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## Chairperson's Speech

Heartfull greetings and congratulation from Manab Unnayan Kendro (MUK) to all the devotes, well-wisher, stakeholder, beneficiaries and development partners, officers/human rights worker. I am honoured to be the Chairman of Executive Committee after another successful year. I consider it a great plesure and honour to be able to write something for the thitd time on behalf of the Executive Committee and the General Committee of MUK, in the annual report published on the activities from july 2022 to june 2023. The success we have achived, after overcoming all obstacles, has been possible only beacuse of the extensive cooperation from Executive Committee and dedicated staff of the organization. This report summarizes an overall progress report for the period of July 2022 to June 2023. As a human rights organization, MUK has been advocating on various issues in a partnership basis with the local administration along with the government body. Besides, it has been working for 28 years as a development partner of the Bangladesh government with the aim of help to delivery government service near to the the homes of the underprivileged people and make up the achievement of SDG of government.



Through the implementation of various projects, MUK is committed to serving the poor and disadvantaged children, adolescents women and men especially the disabled, proverty affected, poor and disadvantaged groups in both urban and rural areas. As a result, the following projects are being given special priority such as :- (1) Education and Good Governance, Democracy, Political Empowerment and Social Accountability, (2) Health, Nutrition and Skills/Training, (3) Peace and Tolerance, (4) Women and Child Rights, (5) Environment and Disaster Management and (6) ) Microcredit program. Through the implementation of the above project, MUK is playing a special role in improving the quality of life of the underprivileged people.

At the international level, there are huge challenges in implementing the program due to war and economic recession. The organization has come under severe limitations due to shortage of financial allocation from the government or new project support from donor agency. However, the MUK Secretariat has worked hard to prepare this report on time by dealing with this crisis. Thanks to all the officers/employees of MUK for this countless hard work. Special thanks to MUK Executive Chief/Editor.

I acknowledge the role and contribution of various levels of stakeholders and especially the general public of the society. I would like to express my gratitude to all the members of the General Committe and the staff of the organization for carrying out their responsibilities properly to make the organization dynamic and meet the needs of the local public. I express my gratitude to all development partners and the Government of Bangladesh involved in the results of published this report.

I wish the Manab Unnayan Kendro (MUK) all round success in the coming years.

Meherpur  
July 2023

**SM Saiful Islam**  
Board Chairperson  
Manab Unnayan Kendro

## Chief Executive's Speech



It is our great pleasure to publish the annual report of MUK for July 2022 to June 2023 on time. Another successful milestone in the 28-year long journey of MUK is successfully passing of the financial year 2022-2023 by living up to the slogan of **"Manab Unnayan Kendro is Instituted and Formulated for Welfare of Oppressed, Helpless and Underprivileged Marginal People"**. MUK has been conducting various programs through community participation and leadership aimed at reducing all forms of discrimination in the society and ensuring civil rights. MUK believes that without peace and tolerance no development of society can be sustained. And the most effective/valuable investment for the nation is working for children and youth group . And with this goal in mind, we are always active in creating suitable leadership for the future. As an NGO in the South-West Frontier Region of Bangladesh , another major concern of MUK is implementing and ensuring sustainable development. MUK has extensive activities in changing the local folk-culture and the socio-economic status in working area. In fact MUK can claim to be an ideal humanist organization as a unique organization to develop and propagate indigenous culture. Therefore, according to the SDG targets of 2016 to 2030, MUK is moving forward with planning five thematic focus program for the society. In addition to the 17 points of Sustainable Development declarations by the United Nations, Bangladesh has also formulated its in their five-year plan. Therefore, in this context, MUK as a progressive organization is intensively conducting activities in the year 2022-2023 keeping 05 grand plans in target. Taking into consideration the country's overall issues, MUK has focused on peace building and conflict resolution through mitigation processes of man-made hazard and has been playing a key role in conducting the **"Stop Violence (Border killing)"** in border surrounding areas in coordination with local and regional NGOs. It is challenging to adopt many new ways of working to maintain the good reputation of the organization. We have shared our successes, learnings, challenges and grievances with stakeholders in the coming financial year 2022-2023. With the help of various donor agencies, 17 projects have been successfully implemented by considering the five components of MUK. So we are grateful to all partners, donors, governments, media and service recipient. We also express our gratitude to the members of the Executive and General Committees of the organization for their kind cooperation and assistance. At the same time, thanks to the hardworking workers, who faithfully performed the duties and responsibilities assigned to them. I express my sincere gratitude to the elected members and officers of LGI, citizen committee members, disaster management committee members and women groups, who have been contributing to the establishment of democracy, good governance, transparency and accountability at the local level. MUK works closely with various stakeholders including central government, local government, civil society, legal community, children, adolescents and youth and women. We look forward to continued support and cooperation from our well-wishers in the future, so that MUK can continue to develop further and move towards success.

