



Eighth Annual General Report 2020



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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

"Praise be to Allah, to whom belongs all things in the heavens and on earth
To Him we Praise in the Hereafter and He is Full of Wisdom, acquainted with all things." (34:1)

"To Allah doth belong the dominion of the heavens and the earth, and all that is therein, and it is He who
hath power over all things." (5:120)

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President's Message

As salamu Alaikum. Let peace and the blessing of God be on us.

We are now holding CBET 8th Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Year 2020, because of Covid-19, affected every one of us as individuals, family, community, and country. The CBET team also became puzzled, as all gatherings were restricted, and all masjids were partly opened but no fund-raising opportunities.

CBET team, we consulted among ourselves and the broader community with CBET well-wishers and eventually, CBET turned around. We created a tube video with the support of 6 imams/Community leaders and sent the unique video by texting and by newsletter to over 1,000 donors.

CBET held a unique Drive through Fundraising with support of Ottawa masjid President, Imam, and caretaker at OMA parking lot. Alhamdu Lillah, at the end 2020 will become one of the best fund-raising opportunities for CBET.

In 2020, CBET re-designed College and university scholarships forms and broadened the scholarships distribution channel through networking. We are greeting tremendous responses.

In Ottawa we have a network of 5/6 High schools and using Muslims students' networks for Carleton and Ottawa universities and Algonquin college.

During the last 8 years, CBET changed the lives of over 2,300 families in Bangladesh. giving 2300 students each one \$200 as scholarship for College education (grade 11 and 12, pre university) and 55 University scholarships in Bangladesh each of \$500.

CBET provided about 100 scholarships each of \$500 in Ottawa Gatineau in High schools, and universities.

CBET, federally registered Canadian charity. Here a group of people, volunteer their time and money, also working to integrate youths and families as contributing Canadian Citizens with strong moral and ethical values.

Let us all work to give education to needy and orphan students to make them productive citizens and remember Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) was both needy and orphans. The students will be productive citizens and we will get rewards for years to come, only \$200 from Zakat or Sadaqa.

Please read and write CBET eMagazine, <http://CanadianDream.CBET.ca> with a readership of over 2,000.

Finally, I thank my wife Asma Khan and CBET board members and volunteers, who passionately and with dedication worked together to bring CBET as a well-known charity since 2012. We seek HIS forgiveness for our shortcomings.

May God give bless us and our families and make us humble and peaceful in serving the community.

Dr. Emdad Khan

Change a Life by Giving in Education



1. Introduction

"And cover not Truth with falsehood, nor conceal the Truth when ye know (what it is)". Al-Quran 2:42

Transparency and accountability bring credibility to an organization. CBET remains accountable to 1) Allah (SWT), 2) its members, and 3) the Canadian Revenue Agency (CRA) as a responsible charity organization, 4) Industry Canada as a non-profit organization.

The primary objective of this report is to convey to our local community, the general public, CRA and Industry Canada, the activities and achievements of the past year and present an update on the latest progress on the funding, expenses and progress in our scholarship program.

1.1 Background:

CBET was established in August 2012, to provide scholarships to students in Canada and in Bangladesh. CBET is the only Canadian Government-registered Bangladeshi Education Trust in Canada.

1.2 CBET Vision

Our Vision is to make education equally accessible for needy students and convert these students as useful human resources and valuable members of society. Education is a basic right for every single citizen and CBET is there to help those students implement that basic right by providing financial assistance.

1.3 CBET Mission

Our mission in CBET is to help under privileged students in Bangladesh and Canada to improve their socio- economic status by providing financial assistance during the course of their education. CBET aims to advance education by supporting students to become valuable resources for the country.

1.4 CBET Mission statement:

CBET strives to give scholarships to College students in all 450 sub-districts to advance education in Bangladesh. Education is one of the greatest tools to impart moral values, and to develop a good society. CBET is there to help those students implement that basic right by providing scholarships. CBET also strives to establish a dialogue between different Bangladeshi and other Canadians in the Ottawa-Gatineau.

2. CBET Coverage Area

CBET represents the Bangladeshi community of Ottawa Gatineau since August 2012. It is an independent, non-political, non-profit, family-centric organization. CBET also plans to establish branches in major cities in Canada, such as Montreal, Vancouver, and Toronto.

3. Service Location: Ottawa Gatineau

CBET provides spiritual, social and community services through monthly gatherings. Head office for CBET is located in Ottawa, Canada with a branch in Dhaka. Large-scale community events like Summer Picnics and Fundraising Dinners, which require larger space, are held in rented community centers, local public schools and/or other public areas.

4. Objectives

The objective of the project is to bring a change in the society which includes Canada and Bangladesh. The project is aimed to assist the talented and poor students from colleges in rural areas of Bangladesh for continuing their education by providing financial support. Also, organize , celebrate social and religious festivals to build a stronger and healthier community.

