

HAQQANI MISSION BANGLADESH

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In this sub-continent, Hazrat Abu Ali Akter Uddin Shah Kalander Gaus Pak (R) is one of the ascetic philosophers who dedicated his life for the establishment of peace and humanity. His principal disciple Sultanul Awlia Alhaj Hazrat Shah Kalander Sufi Khwaja Anwarul Huq Roushan Zamir Madda Zillahul Ali has been leading the same mission of establishing peace in the human society with indefatigable surveillance as ascetic philosopher since 1955. To attain the same goal, Haqqani Mission Bangladesh as an Institution has been established in 1990.

The profound desires for truth and beauty drive men towards self-development. The word Haqqani has been originated from the arabic word 'Huq'. 'Huq' means truth and the concept 'Ni' emphasizes the said truth. So Haqqani means - follow and establish the truth to attain the fixed target of any work. Here the advent of the word Haqqani is based on continuous human efforts to search and unearth inner truth of each and every work and be established on that. Religion is for humanity, never for attainment of any individual interest or group. Every human work is the identification of his religion. That is why, peace and humanity are embedded in works. Having constantly and critically analysed the socio-economic condition of men irrespective of rich or poor - caste-colour-creed through research, Haqqani Mission Bangladesh has been working with that objectives: Work, Humanity and Peace.

Haqqani Mission Bangladesh believes in upholding one's own language and culture and practice of religious values are the driving forces that establish a nation in the spheres of progress and dignity. It is proved that the desired development target and social changes of a nation could be possible through injecting religious values in every strata of society and by upholding own culture and tradition. Haqqani Mission Bangladesh is committed to serve this notion of work and make the world population as disciplined and consolidated human resource in the work flow process. Haqqani Mission Bangladesh feels integrated with those hearty Individual and Institution of any periphery of the world who are devoted for promoting welfare, humanity and peace.

President

Haqqani Mission Bangladesh.

At a Glance

Institution : HAQQANI MISSION BANGLADESH

Year of establishment and registration : Haqqani Mission Bangladesh as a non-political, voluntary, religious and social welfare organisation registered in 1990 with the Directorate of Social Service of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and NGO Affairs Bureau in 1998.

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Regional offices :

A. Dhaka Division :

- 1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Kumarovog, Lowhajang, Munshigonj.
- 2) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Bhanga Kachari para, Bhanga, Faridpur.
- 3) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Triosree, Modonpur, Netrokona.
- 4) Haqqani Complex, Bishowti, Kalmakanda, Netrokona.
- 5) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Dhakuria, Batajor, Bhaluka, Mymensingh.

B. Khulna Division :

1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Choto Boira, Sonadanga, Khulna.

C. Barishal Division :

1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Joynagar, Daulat Khan, Bhola.

2) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Hotkhali, Mothbaria, Pirojpur.

D. Rajshahi Division :

1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Jhoka, Bogra Sadar, Bogra.

2) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Chaitannapur, Bamangaon, Chapainawabganj.

E. Sylhet Division :

1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, Kalikapur, Madhabpur, Habiganj.

F. Chittagong Division :

1) Haqqani Khanka Sharif, South Kattali, Hali Shahar, Chittagong.

Ideal	: Peace
Target	: Social Reform
Motto	: Religion for humanity.
Symbol	: Work-Humanity-Peace.
Areas	: Gradual extension in the whole of Bangladesh and rest of other poor countries of the world.

Highlights of activities : The Mission is a non political, voluntary, religion based social welfare institution. Haqqani Mission Bangladesh envisages selected activities in order to establish peace worldwide through sustainable productive activities and these are delineated below :

1. Stretching of women education to higher and formal technical education in order to promote women uprising and empowerment. Particularly training and rehabilitation for street women and street girls.
2. Organise women, children and youths areawise and engage them in formative process to accelerate changes among them for fostering religious and social development. Encourage them for their involvement in religious and cultural activities.
3. Disseminate and practise religious values to establish peace and justice.
4. Establish orphanage, free institution of technical education and charitable dispensary areawise.
5. Create self employment opportunity and provide jobs with area base unemployed poor youths (men and women) for alleviation of poverty and dependency on others.
6. Conduct research, organise training and hold publication on the line of religion.
7. Procurement of fund and dispensation of stipend with poor meritorious students to facilitate them for attaining higher education.
8. Ensure preventive health care, population control and family welfare activities for protection of child health and maternity.
9. 'The old are the gold' and hence measures are to be taken for ensuring their welfare in a variety of ways.
10. Globalize the folk-culture of Bangladesh.