**Best wishes to all for further success**

**Asaduzzaman Selim**

**Executive Chief, Manab Unnayan Kendro (MUK), Meherpur.**

## Precis:

Manab Unnayan Kendro (MUK) was established in 1995 with the slogan of "**Manab Unnayan Kendro is Instituted and Formulated for Welfare of Oppressed, Helpless and Underprivileged Marginal People**". Since its inception, the organization has been working as a development support organization of the government to protect the basic rights and human rights of the people as well as standing by the side of the oppressed and helpless people to build a prosperous country free from hunger and poverty. The organization has been placed in the hearts of the people of the area through its creative work over the past 28 years. The organization is implementing 15 projects in the financial year 2022-2023. In order to implement the vision of the organization, according to the strategic plan 2020-2025, keeping in focus of 05 development components, currently MUK is working directly and indirectly covering more than 02 million people in its working area. Services including (1) establishment of good governance, democracy, political empowerment and social accountability, (2) peace and tolerance, (3) rights of women, children and persons with disabilities (4) education programs and (5) agricultural development and income generation activities. MUK has had complete another successful year through this socio-development program.

MUK has been trying to ensure universal human values and spread its message by discussing major humanitarian problems and their solutions. Which has not only played a role in resolving disputes and differences, but it is proven that MUK's tactics have played a major role in the short term and long term. MUK has been instrumental in engaging various communities. As a result, it is playing an important role in solving the multi-dimensional problems of the society by considering the peaceful situation based on different inter-religions, cultures and own traditions.

MUK has been playing a strong role in ending prejudices in the society and promoting independent decision-making. In particular processes and contexts - conscientious leaders, teachers, many students and youth are playing important roles for society. Barriers—overcoming obstacles and proving to be beneficial to others, such as improving governance or making the organization more effective, and helping to build on the project's structure and playing a supporting role as an important pillar of a coherent organizational structure.

It has been possible to eliminate the contentious disputes in the society by spreading it in the society through popular legal aid and arbitration activities. MUK 's programs are making a special contribution to building peaceful unity and coexistence among different age and professional groups.

The MUK also has social forums including its mainstream gender forum. MUK Gender Forum continues to work independently to raise awareness of women's rights through organizing a plan. The Sexual Harassment Prevention Cell is active within the organization and working towards the development of an equal relationship between men and women in the society.



**Amjhupi UP Chairman and Police Officer are distributing food and nutrition support packs to the poor and needy people on the initiative by MUK**



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**Pays Greetings From MUK for Farewell to the former district assistant director and best wishes to the new assistant director.**

## Development Partners :

The monograms/logos of all the organizations ( government, international and national) which MUK get continuous support and cooperation for improvement and innovation are highlighted below :-



## **Our Vision :**

MUK plans to build a social system where the South-West region's inhabitant will be recognized as a happy and prosperous region through the development of human rights, culture and socio-economic status of underprivileged people.

## **Our Goal :**

MUK will make positive progress through continuous human resource development for people like as empowerment, strengthening of democratic practices, socio-economic, persons with disabilities, agriculture development and environmental protection.

## **The Role of MUK :**

1. Establishing democracy and good governance through people's participation.
2. Empowering children, youth, women in various sector and establishing the rights of marginalized people.
3. To help the grassroots people through socio-economic development by SME development, health awareness, micro credit .
4. Enhancing human capacity to cope with the impacts of climate change and natural/man-made disasters and to conserve natural biodiversity.
5. Develop sustainable strategic plans for agriculture through local resource development.

## **Values Of MUK :**

MUK Practice the following values within the organization and try to promote them outside of the organization are :

1. To recognize and respect fundamental human rights.
2. Equal respect and valuing for all persons irrespective of caste, creed, religion, and class.
3. To promote and practice the values of democratic participation at all levels.
4. Showing respect for culture and tradition.
5. Men and women are both equal, respectful and sensitive to each other.
6. Taking special care of children, elderly and physically challenged persons.
7. Enhancing nature and biodiversity.

## **Organizational Management:**

MUK have a General Council Body which cover with 21 members and 07 members in the Executive Committee. Executive Committee meetings are held within every two months. And 02 meetings of the General Assembly are held in every year. Besides, the activities are being managed through program managers under the leadership of the executive head of the organization.

## **Human Resource Management Structure Of MUK :**

To develop the necessary skills for commitment, perseverance and professional attitude causes to meet the challenges of implementing MUK latest Human Resource Management, (2020-2025) Strategic Plan. The company currently has 275 regular paid employees (about 40% of whom are women). In MUK there is also 125 worked as volunteers to ensure "education for all" in the work area. In cooperation with the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, it has been performing its responsibilities as an implementing institution of the "Out of School Program".

## **Financial Management:**

**Financial Capability of the Organization:** MUK has been managing funds for over 27 years and has gained ample experience in managing project funds over time. MUK is currently managing 17 bank accounts of different banks for smooth management of all projects with separate accounts for each project and department programs. MUK financial management system follows national and international standards which ensure optimal utilization of resources and control of financial irregularities. The activities under financial management are:-

## **Audit Conducting and Final Report Preparation :**

MUK has two internal and external auditing systems. The internal audit is conducted by the internal auditor. They report directly to the Chief Executive . Auditors conduct field visits and prepare quarterly audit reports for each project. And the external audit is headed by the Executive Chief and approved by the Executive Committee. The report submitted by MUK has been audited by reputed audit firms of the country. This report has been recognized by national-international organizations and the NGO Affairs Bureau. Thus audit work is done every year by NGO Affairs Bureau recognize Listed Audit Firm.