5. Principles

CBET is guided by the following principles:

- Honesty, Openness and Fairness
- Accountability to Al-Mighty God
- Canadian Statutory Authorities and CBET Community
- Providing service to community members irrespective of faith, culture and ethnicity
- Respect everyone's views, values and ideas

6. Expected Results

After completion of the project the following changes are expected to be achieved:

1. Poor and talented students are continuing their education
2. Help the students to be a skilled manpower or resources
3. Encouraged students for acquiring better results and continuing in higher education

7. Selection of Colleges

Students were selected as per set criteria of CBET. The project firstly selected the colleges. These colleges are selected from rural areas and situated in the poverty prone areas of Bangladesh. Students were selected by a committee of 5 members of CBET through a transparent and reliable process as per the instruction of CBET. The process was given emphasize on students came from very poor family and had an evidence of their good results in the examination.

8. Reserved Orphan Scholarship

CBET guarantees to award scholarship to any orphan students upon proper validation.

9. Organize Award giving ceremony:



Each college organizes an award ceremony program to distribute scholarship cheques at the presence of local dignitaries and college management.

10. Validating Scholarship applications

We sometimes call students in Bangladesh who make applications for CBET scholarship to validate the applicant.

11. Project Result

After completion of the project following achievements in terms of quality and quantity have been seen in different aspects of the project:

- Total number of students in different colleges enriched with education materials, books, uniform and other expenses
- Students learning capacities have developed in terms of quality education and participation in different competitive examination
- Students can take coaching and give tuition fees regularly
- Parents, guardians and local community people became aware about the program and ultimate objectives of the program. They assured to follow up their future course of actions and assist the students to continue education if require
- Decreased gender discrimination in line with educational opportunity as the project emphasized female students as its primary stakeholders
- Reduced Early Marriage
- Decreased risk of dropout from education

12. Improve Learning

A substantial number of talent and poor students dropped out and discontinued from education as well higher education due to financial challenges. However, support from the Government or any organization/society will make them a resource rather than a burden of family and nation. The student feels proud, confident and inspired to be a good citizen instead being a member of poor family.

CBET scholarship support adds huge value in the life of the students. It's developed a moral courage among the students to be a resource and contributor for the society.

The scholarship program enable the talent and poor students a healthy competitiveness. Eventually it gives a development scenario in students' individual performance.

This support need to continue and expanded to create more opportunity for the poor and talent students to retain in education.

13. Fundraising Activities

Al-Hamdu Lillah, in the year 2020, CBET secured enough funding to give 305 scholarships at college level. Students selected from each institute will receive 5 scholarships, each 11,000 BDT. Also secured enough funding to give 45 scholarships at University level. Each student will receive 7,500 BDT each year for the next four years.

13.1 Fundraising at Friday Prayer Gatherings

Due to COVID -19 we were not able to hold any Jumma fundraising at different mosques in Ottawa.

Al-Hamdu Lillah, the Ottawa community is very generous. Even during this pandemic we were able to collect substantial amount of donations from different mosques in Ottawa.

13.2 On Line Fundraising

CBET also actively fundraises via its website (www.cbet.ca) via PayPal, MasterCard and Visa. CBET is now registered with <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and LunchGood.com to collect more donations online. Due to COVID-19, 2020 especially saw a substantial increase on online donations since there were not any physical gatherings, and we are hopeful it will continue to serve as a convenient, accessible and easy way for our donors to offer their support to CBET.

13.3 Fundraising via Text

To increase fundraising efforts CBET setup a Donate via text method.



GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE

- 1 Text "Give" to:
613-903-8343
- 2 Follow the prompts
- 3 Register your credit or debit card
(First time only)

But messaging limits may apply

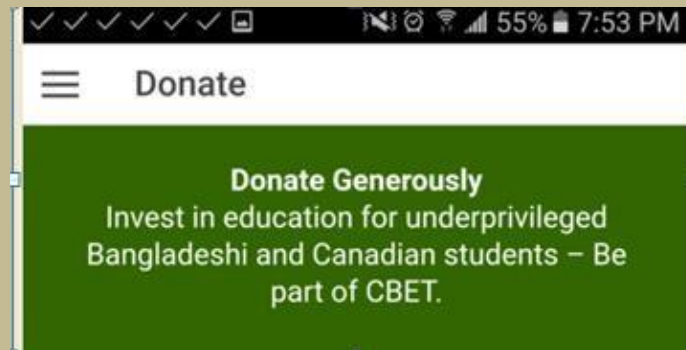
13.4 Acquired Moneris debit machine

As a cost saving measure to avoid paying high fee and to be better organized as well as for efficiency CBET acquired its own debit machine rather than borrowing from other organization.