Missions sustainable productive activities are linked to education, service, research, publication and human resource development.

- Mission Management Structure :**
1. Advisory Body
 2. Management Committee
 3. General Body

Management Process :

General meeting -

The meeting of the General Body of Haqqani Mission Bangladesh is held once at the end of a year on a Friday with the presence of all members of General Body. In that meeting open discussion, analysis and evaluation of the activities of the Mission are held.

Special meeting (Policy making) -

This meeting is convened on an urgent need of making policy and other decisions for implementation of Mission programs where members of Management Committee and Project Directors participate.

Project Evaluation meeting -

Each project of the Mission holds this meeting separately in every month where the target, achievement and progress of the project are discussed and evaluated. One member of Management Committee participates in that meeting as representative.

Management Committee meeting -

The Management Committee being formed with 11 elected members holds its meeting in a year on quarterly period basis, but in need, this may be held on monthly basis to evaluate projects, make policy on different matters, adopt new plan of action and other important decisions for running the Mission activities.

Advisory Body -

The Advisory Body may at any time advise the Management Committee on any matter either in written or verbally.

Members Endorsement Process :

Life Member -

Any person may be endorsed as Life Member of the Mission subject to positive recommendation of Management Committee and on payment of donation amounting Tk 2,00,001 at a time.

Patron Member -

Any person aged above 18 years may become a Patron Member of the Mission provided he pays Tk 5,00,001 or donates any land/building worth of the afore-mentioned amount.

Donor Member -

Any person aged above 18 years may become a Donor Member if he pays Tk. 1,00,001 in cash at a time or donates land or any other property worth of the afore-mentioned amount.

General Member -

One Associate Member will qualify as General Member provided he passes one year time as Associate Member having full faith and allegiance to Mission.

Associate Member -

Any man irrespective of caste, colour and creed, being aged above 18 years may be endorsed as Associate Member provided he shows full faith and confidence to the constitution of the Mission. In this case the candidate should have certificate of S.S.C. examination (in special case this qualification is relaxable).

Mission Activities : 1. Education : Steps for Development

- Spiritual Education
- Formal (Institutional) Education

- Technical Education
(Human Resource Development)
- Adult Literacy

2. Research : Means to Desired Changes

- Religious Field
- Social Life

3. Service : Commitment to Humanity

- Savings and Credit project
- Welfare Fund
- Cultural Academy
- Welfare for the Old
- Rehabilitation of Street Girls
- Distribution of Relief materials
- Counselling and Guidance

4. Publication : Tool of Public Awareness

- Papers
- Booklets
- Books

Education : Steps for Development

Man's progress or regress cannot be assessed or ascertained in some human perspectives like faith, respect, care, love, conscience, rationality, wisdom, joys, thoughts, contemplation, humour, desire, expectation, hatred, greed, self-ego, self-control and culture of expression etc. because nobody does care a little for those. Man have been urging crazily for economic emancipation worldwide upto 20th century. Haqqani Mission Bangladesh believes that man's spiritual side has not been equally developed with that of economic development. In every state and in every stages of human society of the world economic and intellectual corruptions are still prevailing. As a sequel, terrorism, anarchism and killing are spreading. Situations are never improving rather social erosion is constantly and increasingly happening. So the Haqqani Mission intends to envisage to improve and integrate the spiritual qualities of men along with economic development. And if that balance situation of economic and spiritual development could be ensured then and then only man could be emancipated, may live in peace. Mission also focusses that understanding of this development should be more and more enforcable with individual man, society and state irrespective of religion in the 21st century and this would have to be enforced for the actual requirement of man worldwide. In pursuance to this understanding this Mission have made attempts of exceptional nature to induce a culture of self-control and expression with the running educational curriculam. This education system is dichotomized as follows :

- Spiritual education and
- Formal education.