## **Summary of ongoing programs in the financial year 2022-2023**

### **Out of School Children Programme (OOSC):**

Sub-Component 2.5 Out of School Children Program of the 4th Primary Education Development Program under the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is being implemented by the Bureau of Non-Formal Education. For achieve this goal Manab Unnayan Kendra (MUK) are implementing this program as an ISA institution to bringing back to fundamental education toward drop out children.



In Meherpur Sadar Upazila through 70 non-formal primary schools 1302 boys and 815 girls with a total of 2117 students are studying in regular non-formal learning centers. Besides, 930 boys and 703 girls are studying in 60 learning centers of Mujibnagar Upazila, so a total of 1633 children are studying in Mujibnagar Upazila and 2400 students are studying in 80 centers in Gangni Upazila. District wide 6150 children aged group of 08 to 14 years have been admitted under this scheme. Project activities are being managed smoothly and efficiently by 15 supervisors and managers. The activities implemented under this project are mentioned below :-

### **Implemented Activities Are :**

1. A total of 6150 students have successfully completed their education up to 1st, 2nd and 3rd standard through 210 learning centers in 3 upazilas.
2. Through the project, regular monthly meetings have been organized with teachers in every month.
3. 6150 students have been provided school dress 2 times, 54 notebooks and drawing notebooks are distributed times in every 18 circles.
4. 6 exchange meetings have been organized as Upazila level.
5. 1260 meetings of IGEE Committee have been organized in 210 learning centres.
6. 1200 Community/Parent Assemblies successfully completed.
7. 450 students have been help by to admitted in primary schools.
8. Foundation training has been provided to 210 teachers twice.
9. 6150 students have received their 18 months salary and allowance.
10. 03 audit have been conducted by "IVA" during the considered period.

A total of 6150 students have passed the 3rd grade final examination and promoted 4th grade by 30th June 2023. Besides, various high-level inspection reports of the government agency have suggested that the program being successfully implemented.

### **Non-formal education and skill development training programs :**

Manab Unnayan Kendra (MUK) Under the Ministry of Labor and Employment, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, in cooperation with Bangladesh Risk Child Labor Elimination (Phase 4) Project Office, implementing MUK education and skill development training program at 22 and 55 word council of Dhaka South City Corporation. A total of 45 skill training programs are being conducted through the project in the financial year 2022-2023. 893 vulnerable child laborers completed the training in the centres and a total amount of Rs.1,16,50,000/- has been given as a schoolership in bulk while each pay Rs.1000 in last eight month. The training centers are being managed by 45 teachers and 4 supervisors. 45 CMC committees have been formed and meetings have been organized in all these centers. After 06 months of June/23rd, the training program has been completed for skill enhancement as per the education program plan.



Sl.	Program Name	Type of Service	Number of Service Completed
1	Training Centre	45 skill development trainings	893 Student
2	Grant of stipen	893 Student paid stipen	1000/- Taka each

### **Child and Women Rights Advocacy (Enriched):**

Ideologically, MUK is very sincere or sensitive towards the rights of children and women and also the organization has been implementing activities to protect the rights of children and women for 25 years. With the colabaretion with Action Aid Bangladesh and association with JNNPE, the committee for prevent ,violence against women in 01 district and 03 upazilas has been working intensively to prevent family violence. Advocacy meetings have been organized with 04 groups. Where currently 2250 student



children attended. This initiative aims is to develop children's mentalety as Mini Advocates at once, through 20 groups 350 women have tried to develop basic rights through advocacy. During the

reporting period 5 GO-NGO coordination meetings, 12 women's learning share meeting were held, 10 regional children's rights forums and women's councils were formed. The scheme is being implemented through activities such as school meetings, community meetings and legal aid mediation services.

**Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :**

Sl.	Program Name	Service Category	Service Qnt.	Beneficiary			Total
				Female	Male	Child	
1	Women Violence In Upozila	Monthly Knowledge Sharing Meeting	10	85	65	0	150
2	Childern and Mother Panel Meeting	Committee Forming and Decision Making Meeting	10	0	0	150	150
3	Home Assembly and Family Counseling Meetings – 90 Round	Women & Men Decision Making	35	372	150	150	672
4	School Meeting -10 Round	Meeting With Higher Secondary School Student	10	0	0	2250	2250
5	Conduct of Arbitration – Settling (1570 Event)	Settling family disputes	1250	735	400	115	1250
<b>Grant Total :</b>			<b>1315</b>	<b>1192</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>2665</b>	<b>4472</b>

**Project on Financial Support Scheme for Elderly Underprivileged Marginal Population Through Rearing "Garol(Livestocks)" in Residential Houses :**

Bangladesh government has been implementing this project since 2007 with the cooperation of NGO Foundation. During the last financial year 2022-2023, the project mentioned above for neglected elderly women and men in the district has been implemented with great success. Apart from this, primary health care and monthly allowance are being provided to elderly person under the programme. Along with providing regular counseling services to underprivileged senior citizens, and this geriatric clubs often organize cultural events. Directly, 215 elderly men from 150 families are enjoying this humanitarian status in their respective families and society. The numerical data of the activities of this project are mentioned below:



**Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :**

Sl.No.	Program Name	Forms of Service	Service Recipient		Total Beneficiary
			Women	Men	
1	3 committees of senior citizens are opened and also geriatric club are been made.	Enrichment and service delivery through clubs and committees.	15 Person	55 Person	70 Person
2	Providing Monthly Allowence.	Providing cash on hand	20 Person	05 Person	25 Person
3	Counseling/Therapy	Individual counseling	36 Person	44 Person	80 Person
4	Health care delivery	Dispensing medicines with doctor prescription.	85 Person	65 Person	150 Person
5	Distribution "Garol (Livestocks)" for Contribution to socio-economic development	Distribution of "Garol (Livestocks)" to Beneficiary's residences	13 Person	13 Person	26 Person
<b>Grant Total :</b>			169 Person	182 Person	356 Person

**MUK Primary Health Care and Nutrition Project :**

In 2015, MUK started this program of health care and painkiller medicine distribution with financial support from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to help reach the doorsteps of vulnerable poor people. In order to achieve the preplanned goal, underprivileged, pain-suffered families have been brought under the health care by MUK's own initiative along with government funding. As this program is highly recognized and respected by people from all stages of socity, the organization is recruiting 02 Physiotherapists, 01 Counseling Assistants and 01 Physician Assistants to maintain the quality of health care. In the financial year 2022-2023, health services have been provided to 1727 identified patients and 75% of them are recovering and living a normal life through the health project in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare as well as Concern World and BNF. At the same time, campaigns and awareness raising is set to aimed at providing child nutrition services.



**Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :**

Sl.No	Program	Service	Service Recipient			Total Beneficiary
			Women	Men	Child	
1	Providing medical care	Dispensing medicines with doctor prescription.	1300	820	0	2120
2	Health and nutrition awareness.	Motivating for raising awareness	1275	175	205	1655
3	Implementation of medical camp	Cheek up and suggest doctor prescription	250	25	150	425
4	Community meetings and campaigns on child nutrition	Decision making in a small groups and distribution of nutrition packages.	275	37	0	312
<b>Grant Total :</b>			<b>3100</b>	<b>1057</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>4512</b>

### **Quality Education for All :**

The proverb "Education is the backbone of a nation" is well known to all. Those countries are developed which developed in education first. There is not a country or nation in the world which developed by neglecting educational development. Government of Bangladesh has achieved great success in various sectors but has not yet reached the desired target in the field of education. Enrollment numbers in primary schools are very satisfactory. But the quality of education has declined and at the same time the drop out rate is not low. To ensure quality primary education in Meherpur district, MUK has been implementing the mentioned projects in Amzhupi, Baradi and Dariyapur Unions of Meherpur Sadar Upazila since 2019 with the help of Mass Literacy Campaign. MUK is committed to ensuring quality education in schools through a platform called "Education Watch Group" in every village. SMC(Social Monitoring Committee), PTA Committee practice some activities like meeting with SMC, parents, UP Standing Committee members, observation of watch group members, student council, teacher training, exchange meeting, education fair, exhibition etc. programs have been implemented. With the encouragement of CUDG members, schools have implemented flower gardens in school yards, annual budgets, regular committee meetings and timely classes. Comparatively the standard of education is much better than before. Transparency and accountability in school management has improved, drop out rates have decreased, and the involvement of local people in primary schools has improved the quality of education. All the programs that have been implemented to improve the quality of education in the financial year 2022-2023. His work area beneficiary information is mentioned below:



**Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :**

Number of Union Board	Number of School	Number of male Student	Number of female Student	Teacher/Parent	Total
3 unit	35 school	5341 head	6255 head	2415 Person	11721 Person

**ICS/Eco Friendly Improved Cook & Oven Installation Program:**

In Bangladesh, most of the population depends on wood for cooking and heating food. About 94% of the energy to meet household cooking needs comes from wood sources. Although Bangladesh is heavily dependent on biofuels, no effective measures have been taken to curb the indoor air pollution caused by the use of these biofuels. With the help of donor agencies taking into consideration the health risks, indoor improved cooking stoves and wood fuel saving have been arranged for the use of MUK households program. In order to address both the health and energy issues associated with household cooking, MUK has observed that the improved cook stove can save 70-80% of fuel and keep the kitchen smoke-free compared to traditional stoves. MUK has installed more than 3,250 advanced cook stoves during the last financial year 22-23.



