# Group Sponsorship in Bangladesh

## November 2026 Program Update

Thanks to your continued support, group sponsorship is transforming the lives of 150 children and youth in Bangladesh. Your gift supports children's education, nutrition, and heath.



## Education through collaborative learning:

Co-curricular activities are teaching students that learning can be fun. Thanks to book clubs and language competitions, students are growing in their Bangla and English language skills, critical thinking and collaboration.

### Book Clubs



Students who enjoy reading for leisure find this space to read together, share their thoughts, and grow their linguistic skills.

### Language Learning Activities



Students participated in spelling bees, vocabulary tests, and trivia competitions, reinforcing lesson takeaways through fun competition.

## Nutrition and healthy eating habits:

All 150 students received daily meals to support their physical and mental growth.

Seeing the benefits of a balanced diet, parents were encouraged to prioritize consistent and healthy meals in the home. As a result, more children are eating more vegetables and nutrient-rich foods, which has contributed to improvements in their weight and height.



Photo of students in the primary level writing their first-term assessment. Assessments are conducted to test students' knowledge of content taught between January and April. We are excited to learn that 80% of INGAP students at the primary level successfully passed their examination.



## Administering medical support:

This term, medical camps continued to conduct regular health check-ups and screening for infections or diseases. As a result, 96 unwell students received consultation and medication. Parents also received training on how to administer medication to support their children's recovery.






## Safety awareness training:

Awareness sessions on anti-drug abuse and child protection were key topics this term. These sessions taught students to discern when they are in harmful situations and how to make informed choices.

### Anti-drug abuse session



In January, 48 students learned about the harmful effects of drug abuse and drug addiction, and how they impact one's physical, mental, social, and emotional well-being.

### Good Touch vs. Bad Touch session




In April, 57 students participated in an awareness session on Good Touch vs. Bad Touch. Through this session, students learned about unsafe physical contact, self-protection, and personal safety.

## Skills Training and Vocational Development:

This term, both sewing and computer courses are moving students from theory to practical application. With hands-on experience creating clothing and using key computer applications, students gain valuable skills that can open doors to future employment and ongoing professional development.

### Sewing Program - Creating ready-to-wear clothes:

15 girls enrolled and successfully completed the sewing training program. Conducted three days a week, students learned key sewing skills including hem stitching, embroidery, and measurement calculation, and applied their knowledge and skills by creating cultural attire including salwars, kameez, petticoats, and more.





### Computer Program - Experience with Microsoft Applications:

Conducted twice a week, 13 students learned how to operate a computer and use applications such as Microsoft Access, Excel, PowerPoint, and Word. All 13 students have successfully passed and now have the basic skills to pursue future employment opportunities.





## Engaging Families and Strengthening Communities:

Courtyard meetings brought families together for awareness sessions on women's rights, preventing violence against women, and health risks during heatwaves. All sessions strengthen parents' involvement in supporting their children's safety and development outside the classroom.

Teachers and parents must work together to help their students excel. Through home visits, teachers share updates on each child's progress, highlighting common trends and areas for growth. This partnership helps parents foster a home environment that supports learning and academic success.





## A Day in the Life:

Meet Rifa, a child enrolled in the Group Sponsorship Program. Because of your support, Rifa is already putting her sewing skills into practice by taking on small sewing jobs to support her family. As she continues her education, she hopes to one day become a police office and serve her community.



## Thank You!

Because of your support, children are growing healthier, staying in school, and gaining knowledge and skills that will shape their future. This support is helping them become empowered members of their families and communities. We are grateful for your continued partnership.