Again, sometime, on practical requirement these parts of education are fused with one another in propinquity. With the above backdrop the Mission is materialising the following education system :

A. Spiritual Education :

The mere illusion of wealth, power and outer glazing may provide temporary peace and happiness to man but this is negligible to eternal peace. It is clear to Haqqani Mission that it is imperative for a man to obtain eternal peace through purification. And that is why Haqqani Mission has taken its stand with the common men for enlightening them with its principles, objectives, ideals and values. For the objective of ensuring truth and peace in their individual and social life Haqqani Mission has established Darbar Sharif, Monastery, Hermitage in different places of the country. The main objectives behind this establishment is to make scope for man to practise religious philosophy and pursue religions to mould their lives in the light of truth and mend them as real men when peace will automatically prevail. Mission prescribes man to forgo self-ego and sustain good qualities and base their lives on truth and make joint efforts to establish truth and peace in socieity. Mission has been

imparting this spiritual education and knowledge constantly for the above objectives.

B. Institutional Education :

The system of institutional education of the Mission is of three categories. Mission blends its own outlook and perceptions with the running education system and make all education inputs very much realistic to produce highly sustainable output. Mission is very much careful about post education situation and make efforts to prepare students in such a sustainable way that they do not remain unemployed and dependent on others. It provides education to poor and meritorious students either free or with minimum fee and also arranges scholarship for them. It also makes scope for the students for their involvement in the income generation project to let them know how to earn so as to make them sustainable and self reliant from the very beginning of life.

1st stage - Haqqani Mission Vidyapith (School) :

Haqqani Mission Vidyapith is the primary experimental stage of its total education system. This vidyapith is quite different from other schools of the country in regard to its environment and principles. Two types of students have access to this school and they are as follows :

1. Regular student
2. Children who are uprooted, labourer and drop-outs.

Primary education is the most important stage of education as per education guideline of Mission. Thus, Mission puts top priority in developing human qualities like etiquette, modesty, gentility, humanity, mental strength, honesty, justice etc along with as usual learning process in order to form ideals, character and personality among them. After a careful observation and evaluation of 7 years the Mission has inferred that social changes are inevitable if these type of school could be established at the village level. On this pretext the Mission has drawn up its strategic plan for establishing schools stagewise as follows within 30 years ahead.

- 1st phase - Within 6 divisions
- 2nd phase - Within 64 districts
- 3rd phase - Within 460 upazillas
- 4th phase - Within 65,000 villages

2nd stage - Haqqani Mission College :

Haqqani Mission launched the Pilot project of college in 1997 as the second stage of the Mission education system. There are both regular and irregular enrolment of students and teaching as to how to become self-reliant is given along with the normal learning process. The objective of this education is to make the students as a skilled human resource through a process of blend of education of institutional and spiritual where the technical curriculum is also included.

3rd stage - Haqqani Mission University :

The third stage of education is marked with the establishment of Haqqani Mission University. This is in the process.

C. Technical Education (Human Resource Development) :

The Mission has established 'HAMIBA Computer Academy' to transform a part of population into human resource. Mission efforts in this regard are directed to acquaint the latest techniques of IT with the youths (both male and female) through skilled trainer in order to make them very capable members of this modern world. The Mission is also considering plan which is under process to empower the neglected women folk as sustainable through imparting training on embroidery, sewing and other handicraft in the Mission building alongside the computer education.

D. Adult Literacy :

Mission has realised that there is no alternative than to have educated and skilled human resource in order to ascertain national development and progress. With this view Mission has been running 'Adult Literacy Program' in order to develop literacy sense with the adult and illiterate labourers.

Research : Means to Desired Changes

The Mission takes the research work as a means of social reformation in order to emancipate man and society from the clutch of traditional thoughts and fatalism and with this objective the Mission is carrying out research work on two specific fields :

A. Religious Field :

Mission has established 'Quran Research Institute and Discussion Centre' on 30th November 1993 to help remove superstition, blind faith, mockery in the name of religion and rigid fanaticism from society. This centre organises seminar for open analysis and discussion on practical application of religious values towards achievement of total human development, welfare and liberation. It also preaches the eternal message of all holy scripts that the objective of all religions is for fostering humanity and ensuring peace for all time, in past, at present and in future as well.

B. Social Life :

The Mission conducts research on different social issues born in a constant social change process that entangle man in problem to show ways and means to overcome these problems towards a peaceful life.

Service : Commitment to Humanity

Haqqani Mission Bangladesh believes that a religion is to serve humanity. The integral and inseparable part of humanity is to render service towards the destitute and the poor. Mission implements some activities in connection with extension of its services :

A. Savings and Credit Project :

Saving group with 50 Mission members is formed on the basis of cooperative principles for creating interpersonal good relation and strengthen group solidarity. Mission also started savings and credit project with the capital accumulated through assured and regular deposit of savings by the members and the project invests the capital in profitable ventures and provides loan to the members on their emergency need.