Measures have been taken to expand the activities of MUK in 03 upazilas of Meherpur district. Rural households in Meherpur district are using traditional handmade clay stoves and are at various risk including acute respiratory infections. ICS projects have been saving unnecessary tree felling and the health of rural women. In Financial year 2022-2023 , 7500 pcs improved stoves had been produced. Generally, kitchens in cities or rural areas where ventilation is not good are towards this stove more interested

**Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :**

Sl.No.	Program	Service	Classification of Oven			Total Beneficiary
			One Way	Two Way	Carriageable	
1	Promoting Improved Oven	Distribution of Oven	3,100 unit	150	0	3250 head
2	Community Meeting	Awareness on eco-friendly stoves.	-	-	-	3442 head
3	Mikeing and street campaigning	To promote to the allout public level	-	-	-	15084 head
<b>Grant Total :</b>			<b>3,200</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>4200</b>	<b>23176</b>

## Inclusive Treatment Education and Rehabilitation of the Person with Disabilities:

Since its inception, MUK has been conducting its programs by giving priority to the development of people with disabilities and special needs. The program is being implemented jointly with the technical and financial support of CDD and National Disability Foundation. In the financial year 2022-2023, 30 primary schools have included children with disabilities in the education program. Apart from this, the parents of 150 students have been brought under social protection by providing loans on easy terms for the development of education, health and socio-economic conditions, for family welfare and social settlement has been provided. Besides, advocacy meetings have been held for the admission of children with special needs in various centers including government institutions. Through 15 community meetings and 5 school seminars, awareness raising programs have been implemented on the rights of children with special needs. Assistive devices such as wheel chairs, scaffolds, white canes, crests etc. are also provided to the disabled. All the activities that have been implemented in this project for the financial year 2022-2023 are given below:



### Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :

Sl.No.	Program	Services	Service Recipient		Total Beneficiary
			Women	Man	
1	PRT and Physiotherapy	Physical Exercise	20 head	15 head	35 head
2	Complete rehabilitation with training and full support	Training & Loan	85 head	35 head	120 head
3	Supportive equipment distribution	Distribution of spectacles, wheel chairs and crutches	30 head	15 head	45 head
4	Health care delivery	Mobile Camp	125 head	75 head	200 head
5	Enriching education with children with special needs.	Inclusion of disabled children in primary education centers	25 head	45 head	70 head
<b>Grant Total :</b>			<b>285 head</b>	<b>185 head</b>	<b>470 head</b>

## Technical Support to the Trafficking to Victims:

Although slavery has been officially outlawed worldwide, it still exists in subtle ways. The distressed people of the district are motivated and willing to do any work in the hope of a better and prosperous life. A group of opportunistic clever people take advantage of this situation. In the name of immigration, visionary people fall into the trap of commission agents and in most cases they lose their wealth / money, lose their chastity and lead a dehumanized life like slaves. They cannot do anything according to their wishes and expectations. As if they were born to serve others. 25% of the



total population of Meherpur district lives below the poverty line and many of them fall into the net of broker/agents to find a better life by any means. Besides, the district shares a long border with Indian province "West Bengal", due to its geographical location the rate of trafficking of women and children is higher than other districts. MUK has undertaken this project to prevent human trafficking and rehabilitate victims of trafficking. Mass-awareness creation, motivational seminars, training, counselling, door-to-door community meeting campaigns, and lobbying are the main activities of this rehabilitation project. During the project period 2022-2023 financial year, 25 victims of trafficking were identified, and 25 victimized families received skill training, 05 victims received self-employment opportunities and among them 18 persons received shallow tube wells and paddy threshing machines, 17 persons received hand cash for grocery business, 03 affected persons participated in skill acquisition, 01 persons received legal assistance, 02 persons received health assistance and 03 persons received residence construction assistance. The project is funded by "Relief International" and also self-funded by MUK.

### Below are some numerical data for the financial year 2022-2023 :

Sl.No.	Program	Services	Service Recipient		Total Beneficiary
			Women	Man	
1	Identification of victims of human trafficking	Community campaign (door to door)	5	20	25
2	Assisting victims of human trafficking	Deep tube wells and paddy threshing machines	3	10	13
3	Rehabilitation	Individual counseling	5	20	25
4	Health and legal aid	Health Care & legal aid	0	2	2
5	Psychological counseling	Individual psychological counselling for special case.	45	115	160
<b>Grant Total :</b>			<b>58</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>225</b>

## Venerable Group Development Program (VGD) :

The project is being implemented by the Directorate of Women's Affairs supervised by the Ministry of Women and Child Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh in collaboration with MUK with the objective of livelihood, food security, saving women from extreme poverty and hunger. Every poor



women, disabled women, widows and divorced women are the primary beneficiaries of the project. Each Service Recipient is getting 30 kg of rice/wheat for two years from this scheme. MUK has provided various facilities including training for income generating activities and capital formation. MUK has implemented this activities due to its long involvement with the work functionm of this sector in Meherpur district and Tarashi upozila of Sirajganj district, Jhinaidha distric, Naogaon sadar upazilas. Through the project, 2970 underprivileged women are receiving services in the last fiscal year 2022-2023. All these VGD programs are being implemented in 01 upazila of Meherpur district and 01 upazila of Sirajganj district through MUK under the same department.

Sl.No	Program	Services	Service Recipient		Total Beneficiary
			Women	Man	
1	Income-enhancing training	Becoming self-sufficient through homestead vegetable farming and poultry and goat rearing.	2970	-	2970
2	Training on human rights	Establishing legal aid and rights against persecution	2970	-	2970
3	Savings (deposite) practice	Monthly savings deposits and equity/capital building	2970	-	2970
4	Health and nutrition coaching.	Training workshops on ensuring health and nutrition of the underprivileged.	2970	-	2970

### Land ownership and cooperative farming scheme for landless, poor and marginalized people of Bangladesh:

The project is being implemented with the technical and financial support of ALRD to sensitize common people about land laws and establish women's ownership and rights to land. 15 cooperative groups have been formed in Amzhupi and Pirojpur Unions to improve the socio-economic status of underprivileged women. 350 women have received training and financial support under this programme. Currently, as a result of IGA's training, women's decision-making power has increased. Even in such situations, their ability to resist discrimination and abuse against women has been proven. With the aim of increasing future financial capacity, they have collected initiative savings funds for common capital by collecting their own daily and monthly fist rice.