13.5 Fundraising via App on your cell phone

To increase its presence on mobile media CBET developed an App which is available at Google App store.



13.5.1 Donation Via E-Transfer

CBET is accepting donations via E-Transfer to make it cost efficient and avoid any transaction fees. Donation via e-transfer can be made to info@cbet.ca. We are thankful to our donors for choosing this option.



13.6 Charity Drive through Lunch:

It is the tradition of CBET to held an Annual Fundraising Dinner in the month of November but due to COVIT -19 which was not possible but our team did not sit and wait .Rather we got some innovative idea to do a fundraising with the assistance of HCI , KMA, SNMC and OMA, IRC.

Raised almost \$40,000.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR23DJzBvwJsf67FDQkxK3D-Qq5ueyXzOXRSfsiliDV3fn3y1LWCnJYmRSU&v=Nkg59FKSt5g&feature=youtu.be>



CBET PRESENTS

CHARITY DRIVE THROUGH LUNCH

Please pick up charity lunch and kids goody bags and exit



**Saturday October 17, 2020
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Ottawa Masjid Parking Lot
251 Northwestern Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 0M1**



**Enjoy a delicious lunch for a great cause!
Special goody bags for children!**

**Pre Registration Required
Please confirm attendance at
<https://tinyurl.com/cbetlunch>**

**Note: All Covid-19 rules will be followed as per Ottawa
Public Health Guidelines**

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Dr. Emdad Khan
President and CEO



Mohammed Adi
OMA President



Imam Mouhammad Sulaiman
Ottawa Main Mosque

13.7 Fundraising events via Zoom & Facebook live on November 22nd & December 27th

Alhamdulillah response was overwhelming. Thanks to donors, speakers and sponsors for joining the events to show support. Link of one of the event below to view:

<https://www.facebook.com/223583621132844/videos/913111729226382>

CBET PRESENTS
ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT
Support needy and orphan students education by donating today by e-transfer to info@cbet.ca or online at www.cbet.ca
Sunday November 22, 2020
6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Link: tinyurl.com/cbetfundraising

PROGRAM
6:30 - Preparation with Dua
6:35 - Dr. Emdad Khan, CBET President
6:40 - Student Success Story #1
6:45 - Br. Zulfiqar Khan, SNMC President
6:50 - Br. Yazan Nasreddin, Director IRC
6:55 - Student Success Story #2
7:00 - Imam Sikander Hashmi, KMA
7:15 - End with Dua

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CBET PRESENTS
ONLINE FUNDRAISING EVENT
Support needy and orphan students education by donating today by e-transfer to info@cbet.ca or online at www.cbet.ca
Sunday December 27, 2020
6:30 pm to 7:15 pm
Link: tinyurl.com/cbetfundraising

PROGRAM
6:30 - Preparation with Dua
6:35 - Dr. Emdad Khan, CBET President
6:40 - Dr. Irfan Butt, Professor
6:45 - Student Success Story
6:50 - Dr. Majid Muzakki, Family Physician
6:55 - Dr. Mahmood Khan, Dr. MCI
7:00 - Imam Majed Zoray, Deputy Imam, Ottawa Masjid
7:15 - End with Dua

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13.8 Ramadan Fundraising Drive during COVID -19

Due to COVID -19 we were not able to do any physical fundraising at different Mosques in during but it does not mean the generosity of different Mosques and musallees had stopped. We received donations via cheque and E-transfer from different Mosques and its Musalles.

We must express our gratitude to HCI, Masjid Bilal, SNMC, Bayshore Masallah, KMA, Muslim Housing, Jami Omar, MAC Masallah, Darul Ulum Masallah, Donald Masallah, and Islam Care for the generosity. . We also would like to express gratitude to our donors who either donated online or via cash and cheque during the Holy month. Alhamdulillah, 2020 Ramadan Fundraising drive was a huge success.

13.9 Postponing Ramadan Family Iftar Dinner at SNMC and find an alternate way to raise fund during COVIT -19

Usually as a tradition CBET arranges Ramadan Iftar gathering with overwhelming community participation at the presence of over 400 guests.

But due to COVID-19 which was not possible. We communicated with our donors via Email, WhatsApp, Text message, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and respond was beyond our expectation.

Ramadan YouTube was created by dedicated CBET volunteer Danish Irfan with the help of CBET team.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFkAovvfgwk&feature=youtu.be>

On behalf of CBET management we would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone for the utmost generosity and supporting the cause CBET is working on.

13.9 CBET Constitution By law Modification:

Extend current Board of Directors term until we find new members who would be dedicated, motivated and willing to continue with CBET mission and vision.

