangladesh Betar and Reporter of Bangladesh Television discussed on technic and process of pronunciation and recitation in the workshop.

In the workshop, discussions took place on: the definition of recitation and its classification, presentation skill and ornaments, tone of voice practice, recitation performance, methods of standard Bengali pronunciation etc.



A partial view of the workshop on pronunciation and recitation

At the end of the workshop, a recitation competition was arranged for the children and adolescents and prizes were distributed among the winners.

Observance of International Women's Day...



SSS observed International Women's Day on 12 March 2019 in the compound of Dainna Union Parishad of Tangail Sadar Upazila under ENRICH Program financed by PKSF. The theme of the Day was: "Think together, do something new, make a world of men-women unity."

On this occasion, a colorful rally and a discussion meeting was arranged with participation of delegates of local government, freedom fighters, social workers and students of schools and colleges.

Md. Laylu Miah Labu, chairman, Dainna Union Parishad was present at the meeting as chief guest whereas social worker Rezia Parvin presided over the meeting. SDO (ENRICH program) Md. Saiful Islam facilitated the overall meeting.



Grant to Set-up Hatchery

An entrepreneur under Falda Branch of SSS received grant of Tk. one lac to set-up an indigenous chicken hatchery under PACE project.

The hatchery entrepreneur is Most. Rubi, wife of Md. Abdul Latif Miah. They are engaged in indigenous chicken rearing under PACE project for last one year. With a view to expanding their chicken farm and ensuring the availability of indigenous chicken in their area, they have recently taken initiatives to set-up a hatchery in their house. To support them, SSS came forward to provide grant of one lac taka. The hatchery would be capable of engendering six thousand chicken in every 21 days.

On this occasion, a grant providing ceremony was held on 28 March 2019 at the house of the entrepreneur in village Ghunapara of Falda union of Bhuapur Upazila. Md. Aminul Islam Khan, Deputy Director (Audit) of SSS was present at the ceremony as chief guest whereas Md. Golamur Rahman, Upazila



A partial view of the event on providing grant money to a beneficiary for hatchery set-up

Livestock Officer (Bhuapur) spoke at the ceremony as special guest. At that time, Md. Mosharaf Hossain, Zonal Manager (Tangail-2), officers and staffs of SSS and some elites were present.

IFAD Delegates Visit SSS

A delegation of IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) visited different activities of SSS.

The delegation facilitated the visit on 14 February 2019 for seeking an observation of proper implementation of different projects of SSS related to IFAD.

Members of the delegation were: Mr. Michael Hamp (Germany), Ms. Christa Ketting (Netherlands), Mr. Jens Kristensen (Denmark), Mr. Anura Herath (Sri Lanka) and Mr. James Garret (USA).

The delegation was divided into two teams. One of the teams visited an indigenous chicken hatchery and a commercial farm under the PACE program of SSS in Bhuapur. Another team took a visit to dragon fruit cultivation under the PACE program and tricho-compost production in Dainna union of Tangail Sadar Upazila.

At that time, Dr. Akand Md. Rafiqul Islam, General Manager of PKSF, Majnu Sarker, Deputy Manager of PKSF, Dewan Md.



A team of the delegation pays visit to a dragon fruit farm

Alamgir, Consultant of IFAD and some officers and staffs of PKSF and SSS accompanied the delegates.

Annual Sports under ENRICH Program...



A partial view of the students participate in the sports

ENRICH education centers held annual sports for the students on 21 March 2019 in Binnafair High School of Tangail Sadar Upazila. More than two hundred students from ten education centers of the ENRICH program participated in the sports financed by PKSF.

Apart from the students, beneficiaries of Elderly People's Livelihood Development Program also took part in the sports. At the end of the sports, a friendly football match was held between the olds and the youths. The youth team defeated the olds with a score of 2-1.

After the competition, Lavlu Miah Labu, Chairman of Dainna Union Parishad distributed prizes among the winners.



SSS Remembers Language Martyrs

SSS, along with people from all sectors in Tangail remembered the martyrs who dedicated their lives for the Bengali Language on 21 February 1952 with due respect and love.

In the first light of 21 February 2019, Md. Shahidul Islam, Deputy Commissioner of Tangail paid his flowery tribute at the Shahid Minar at 12.01 am. Following that, Md. Mahbub Alam (PPM), Superintendent of Police of Tangail, Adv. Jafar Ahmed, President of Tangail Press Club and people from all corners placed wreaths at the Shahid Minar to offer their tribute to the language martyrs.

Besides, various organizations of Tangail along with SSS offered flowery tribute to the language martyrs at 12.10 am. Before that, in order to express their heartiest gratitude to the language martyrs, a



rally was brought out under SSS banner at 11.30 pm on 20 February 2019. The rally reached central Shahid Minar of Tangail parading Old Bus Stand, Victoria Road and Nirala Moore.

Independence Day Observance

With a view to observing the Independence Day, Abdul Latif Miah, Director (ECDP) of SSS along with other officers and staffs placed wreaths at the monument of Tangail Poura Udyan at 8.30 am on 26 March 2019.

Before that, officers and staffs of SSS assembled at the Head Office (Tangail) at 7.30 am. A rally was led by Director (ECDP) at 8 am under SSS Banner. The rally reached Poura Udyan marching across Mymensingh Road, Old Bus Stand and Victoria Road. At that time, officers and staffs from different programs and projects of SSS were present.

Besides SSS, Tangail District Council, District Administration, District Police Administration, Tangail Sadar Upazila Administration, Tangail Municipality, Tangail Club, different Government and non-government institutions, socio-political and cultural



organizations and the representatives of print and electronic media also paid their tribute to the Martyrs. Different projects and wings of SSS also arranged daylong programs to observe the day.

Youth Conference Held...



A girl receives prize in the ceremony

Two union-level youth conferences were held under the "Youth Society for Development" activities of ENRICH program. The first one was held on 4 February 2019 in the auditorium of Bahadurshadi office of ENRICH in Gazipur and second one on 5 February 2019 in Dainna Union Parishad Bhaban of Tangail.

At the inauguration ceremony, Lavlu Miah Labu, chairman of Dainna union said that the arrangement for youths, financed by SSS and PKSF jointly, had created sense of inspiration among the youth society.

Shahabuddin Ahmed, chairman of Bahadurshadi Union Parishad said at the inauguration ceremony that the initiatives of SSS for the youths would show them the right way to progress. He requested both SSS and PKSF to continue these activities in future.

In every union-level youth conference, nine participants from nine wards presented subject-based essays. The topics of the essays were: independence war, socio-economic discrimination, violence and terrorism, increasing skills of youths and creating employments, education system of Bangladesh, thoughts of the youth society, social problems, early marriage, dowry system, eve teasing and drug addiction, climate change, sustainable development goals, gender equality and so on.

In the youth conference of the both unions, Md. Jahangir Hossain Khan, Coordinator (ENRICH program) and concerned staffs of ENRICH program were present.