The progress of this project for the financial year 2022-2023 is described in the table below:

Sl.No	Program	Number of Event	Service Name	Service Recipient		Total Beneficiary
				Women	Man	
1	Cooperation regarding to land distribution to women	10	Application and provision of protection	35	5	40
2	Creating awareness about land rights and laws	03	District Seminar	120	75	195
3	Collaborative cultivation related Instruction	05	Community building & orientation	225	0	225
4	Weekly cluster meeting	1150	Weekly Meeting	244	75	319
5	Campaign against child marriage and dowry.	12	Village base meeting & legal aid.	250	125	375
6	Collective & cooperative farming	7	Group wise	69	8	77
<b>Grant Total :</b>		<b>1187</b>		<b>943</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>1231</b>

### Social Development Project Through Micro Credit Program :

Only the Micro credit program is being managed as a financial activity of the institution. The program is being implemented for the purpose of organizing very poor women and men and making them self-reliant by providing loans on small business and agriculture farm.



Through this program, a total of 2144 service users of 47 villages under 08 unions of Meherpur Sadar and Mujibnagar Upazila are receiving assistance to increase their family income, where earlier they had to take high interest loans, this project is playing a special role in increasing employment in the work area of the organization. MUK invested Tk.3, 45, 67,850/- as working capital in Micro Credit Program through 03 Unit Offices. As there is a huge demand for loans in the area, measures have been taken to increase the financial allocation for the expansion of this programme, along with the training of workers.

Service	Number of service recipient	Total	Number of Credit Team	Total Beneficiary
1	Credit in Field	3,45,67,850/-	97 Unit	2144 Person
2	Savings Collection	35,13,455/-	97 Unit	2144 Person
<b>Total :</b>			<b>194 Unit</b>	<b>4288 Person</b>

## Trinamool Model Academy and Institutional Education Program :

Trinamool Model Academy was established in 2006 to ensure quality education. In the financial year 2022-2023, 510 students are studying in 2 branches of the academy in Trinamool model. Conventional education policies such as the Compulsory Primary Education Act, 2010; Keeping in mind the Rights and Protection of Persons with Disabilities Act, the institution considers education as a core activity. Trinamool Model Academy will play a supporting role in the implementation of National Sustainable Development Strategy and SDG Plan 2016-2030. MUK has been implementing educational programs in the project area since 2004. To ensure quality education through the management of MUK, formal education program started from 2006 from class I to VIII but currently academic program progress on from class I to V is ongoing through MUK. School location, student and teacher details are mentioned below:



### **Academic Formation of Trinamool Model Academy**

Sl.No	Name Of School and Address	Number of student	Age Group	Class Name	Number of class Section	Teachers	Academic	Location
1	Trinomul Model Academy Amjhupi, Meherpur	285	6-12	1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13	15	Academic Primary Education	Amjhupi Union
2	Trinomul Model Academy Baradi, Meherpur	225	6-12	Play-5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10	13	Academic Primary Education	Baradi Union
<b>Total :</b>		<b>510</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>		

## Celebration of National and International days Arrenge by Management Body of MUK :

MUK as known to all as a human rights organization, gives due respect to all indigenous cultures and customs. As a result, In regular basis MUK has been celebrating all national and international days based on human rights, in the last financial year i.e. 2022-2023, MUK celebrated various days, some of the most important days are mentioned below.

**Bangla New Year :** Celebrating Pahela Baishakh (First Day Of Bangla New Year-April 14) is a tradition of Bengal. MUK observes this day as a special event. On same note in every year on March 8 MUK celebrates "International Women's Day". In this day MUK arrenge this event with due dignity by organizing processions, discussion meetings and cultural events.

**Global village women's day :** October 15 is a special day for rural women and is observed in rural areas where MUK works. Rallies and discussion meetings are organized on the occasion of this day.

**International Day of Persons with Disabilities :** The day is observed on December 3 every year in support of people with disabilities around the world. For this purpose, the day is celebrated with due dignity by organizing silent rallies and discussion meetings.

**International Mother Language Day :** MUK has extended his progress through effective use of the mother tongue. Like every year, MUK celebrated International Mother Language Day on 21st February by organizing Prabhat Feri (Early Morning Rallies, discussion meeting and writing and drawing competition for children. Apart from this, MUK also celebrates the signing day, World Human Rights Day etc.

**Conclusion:** MUK is a non-profit development organization, active in advancing the endless potential of common people. MUK also has a special role in the field of health as well as a significant contribution to alternative dispute resolution. Besides, through the successful implementation of all the programs, it has become known to the masses as one of the non-governmental organizations in the region.

