



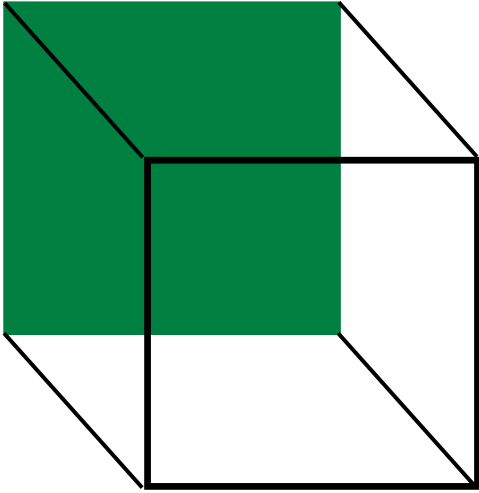
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9th Annual General Report 2021

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CBET 2021 Ninth Annual Report

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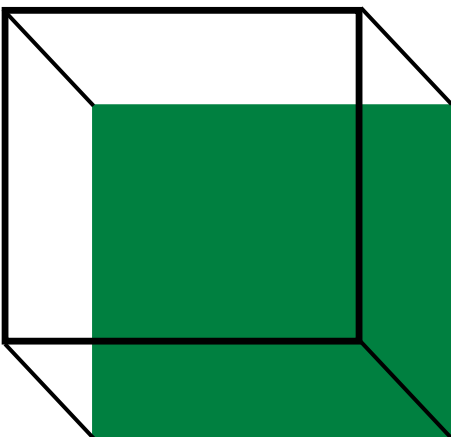
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In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

"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 salaamu Alaykum. Let peace and blessing of God be on you and us.

We are now holding CBET 9th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in March 2022.

Year 2020 -21 we were affected as family, community, and country. Alhamdu Lillah, with the mercy of Allah swt, support of generous donors, sponsors, active team members and volunteers, CBET was able to make progress.

CBET held unique Drive though Fund raising first in 2020 at Ottawa masjid parking lot and then in in 2021 in SNMC parking, converted as special consideration at SNMC community Hall. In both 2020 and 2021, CBET received over \$100,000 donations.

In 2021-2022, CBET continued improve design of college and university scholarships forms and broaden the scholarships distribution channel through networking. In 2022, CBET will award nearly 300 college (pre-university) scholarships each \$200 (Taka 12,000) and about 175 public university students each \$500 (Taka 32,000) for 1st degree program in medicine, engineering, science, and business, humanities in 25 public universities, boys, and girls.

In Ottawa, CBET awards 7 scholarships \$1,000/\$750 to Algonquin College, Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and Bangabandhu Center and another 8 scholarships to high school graduates, each \$500.

During the last 9 years, CBET changed lives of over 3,000 families in Bangladesh and over 100 families in Ottawa Gatineau area.

CBET is a federally registered Canadian charity, also working to integrate youths and families as contributing Canadian Citizens with strong moral and ethical values.

Let us all work to educate orphans and to needy students to make them productive citizens and be eligible to enter Jannah with Prophet Muhammed PBUH. Let us sponsor one scholarship of \$500 for a university and \$200 for a college student from zakat or sadaqa or earning by eTransfer to info@CBET.ca or online at www.CBET.ca

Please read and write CBET eMagazine, <http://CanadianDream.CBET.ca> with readership of over 3,000.

Finally, I thank my wife Asma Khan and CBET board members and volunteers, who work with dedication to establish CBET as a well-known trusted charity for orphans and needy education. 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 donors 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 donors, 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.

1.2 CBET Vision:

Make education easily accessible to orphans and needy in Bangladesh - Canada to develop contributing citizens, reduce poverty and build communities.

1.3 CBET Mission:

- Provide scholarships irrespective of culture, religion, or gender
- Award 300 + College scholarships in Bangladesh each \$200.00
- Award 300+ University scholarships in Bangladesh each \$500.00
- Award 10+ University scholarships in Canada each \$1000.00
- Award 15 + High School Graduates scholarships in Canada each \$500.00

2. CBET Coverage Area:

CBET represents the Bangladeshi community of Ottawa Gatineau since August 2012. It is a non-political, non-profit, family-centric charity 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, public schools and/or other public areas.

