

We shall over come!

Though they are celebrating their success in Junior School Certificate (JSC) examination-2013 but most of them are confused about their immediate future of education. However, most of them are confident that 'they will win in this situation; they will continue their education' but we know it's a dream that which have possible to create of their mind through our motivational services in early childhood and childhood time of their life. From now, they are not SOHAY's supported children only depend on their own confidence and sort of assistance of their families. As we assist only for primary school going children and SOHAY has no capacity to more assist in this level though we know



Children celebrating their achievement of JSC Examination-2013

well that it is very important and significant time to continue their development through education. But reality is different from their ambitious and aim. It is very common scenario that most of the children will drop out from formal education and they will engage with formal and non-formal economic activities as an unskilled labour one after another due to motivate in shorter economic advantage as most of them are living in Dhaka slum in below poverty line. Most of the family has no capacity to assist their children education expenses as their parents are a day labourer or rickshaw puller or petty businessman. Though children's parents are very happy and feel proud that their children have passed the examination but they do not know now what will happen.

Different report and study says that poverty continues push children out of school. According to Bangladesh Primary Education Sector Performance Report (ASPR-2012) over 18 million students are enrolled in all types of formal school. But a large number of children will be dropout after complete primary education. Here is no single cause of dropout rather children leave school for multifaceted reasons. Experts opine that poverty influences the decision. Poor parents find it more beneficial sending children to work rather than school. Experts suggested

actions include gradual increase in coverage of stipend especially increasing the proportion in poverty-prone areas, undertaking social mobilization programmes to increase awareness of parents, following-up the attendance, continuing involvement and participation of school management committee and providing incentive. Director General of Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) ShyamalKantiGhosh says that “The government alone cannot be able to reduce the number of dropout children”,

SOHAY knows it is not easy to ensure children development and protection because it is linked with their social, psychological, cultural and economic development. Though, SOHAY have been proved it in initial and basic level through its very intensive service activities in individual, family, community, social and national level. But now we are very worried about our next steps of development though SOHAY have a future direction of this children development and protection programme. SOHAY think, if we can assist in at least eight grad then they will get opportunity to involve in vocational education system. We have not enough financial capacity to organize any kinds of assistance for them that will be very helpful to grip up their dreams.

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