**Some still Images of National and International Day Celebrations Event in Fiscal Year 2022-2023**



**MUK Celebrating Pahela Baisakh (First Day Of Bangla New Year) with colorful arrangements.**



**The rally is circling the city in celebration of Education Week at MUK's initiative.**



**MUK's arrange rally on food rights and agri-food transformation in Bangladesh during a city tour.**



**On March 26 as Independence Day, MUK pays tribute to the heroes of the nation by giving flowers**

## Currently Ongoing Projects and Donor Agencies :

Sl.	Name Of Project	Donor Party	Project Opening Date	Project Phase Out Date
1	Inclusive Education Treatment and Rehabilitation of the Person with Disabilities	<i>Centre for Disability in Development &amp; Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation</i>	07/07/2012	30/06/2024
2	Financial Support Scheme for Elderly Underprivileged Marginal Population Through Rearing "Garol(Livestocks)" in Residential Houses	<i>Bangladesh NGO Foundation</i>	05/01/2019	30/10/2025
3	Out Of School Childern Program	<i>Ministry of Primary and Mass Education</i>	01/10/2020	30/06/2025
4	Non-Formal Education and Skill Development Training Programs	<i>Ministry of Labour and Employment</i>	01/01/2022	30/03/2023
5	Child and Women Rights Advocacy Project (Enriched)	<i>Jatio Nari Nirjaton Protirodh Forum (JNNPF)</i>	01/07/2007	30/12/2024
6	MUK Primary Health Care and Nutrition Project	<i>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</i>	12/01/2013	30/11/2025
7	Installation of ICS/ECO Friendly Improv Cook Oven	<i>IDCOL</i>	01/01/2012	30/12/2024
8	Quality Education for All	<i>Gonoshakhorota Obhijaan</i>	15/02/2022	30/12/2025
9	Technical Support to the Trafficking Victims	<i>Relief International</i>	01/07/2018	30/06/2024
10	Vulnerable Development Program (VGD))	<i>Department of Women Affairs (DWA)</i>	17/07/2019	31/12/2025
11	Land Ownership and Cooperative Farming Projects for Landless, Poor, Marginalized People in Bangladesh	<i>ALRD</i>	09/01/2019	30/08/2024
12	Social Development Project Through Micro Credit Program	<i>MUK Funded</i>	07/05/1997	In Progress
13	Trinamool Model Academy and Institutional Education Program	<i>MUK Funded</i>	2006	In Progress
14	Millenium Enterprise	<i>MUK Funded</i>	07/01/2016	In Progress
15	MUK Tecnical Training Institute	<i>MUK Funded</i>	01/07/2019	In Progress

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জনগণের মুখপত্র  
**মেহেরপুর প্রতিদিন**  
THE MEHERPUR PRATIDIN

**১২ মে ২০২৩ শুক্রবার**

**মেহেরপুর আমরুপিতে সবার জন্য মানসম্মত শিক্ষা বিষয়ে কমিউনিটি ওয়াচ গ্রুপ এর সভা**



আমরুপি প্রতিদিন  
সবার জন্য মানসম্মত শিক্ষা ও শিক্ষার  
কমিউনিটির অংশে বৃদ্ধিতে  
গতকাল বৃহস্পতিবার সকাল ১০টার  
দিকে আমরুপিতে মডেলের হলকমে  
কমিউনিটি এডুকেশন ওয়াচ গ্রুপ এর  
এক সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।  
গণস্বাক্ষরতা অভিযান এর

**মেহেরপুর আমরুপিতে সবার জন্য মানসম্মত শিক্ষা বিষয়ে**  
(শেষ পৃষ্ঠার পর)

সহযোগীতায় মডেল আয়োজিত সভায় ওয়াচ গ্রুপ এর সভাপতি অধ্যাপক  
সাইদুর রহমানের সভাপতিত্বে সভায় ষাগত বক্তব্য রাখেন মডেলের নি  
খান আশাদুল্লাহমান সেলিম।  
সভায় আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন, বীর মুক্তিযোদ্ধা গোলাম কিবরিয়া, সমাজসে  
আ: রকিব, হাজী আজগর আলী মাস্টার, ইউপি সদস্য কারুল আলী, রে  
স্বাতন ও সাংবাদিক আকতার হোসেন। সভায় প্রাথমিক বিদ্যালয়ে করে পড়  
অনিয়মিত শিক্ষার্থীদের বিদ্যালয়ে ফিরিয়ে আনা, এস.এম.সি ও পি।  
কমিটির সভা গুলো নিয়মিত করা সহ বিদ্যালয়ে সর্বল কর্মসূচিতে কমিউনি  
অংশগ্রহন বৃদ্ধি, বিদ্যালয়ের কর্মসূচিতে সহজতা ও জবাবদিহিতা বাড়াতে ব  
দেওয়া হয়।  
অনুষ্ঠানটি উপস্থাপন করেন মানবাধিকার কর্মী সাদ আহামদ।