14. United Way Campaign

CBET is registered with United Way Government of Canada Charitable Workplace Campaign, Community Foundations Canada, and PayPal giving fund. Alhamdulillah, each year we are receiving good amount of donations from Federal Government employees.

14.1 Annual Financial Report and CRA Tax Return Submission:

In line with the CRA requirements, we will submit our 2020 Annual Return in June 2021. We have prepared the 2020 Annual Financial Report and 2021 Annual Budget, many thanks to our accountant and CBET Team for their efforts and expertise in these endeavors.

14.2 CBET Financial resources

CBET Funding is solely based on donations received from diversified community members, different Mosques and funds collected during annual fundraising dinners and Ramadan Iftar program but due to COVID -19 all of our donations via online sources from generous supporters.

14.3 Donors CRA Tax Receipts

Using customized accounting software, CRA tax receipts have been issued to our valued donors in February 2021. CBET bought license for Charity Tool with the vendor, in order to issue tax receipts for 2020 and 2021.


14.4 Internal Auditing

CBET Team had been actively working throughout 2020 to assure quality control for CBET operations and documents with support from volunteers.

14.5 External Auditing

To meet the requirements for new CRA regulations, CBET will hire an external auditor.

CBET
Statement of Receipts and Payments
For the year ended December 31, 2020

Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)		Balance Sheet	
		<i>As at December 31, 2020</i>	
		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
		2020	2019
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Bank Balances		68,615	49,852
		68,615	49,852
TOTAL ASSETS		68,615	49,852
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES</u>			
Opening Balance of Equities		49,852	33,791
Equities for current year (Excess of receipts over operating expenses)		18,763	16,061
		-	-
Total Equities		68,615	49,852
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES		68,615	49,852
On behalf of the Board			
			
President			

Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)
Statement of Operation

For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

(Unaudited)

	2020	2019
<u>Receipts</u>		
Annual Fund Raising Dinner Collection	-	22,196
Fund raising dinner ticket collection	-	5,445
Donations received through Paypal	20,657	12,587
Donations received from Fund Raising Drive	65,494	49,097
Govt. Grants for summer job	12,858	8,688
		-
Total Receipts	99,009	98,012
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
Summer Job Payroll	12,868	8,695
Community events and Charitable Expense	200	4,920
Supplies and other official expenses	810	902
Professional and Other fees	1,475	300
Scholarship in Ottawa	1,500	3,500
Annual Fund Raising Expenses	1,134	5,883
Transferred to Bangladesh for scholarship	61,372	55,022
Donation to other Charitable organization	-	1,520
Bank and PyaPal charges	887	1,211
Total Operating expenses	80,246	81,951
Excess of receipts over payments	18,763	16,061

15.0 Investment in scholarship program throughout the years

With the generosity of our donors we were able to send scholarship funds to Bangladesh to support needy students. The chart below shows the amounts sent in different years. Alahamdulillah with everyone's support the funding amounts kept going up and up. We would like to express a heartfelt gratitude to each donor.

Investment in Scholarship Program Through the Years

Year	Dollar Amounts
2014	\$10,000
2015	\$31,000
2016	\$51,000
2017	\$45,000
2018	\$50,349
2019	\$55,000
2020	\$64,000