4. Objectives:

- Bring a change in the society via our scholarship program in Canada - Bangladesh
- Aimed to assist the talented orphan-needy students from public Universities & colleges in rural areas of Bangladesh
- Organize community events ,social & religious festivals to build a stronger & 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:

- Orphan-needy students are continuing with their education
- Help the students to be a skilled manpower or resources
- Encouraged students by providing University scholarship to continue with higher education

7. Selection of Colleges

Students were selected as per set criteria of CBET. Seven or Eight 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 gives emphasize to students came from very poor family with 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. Words from CBET scholarship recipient:

Each college organizes to do a video from scholarship recipient on how they got benefitted from CBET Scholarship program. Please enjoy the Video on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bAFXiQ-0g08>

10. Validating Scholarship applications

We sometimes call students in Bangladesh who apply for CBET scholarship to validate the applicant. SUROVI took initiatives to communicate with the relevant college authority, students and parents on a regular basis to collect Bank Account and other information. Scholarship money has been transferred to the respective students Bank Account in two installments.

To know the status and socio economic conditions of the selected students a process of personal contact continued during the project time. This personal communication made and uphold the project activities more transparent, reliable and worthy in terms of achieving its goal and objectives. SUROVI also had communication with the local people and some direct observation at the project areas by its long run implementation of different activities throughout the country.

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 drop out 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 has 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 2022, CBET secured enough funding to give 285 scholarships at college level. Students selected from each institute will receive 5 scholarships, each \$200.00 (12,000 BDT). Also secured enough funding to give 172 scholarships at University level. Each student will receive \$500.00(8,000 BDT in four installments for the next four years.

13.1 Fundraising at Friday Prayer Gatherings

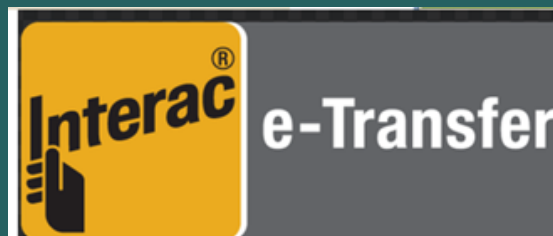
Al-Hamdu Lillah, the Ottawa community is very generous. Even during this pandemic we were able to collect substantial amount of donations after Jumma prayer from different mosques in Ottawa.

13.2 On Line Fundraising

CBET also actively fundraises via its website (www.cbet.ca) via PaPal. CBET is now registered with <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and LunchGood.com to collect more donations online. Due to COVID-19, 2021 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 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.



13.4 Fundraising Lunch:

Under reduced COVID-19 restrictions CBET was able to held its 1st indoor 10th Annual fundraising lunch at SNMC Hall on October 31st by maintaining full public health measures. Raised almost \$35,000.

The event was sponsored by Human Concern International (HCI) , Islamic Relief Canada, IDRF, ICNA, Labaykahajj Travel, The Holy Destination Travel, Ottawa Muslim Association (OMA), Iftkhar Mirza from Remax realty and off course to our donors who have been supporting CBET Orphan and needy scholarship program for the last 10 + years.



13.5 Canada scholarship program:

10% of the total funding is allocated for Canada.

2021 CBET management has signed an agreement with University of Ottawa & Carleton to provide scholarships for next five years. Each University scholarship is \$1000.00. Two scholarship for each University.

Signed with Algonquin College for next 3 years. Each scholarship is \$750.00. Two scholarship each year.

Provides scholarships to High School graduate from different high schools . Each scholarship is \$500.00 . one scholarship is reserved for Indigenous student.

2021 One scholarship was awarded to University of Ottawa student for \$1000.00 , One scholarship was awarded to a student from Algonquin college for \$750.00.

Two scholarships awarded to two High School graduate students each scholarship is worth \$500.00