জনগণের মুখপত্র  
**মেহেরপুর প্রতিদিন**  
THE MEHERPUR PRATIDIN

**২০ অক্টোবর ২০২২ বৃহস্পতিবার**

**আমরুপিতে বিশ্ব খাদ্য দিবস উপলক্ষে র্যালি ও আলোচনা সভা**



আমরুপি প্রতিদিন  
বিশ্ব খাদ্য দিবস ২০২২ উদযাপন  
উপলক্ষে গতকাল বুধবার সকাল ১০টার  
দিকে আমরুপি মডেল এর হলকমে এক  
আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।  
খাদ্য অধিকার বাংলাদেশের সহযোগিতায়  
মেহেরপুর জেলা খাদ্য অধিকার কমিটি ও  
মানব উন্নয়ন কেন্দ্র মডেল এ সভার  
আয়োজন করে।  
.....(৩য় পৃষ্ঠায় ও কলামে দেখুন)

**আমরুপিতে বিশ্ব খাদ্য দিবস উপলক্ষে র্যালি**  
(শেষ পৃষ্ঠার পর)

খাদ্য অধিকার কমিটির সদস্য হাজী আজগর আলী মাস্টার এর সভাপতিত্বে ষাগত বক্তব্য  
রাখেন মডেল এর সিনিয়র প্রোগ্রাম ম্যানেজার মুহাদ হোসেন। আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন ইউপি  
সদস্য আরিক হোসেন, সমাজ সেবক শহিদুল্লাহ, আ: রকিব, ইমাম ওজিউর রহমান ও  
মানবাধিকার কর্মী সাদ আহামদ। বক্তৃৎসন সরকারের দারিদ্র বিমোচন এবং খাদ্য  
নিরাপত্তার জন্য বিভিন্ন সুপারিশ মাল্য তুলে ধরেন। এর আসে একটি র্যালি আমরুপির  
বিভিন্ন সড়ক প্রদক্ষিন করে, মডেল প্রধান কার্যালয় চত্তরে এসে শেষ হয়। সভার শেষে,  
মেহেরপুর জেলা খাদ্য অধিকার কমিটির পক্ষে সামাজিক সুস্বাস্থ্য কর্মসূচির বরাদ্দ বাড়ানো  
ও খাদ্যসহ নিত্য প্রয়োজনীয় দ্রব্যাদির হ্রাস  
কমানোর দাবিতে মেহেরপুর জেলা  
প্রশাসক বরাবর একটি ষারক লিপি প্রদান  
করা হয়।

পশ্চিমাঞ্চল  
THE DAILY PASHCHIMANCHAL

**শুক্রবার, ১৯ জ্যৈষ্ঠ ১৪৩০ বঙ্গাব্দ, ০২ জুন ২০২৩ খ্রীষ্টাব্দ**

**মেহেরপুর শিক্ষা বিষয়ক প্রোবাল আকশন সত্ত্বা  
উপলক্ষে র্যালি ও আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত**



মেহেরপুর প্রতিদিন  
মেহেরপুর শিক্ষা  
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দৈনিক  
**মাথাভাঙ্গা**  
The Daily Matnabhanga

**২০ অক্টোবর বৃহস্পতিবার ২০২২**

**মেহেরপুর আমরুপিতে বিশ্ব  
খাদ্য দিবস উপলক্ষে র্যালি  
ও আলোচনা সভা অনুষ্ঠিত**

আমরুপি প্রতিদিন: বিশ্ব খাদ্য দিবস  
২০২২ উদযাপন উপলক্ষে গতকাল  
বুধবার সকাল ১০টার দিকে আমরুপি  
মডেল এর হলকমে এক আলোচনা সভা  
অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। খাদ্য অধিকার  
বাংলাদেশের সহযোগিতায় মেহেরপুর  
জেলা খাদ্য অধিকার কমিটি ও মানব  
উন্নয়ন কেন্দ্র মডেল এ সভার আয়োজন  
করে। খাদ্য অধিকার কমিটির সদস্য  
হাজী আজগর আলী মাস্টারের  
সভাপতিত্বে ষাগত বক্তব্য রাখেন  
মডেলের সিনিয়র প্রোগ্রাম ম্যানেজার  
মুহাদ হোসেন। আরো বক্তব্য রাখেন  
ইউপি সদস্য আরিক হোসেন, সমাজ  
সেবক শহিদুল্লাহ, আ: রকিব, ইমাম  
ওজিউর রহমান ও মানবাধিকার কর্মী  
সাদ আহামদ। বক্তৃৎসন সরকারের  
দারিদ্র বিমোচন এবং খাদ্য নিরাপত্তার  
জন্য বিভিন্ন সুপারিশ মাল্য তুলে ধরেন।  
এর আসে একটি র্যালি আমরুপির  
বিভিন্ন সড়ক প্রদক্ষিন করে মডেল প্রধান  
কার্যালয় চত্তরে এসে শেষ হয়। সভার  
শেষে, মেহেরপুর জেলা খাদ্য অধিকার  
কমিটির পক্ষে সামাজিক সুস্বাস্থ্য  
কর্মসূচির বরাদ্দ বাড়ানো ও খাদ্যসহ  
নিত্য প্রয়োজনীয় দ্রব্যাদির মূল্য  
কমানোর দাবিতে মেহেরপুর জেলা  
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প্রদান করা হয়।

Information about National and International Network Members up to 2022-23



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