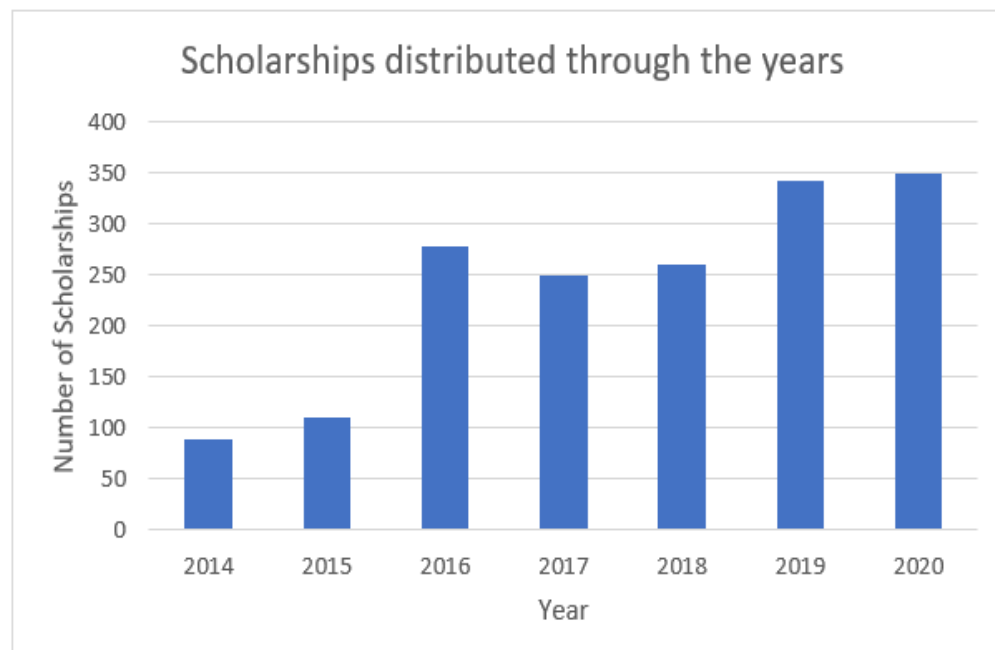


15.1 Number of Scholarships disbursed throughout the years

With the help of our donors we were able to change lives of hundreds of students over the period of last seven years and looking forward to helping many more students.

Scholarships Distributed Through the years

Year	Number of Scholarships
2014	89
2015	110
2016	278
2017	250
2018	260
2019	342
2020	349



15.2 2020 Scholarships to Bangladeshi Students

CBET Scholarships are being awarded to qualified Bangladesh colleges, polytechnics, and vocational institutes. 2020 was another successful year for CBET creating a network with Bangladeshi educational .Secured funding to provide 305 college scholarships and 45 University Scholarships in Bangladesh. CBET scholarships are awarded irrespective of religious faith or gender. Scholarships were awarded based on family income; family size, extracurricular activities and academic performances. Cheques are issued in the name of selected students and mailed to the selected institution principal. An award ceremony takes place to hand over scholarship cheques at the institution in the presence of local dignitaries, local press, school staff and families of nominated students. Video link of one award ceremony is below:

<https://www.facebook.com/223583621132844/videos/195200608946720>



15.3 New Scholarship rules:

- A. One college with 5 students will be selected from each Sub district
- B. Will provide scholarship to the same college for 2 years
- C. Priority will given to new colleges
- D. Ratio between old and new colleges will be 50:50
- E. Video and picture of award Ceremony is a must

15.4 Ottawa Gatineau 2020 High School Graduate Scholarships Recipients

CBET management is pleased to announce the names of the three recipients of the Ottawa High School Recognition Award, from three different high schools in Ottawa, for their outstanding academic success and their involvement in the community. Each recipient has received a scholarship grant in the amount of \$500 during their high school graduation ceremony.



CBET Ottawa Scholarship Recipients for 2020

Student Name	Name of High School	Amount
<u>Sumaya Hergueyem</u>	Gloucester High School	\$500.00
<u>Assim Torkmani</u>	Adult High School scholarship	\$500.00
	<u>Merival HS scholarship</u>	\$500.00

15.5 CBET University Scholarship recipients for Canada:



In 2019 CBET introduced a new program called CBET University scholarship program. Each scholarship is worth \$750.00

15.6 Success stories of CBET Scholarship Recipients

We have been receiving numerous success stories from students who are CBET Scholarship recipients, as the scholarship program is growing across Bangladesh and getting its level of maturity over the period of years. Many of them are attending different Universities now.

Here are the links to one of the students:

<https://www.facebook.com/223583621132844/videos/1073735193143057>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAFXjQ-0g08&feature=youtu.be>

15.7 CBET Hired 3 Summer Students

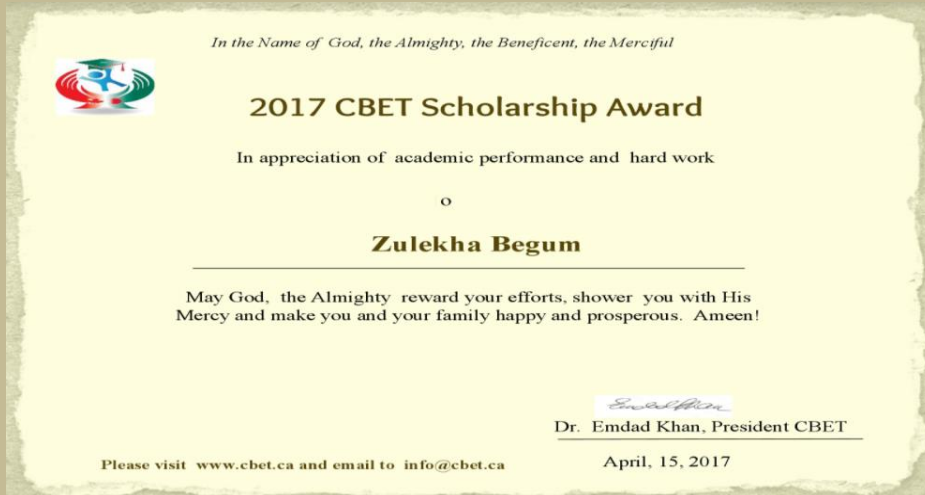
With the grants received from Federal Government, CBET hired three students as Summer Interns. Danish Irfan has been hired as CBET Fundraising Campaign Organizer, Shaafi Mahbub as Communications Service Coordinator and Razi Syed as Communications Service Coordinator. Both summer interns would be working on different projects on CBET on how to get more funding and get feedback from our donors.