College Scholarship 2021

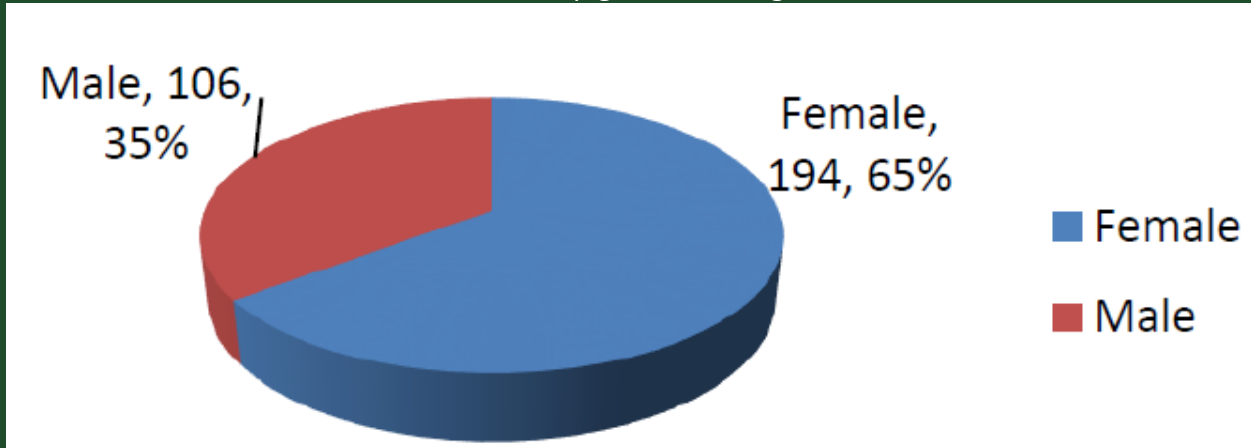
Students from the following colleges below received 2021 CBET Scholarships.
Each scholarship is for \$200.00

<u>Mazar Sharif Technical & Business Management Women's College</u>	<u>Shahid Ziaur Rahman College</u>	<u>Akhtar Hossain Choudhury Memorial College</u>	<u>Monjilpukur Agriculture, Technical & Commercial College</u>	<u>Dr. Mosharraf Foundation College</u>	<u>Bhaulaganj College</u>	<u>Bulia Bazar College</u>
<u>Sreepur Govt. College</u>	<u>Stipen C.N.B Degree College</u>	<u>Bibichini Niamati Union School and College</u>	<u>Ambari Degree College</u>	<u>Chilmari Mohila Degree College</u>	<u>Chandra Imam Ali High School</u>	<u>Asirganj High School & College</u>
<u>North East Balagonj College</u>	<u>Pabna Textile Engineering Institute</u>	<u>Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain College</u>	<u>Al Helal Adarsha Degree College</u>	<u>Jalalabad College</u>	<u>Cox's Bazar DC College</u>	<u>Baneswar Govt. College</u>
<u>Syeda Selima Quader Chowdhury Degree College</u>	<u>Shamim & Shakil Karigori College</u>	<u>Jhingabari High School And College</u>	<u>Amena Khatun College</u>	<u>Govt. Abul Kalam College</u>	<u>Taijul Islam College</u>	<u>JMC College</u>
<u>Barrister Jamiruddin Sarcar Institute</u>	<u>Abdul Kadir Mollah City College</u>	<u>Bagdha Secondary School & College</u>	<u>Chandanpur United Degree College</u>	<u>Chandina Mohila College</u>	<u>Karnaphuli A J Chowdhury College</u>	<u>Maherpur College</u>
<u>Sreepur Ramnagar Degree College</u>	<u>Shaheed Zia-Ur-Rahman Degree College</u>	<u>Godagari Govt. College</u>	<u>Shahdowla Govt. College</u>	<u>Aloknagar Women's College</u>	<u>H. T. Imam Girls' School & College</u>	<u>Bagmara College</u>
<u>Sirajganj Sadar Technical And BM Institute</u>	<u>Cox's Bazar City College</u>	<u>Kalatia College</u>	<u>Palash Shilpanchal Govt. College</u>	<u>Katirhat Girl's College</u>	<u>Nakaihat College</u>	<u>Lalpur Degree College</u>
<u>BIAM Laboratory School And College</u>	<u>Beer Muktijuddah Atiur Rahman Model Degree College</u>	<u>Jamuna Degree College</u>	<u>Institute of Technology & Textile Engineering</u>	<u>Shahid Tajuddin Ahmad Govt. College</u>	<u>Rahima Hoque Chetona Bikash Mohila College</u>	<u>Kalaroa Govt. College</u>
<u>Mohanpur Govt. College</u>	<u>Birjol Mohila College</u>	<u>Palashbari College</u>				