B. Welfare Fund :

To serve the destitute, the helpless and the aggrieved the Mission materialises the following activities directly :

- Well manage the funeral of the unwanted deadbody;
- Extend all-out co-operation for engraving the deadbody of helpless people;
- Financial support to parents of marriageable girls;
- Establish guardian in connection with marriage matters;
- Support expenses of education of poor orphan;
- Distribution of relief materials among the poor and affected people of natural calamities.

So far the Mission with its limited resources and fund supported 179 persons for education, 122 persons for engraving, 17 persons for marriage of their daughters and distributed limited relief materials among the affected people of two natural disasters. The Mission has formed memorial fund as '**Sufi Shadhak Anwarul Huq Sharak Kallayan Tahbil**' to materialize these activities in a more organised way in future. Anybody irrespective of caste, colour and creed may participate in this program and be a member of the service of the humanity.

D. Welfare Activities for the Old :

This is a new dimension of Mission welfare activities of helping the old, who have been detached from family ties, neglected, helpless and dependent on others. The neglected old (both male and female) aged above 50 years being assembled in different centres of different districts established by the Mission are being motivated and provided with services of recreation, religious education, treatment and free lodging and food, helps them grow on a self-sustaining life with physical and mental stability and peace.

E. Rehabilitation of Street Girls :

As part of women development and empowerment process the street girls who have been deprived of social status and normal social life are considered for endorsement in Mission strategic plan. They are given safe shelter of housing where they are made skilled through vocational and literacy training with an ulterior objective of their rehabilitation in society.

F. Distribution of Relief Materials :

During different disasters as well as post disaster period Mission collected and distributed limited relief materials among the affected people and manifest itself as a contributory supporter with government during the time of emergency.

G. Counselling and Guidance :

Mission extend the service of counselling and guidance to those who are troubles ridden and Mission's spiritual centres like Haqqani Hermitage, Darbar and Monastery are being used to shower rays of hope to man irrespective to of caste, colour and creed for redressing their troubles in the light of religious feelings and values.

H. Mobile Treatment :

Haqqani Mission Bangladesh initiated to reach the medical services to the door step of destitute, helpless and disadvantaged in the remote villages. Blood donation, distribution of medicine and diet and training on health-care are the ingredients of this service. Mission has been processing one project of a period of 15 years which was formulated on the basis of field research and survey in order to reach the medical facilities to the door step of the poor of the villages of Bangladesh.

Publication : Tool of Public Awareness

Haqqani Mission Bangladesh commits to place people to face reality and then after to base their lives upon truth with an objective to establish truth. In doing so the Mission gives top priority on publication media as a great means for mass awareness and rising.

A. Publication of Newspaper :

The Mission has been publishing the weekly named 'Bartaman Sanglap' since 30th November 1993 conducive for creative and spiritual development which will culminate as daily in future.

B. Booklets :

The most noted publication of booklet of the Mission is 'Sattya Pathe Chalar Jopmala' which would envisage to usher spiritual excellence of all men irrespective of religions in order to ensure peace and welfare of individual life.

Besides, Mission published booklet on the life of the great saint Lalan Sai and other booklets containing write ups against fundamentalists by the noted thinkers of the country. Booklets with the abstracts of the discussion of seminar and meeting are also published by the Mission.

C. Books :

Mission initiated publication of analytical, reformative books and write ups of valuable bibliographies of great men and translated many informative foreign language books.

Future Plan

With passage of time extend the scope of activities and adapt the above stated activities of the Mission with the changing situations and stretch and extend those activities to every nook and corner of Bangladesh, beyond Bangladesh to Asia and other continents, the whole world at large.

Endless Conclusion

It goes without saying that for truth the full flourishing of humanity is needed and extreme sacrifice, patience, honest manner and proper education help flourish humanity. Any man can secure those qualities through hard perseverance alongside daily activities.

Self-analysis is conducive for self-work. Self-work brings self satisfaction and self-satisfaction brings humanity. Full flourishing of humanity brings peace which is eternal and ever reality. From the very inception of creation great devotees have been sacrificing their lives for fostering human welfare by exposing ways towards reaching that truth. In the same manner and process Haqqani Mission Bangladesh has been working for achievement of the said target by analysing the need of time and this process will never cease, rather go on thousand years ahead.