16. CBET Bangladesh Partner: NGO Surovi

To reduce administration costs CBET hired Surovi, the Bangladeshi, non-profit organization to disburse the scholarships throughout Bangladesh. CBET paid only 2.50% to Surovi for disbursing scholarship. End of the year Surovi submits a final completion report on scholarships given to how many colleges, number of students, total scholarship disbursement cost, total amount given for scholarships, award ceremony pictures for each colleges.

17. CBET Scholarship Certificate:

Started in 2019 each scholarship recipient gets a scholarship Certificate issued by CBET head office in Ottawa, Canada which is also signed by CBET President.



18. CBET Canada Supporters

CBET established strong relationship with different charitable and community organizations such as Human Concern International (HCI), MCC, CanGoAfar, ILEAD, Islamic Society of Cumberland (ISOC), South Nepean Muslim Community (SNMC), KMA, Odawa Native Friendship Center, the United Way, Community Foundation, Dhaka University Alumni Association, OBMFO, Muslim Housing, Donald Masallah, Darul Ulum Musallah, MAC Musallah, Bayshore Musallah, Islamic Relief Canada, OMWO Zabiha Halal Food, Maple leaf chicken, plus with plans to build the bridge with many more in the near future.

19. CBET Outreach Activities:

Due to COVID -19 Outreach Activities are mostly done via online platform. CBET joins different online events at the invitation of many different organizations. Also we are reaching out via different WhatsApp group, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, text and by phone call.

On top of spending numerous volunteer hours to continue with the mission to change a life by giving in education, CBET board members still providing community service via ZOOM and by calling , Performing spiritual prayer for a quick recovery of the sick person.

19.1 Community Outreach suspended due to COVID-19

Annual Fundraising Dinner , Ramadan Iftar Dinner , Event at Parliament Hill , ILEAD Conference , Kids & Youth Competitive Activities , Annual Bazar & Pitha Festival , Ottawa's Smartest Person Junior



20. CBET Publicity in Bangladesh:

CBET scholarship program is getting published in many local and national newspapers of which few snapshots are below:

লালপুরের মাজার শরীফ কলেজে সিবিইটি বৃত্তির চেক বিতরণ
নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদক। ।
নাটোরের লালপুরের মাজার শরীফ টেকনিক্যাল এন্ড বিজনেস ম্যানেজমেন্ট
ইউইমেন্স কলেজের ছাত্রীদের মাঝে কানাডা-বাংলাদেশ এডুকেশন ট্রাস্ট
(সিবিইটি) বৃত্তির ২০২০ সালের দ্বিতীয় কিস্তির চেক বিতরণ করা হয়।
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21. CBET Social Media

21.1 CBET Website

CBET's website, <http://www.CBET.ca/> continued to be one of the main social media to communicate our message far and wide. We witnessed its efficiency by the donations we received through the PayPal links on the front page. 2018 was an exciting year for CBET in terms of improving many CBET features and social media, including website updates. We deeply thank our CBET volunteers who have spent countless hours enhancing the website.



Welcome to CBET

We provide scholarships to financially challenged students in Bangladesh and in Ottawa.

Change a Life by Giving in Education

CBET is a Federally Registered Canadian Charity
CRA Reg no: 80114 6101 RR0001. Non Profit Registration Number :822421-8
Canadian Bank: BMO Barrhaven Br., Transit #3843 & Account # 8977-821
Bangladesh Bank: Prime Bank, Dilkusha Branch,
Mudaraba Savings #1082-109-0030-336
CBET Issues CRA Tax Receipt in February Each Year

Please sponsor one scholarship of \$200 only.

21.2. CBET eNewsletter

CBET eNewsletter has been growing strong for the past four years. It grew from 100 subscribers in the year 2009 to over 3,000 by December 2020.

21.3. CBET monthly eMagazine, Canadian Dream

CBET e-magazine started its journey as a PDF attachment via Google Group email. Year later moved to a new platform with Mail Chimp software. CBET e-magazine enters its 5th year in January 2018 with a new web format version <http://canadiandream.cbet.ca/> which is published once in every month. For the convenience of our readers Canadian Dream has full archive to access any older articles.

We have authors with diversified community and professional backgrounds contributing each month. The editorial team is headed by a CBET Director responsible for the e-Magazine and publications plus 3 other volunteer team members dedicated to publications and edits. The magazine also saw enhancements in terms of adding hot links and graphics to attract more subscribers and increase readability.

Articles are written by a variety of members from the Canadian community. In 2020, we were honored to publish articles written by an immigration lawyer, City Of Ottawa councilors, Academics, CBET's President and other Directors, , renowned Journalists, prominent writers in Canada .



21.4 CBET YouTube

In 2020 CBET established its own YouTube Channel for. Please enjoy the CBET Videos made in the past year:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6D5MBKealM&list=PLLvngHzNdQ9YtRsQ1Xft8Ehp2yuKLVFRi&t=0s&index=5&fbclid=IwAR34v-RsM9be_vJGx-YEJqmj3Pcl0lw8V69clEyeZmqXGr5RxceugmZHUZg

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eSgrThsk-8>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN8AFwI_0A&feature=youtu.be

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W1hpNfCR9A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOXaegxCrY8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hjygaOp-3Vc>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nXsUHzXTZ-w&list=PLLvngHzNdQ9ZiCP-SAIJCZ58MYXIVr1va&index=5>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6YytJ4K2IY&list=PLLvngHzNdQ9ZiCP-SAIJCZ58MYXIVr1va&index=6>

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJJ_huHwaak&list=PLLvngHzNdQ9bRuN4fgRIK_VzEuucRm7wM&index=4&t=0s

<https://www.cbet.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2018-AGM-REPORT-word.pdf>

21.5 Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages:

CBET also is very active on Facebook and Twitter. So far we have over 2000 like on Facebook page and inordinate numbers of followers on Twitter handle.

CBET Secretary Fakruz Zaman maintains the two sites proactively.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/CBET-Canada-Bangladesh-Education-Trust/223583621132844>

https://twitter.com/CBET_CB

https://www.instagram.com/cbet_cb/



21.6 CBET WhatsApp Group

In 2020 CBET established multiple WhatsApp Group accounts to be in touch with community members. We have 256 members from diversified professional and ethnic background. This group is another excellent way to promote different online events.

21.7 CBET in Multimedia:

Thank you to CPC Tv and Sadaf Ebrahim for promoting upcoming CBET drive through lunch fundraising event to be held on Saturday October 17th, 11:00am-2:00 at OMA mosque parking lot.

<https://www.facebook.com/CPCTVCanada/videos/2492222557748114>



22. Donation & Expenses Processing

22.1 Donation Processing:

The primary goal is to streamline the process for donation processing and keeping the tax software up-to-date. This entails adding new donors to the system and removing expired ones, and following up on expired pledges.

We are open and welcome to answering any questions about donations or other relevant matters and issuing a tax receipt if requested.

CBET received the donations in the following ways:

Debit & Credit Card: Defined process is maintained by CBET Secretary and Treasurer.

Bank Auto Deduction: CBET invites any community members to get involved with our planned Bank Auto Deduction program for any amount. Tax receipt will be issued by the end of the year.

PayPal Online: All PayPal donation transfers to CBET Bank Account are recorded

Cash & Cheque: Donation of any amount for cash or cheque immediately gets entered in our tax software to update our records. The CBET Treasurer is responsible for depositing any funds received and CBET Secretary is responsible to update the tax software.

22.2 Expenses Processing:

This includes writing the cheques, maintaining excel sheets and hard copy binders, uploading the copy of the cheque to Google drive designated for CBET, and logging each expense cheque, which are then mailed or arranged for pick up/collection.

23. CBET Long Term Vision & Strategy

"O ye who believe! Seek help with patient perseverance and prayer; for God is with those who patiently persevere". (Al-Quran 2:153)

CBET prepared Short term (1 Year), Midterm (2-4 years) and Long Term (10 years) strategic plans to help realize CBET's vision and mission. Every year at the beginning of the year they will review and adjust the plan.

Since August 2012, community interest has increased in CBET activities.

23.1 Short term (1 year):

SMART actions are to be measured every 3 months, by monthly report of each director and year-end progress matched with goals and objectives. Each objective must be measurable individually and collectively.

- Each director actively manages a few portfolios
- Organize Eid Festival, picnics, Iftars, Bazaar & Food festivals
- Organizing sports for kids
- Open branches in different city in Canada
- Select more new colleges in the 460 Sub-Districts
- Scholarships awarded in the amount of \$200.00 (BDT 10,000)

23.2 Mid Term (2 to 4 years)

- Fund Raising: Raise another \$70,000 to sponsor 350-500 scholarships
- Add youth and increase female memberships BOD
- Build a vibrant community and ensure scholarship recipients become positive leaders within their community.
- Build leaders which help achieve our vision by assigning term projects measurable to 10 students by open advertisement
- Guidance of new generation:
 1. Arranging Quran learning
 2. Arranging Hadith learning
 3. Arranging lectures on different Islamic topics
 4. Sports activities
 5. Children get together

23.3 Long Term (5 to 10 years)

- Fund Raising: Raise another \$150,000 to give 800 scholarships
- Provide more scholarships in Canada with increased funding
- Provide education tools in Bangladesh (i.e. computers)

24. Our Respected Volunteers:

CBET is a grass-root community organization where volunteers are its life, blood and soul. Without them, CBET is unable to provide its services. Every attempt has been made to acknowledge those who have volunteered. We like to offer our sincere apologies, if we have accidentally missed anyone.

CBET has a list of volunteers with their interests and expertise; it plans to assign various pieces of related tasks to them in order to achieve its goals.

Together, we will fulfill our duty of supporting our fellow brothers and sisters and lend a hand in giving the gift of education.

CBET is pleased to issue community volunteer hours for High School Students. If you are interested to volunteer work for any of the CBET activities, please contact via email at info@cbet.ca.

Our dedicated Volunteers list:

Ashraful Hasan	Wahed Mohammed	Rimika Uddin	Mazeda Chowdhury
Faisal Musa	Ryan Musa	Rabiul Islam	Danish Butt
Farhana Yeasmin	Abdul Matin	Shallyna Sharifee	Akkas Ali
Irfan	Ayan Chowdhury	Iftakher Chowdhury	Naiema Khan
Lutful Azim	Tasmiah Hussain	Rumana Abdul	Sindeed Islam
Nayema Akhter Khan	Nafis Faiyaz	Nazmus Ali	Sufia Akther
Nayna Begum	Moyeen Chowdhury	Mortuza Imam	Syeda Shahida Doreen
Nurjahan Begum	Moslem Uddin	Zamal Chowdhury	Nayna Begum
Selina Akter	Mohammed Zulfiqar	Sumama Chowdhury	Arahm Chowdhury
Tabassum Chowdhury	Sadaf Ebrahim	Shamim Chowdhury	Afrin Ali
Warisul Chowdhury	Mahfuza Mannan	Omer Selim	Iftekhher Mirza

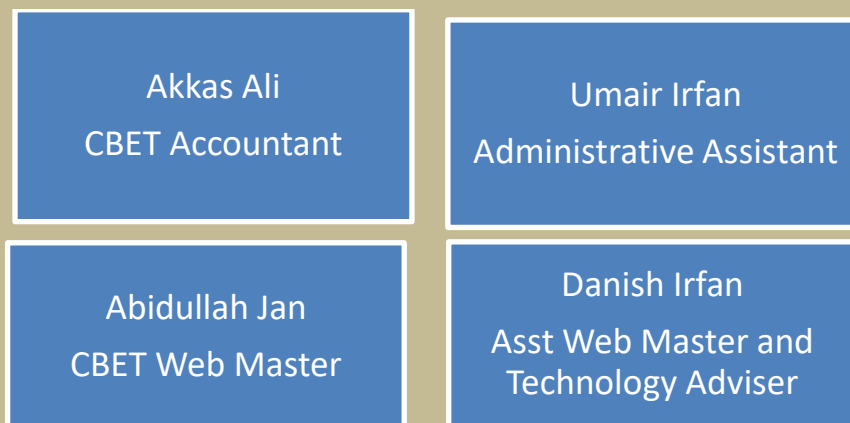
25. Ottawa CBET Management Team

“And fear the Day when ye shall be brought back to God. Then shall every soul be paid what it earned, and none shall be dealt with unjustly.” (2:281)

The following 4 individuals served on the CBET Board of Directors in 2020.



26. CBET Executives



Connect With Us!

CBET is committed to being transparent about its activities and we welcome requests for information and feedback on our work. Join us on social media to provide your feedback, comments, suggestions and ideas on how we can grow CBET and realize our mission.



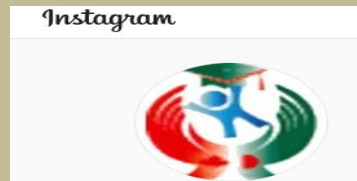
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Thank you!

The CBET family thanks all our generous donors, sponsors and supporters, without whom we could not grow and be as successful. You have been with us through every step of the way – from inception to our current and continuous growth. We invite you to continue lending a hand in providing the gift of education and change the lives of those through enabling them to become self-sufficient within their family, community and country. As a caring citizen of the world and a committed CBET supporter, you can help us break the cycle of poverty that families in Bangladesh face.

Conclusion

CBET scholarship program resulted meaningful changes in the education for the college level students in different areas of Bangladesh. The poor meritorious students of these locations became confident to continue their higher studies by the financial supports from the project. This noble initiative was appreciated by the people of all corners. The distribution of scholarship was very transparent and appropriated in terms of selection of students.