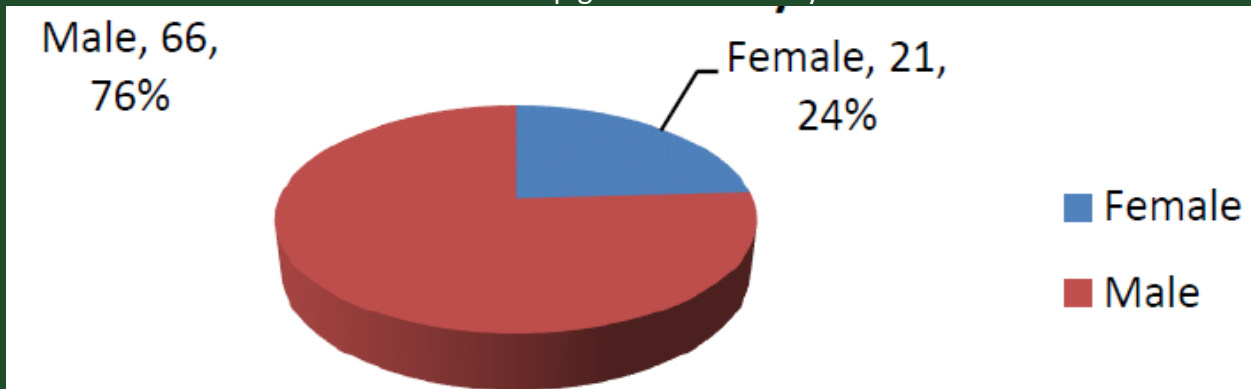
13.6 Rationale:

CBET is providing education assistance to talent and poor students in colleges. The assistance bring them out from vulnerable situation and to complete their education which ultimately increase their confidence to gain higher education and inspire to be a human resources and be able to establish and contribute to the family and society.

Ratio for scholarship given to college students :



Ratio for scholarship given to University students :



University Scholarship 2021

77 Students from the following Universities below received 2021 CBET Scholarships. Each scholarship is for \$500.00

<u>Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science & Technology University</u>	University of <u>Rajshahi</u>	<u>Rajshahi Medical College</u>
<u>Shahjalal University of Science & Technology</u>	University of Chittagong	University of Barisal
Islamic University	<u>Jashore University of Science & Technology</u>	<u>Jagannath University</u>
<u>M Abdur Rahim Medical College</u>	Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology(BUET)	<u>Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University</u>
University of Dhaka	<u>Bangabandhu Textile Engineering College</u>	Dhaka University of Engineering Technology
Bangladesh Agricultural University	<u>Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College</u>	<u>Noakhali Science and Technology University</u>
Khulna University	Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology	Rangpur Medical College
<u>Jahangirnagar University</u>	Carmichael College & University	National University
<u>Comilla University</u>	Sheikh Hasina University	<u>Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology</u>
<u>Jashore Medical College</u>	Sylhet Agricultural University	Sher-e-Bangla University
<u>Begum Rokeya University</u>	<u>Patuakhali Science and Technology University</u>	

13.7 Fundraising events via Zoom & Facebook live on December :

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.youtube.com/watch?v=QyNQ-Lx_OI8



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, S N M C , 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 COVID -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. 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.

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 2021 Annual Return in June 2022. We have prepared the 2021 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, sponsors 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.

Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)		
Statement of Operation		
<i>For the Year Ended December 31, 2021</i>		
<i>(Unaudited - see Notice to Reader)</i>		
	2021	2020
<u>Receipts</u>		
Donations received through Paypal	21,688	20,657
Donations received from Fund Raising Drive	60,540	65,494
Donation from Other Reg'd charities	30,915	-
Govt. Grants for summer job	30,051	12,858
		-
Total Receipts	143,194	99,009
<u>Operating Expenses</u>		
CBET Employee Payroll	1,706	-
Summer Job Payroll	30,072	12,868
Community events and Charitable Expense	862	200
Supplies and other official expenses	519	810
Computer and Internet exp	710	-
Professional and Other fees	600	1,475
Scholarship in Ottawa	24,500	1,500
Annual Fund Raising Expenses	4,185	1,134
Trnaferred to Bangladesh for scholarship	71,020	61,372
Bank and PyaPal charges	1,039	887
Total Operating expenses	135,213	80,246
Excess of receipts over payments	7,981	18,763


14.3 Donors CRA Tax Receipts:

Using customized accounting software, CRA tax receipts have been issued to our valued donors in February 2022.

14.4 Internal Auditing:

CBET Team had been actively working throughout 2021 to assure quality control for CBET operations and documents with support from volunteers. **CBET**

Statement of Receipts and Payments For the year ended December 31, 2021

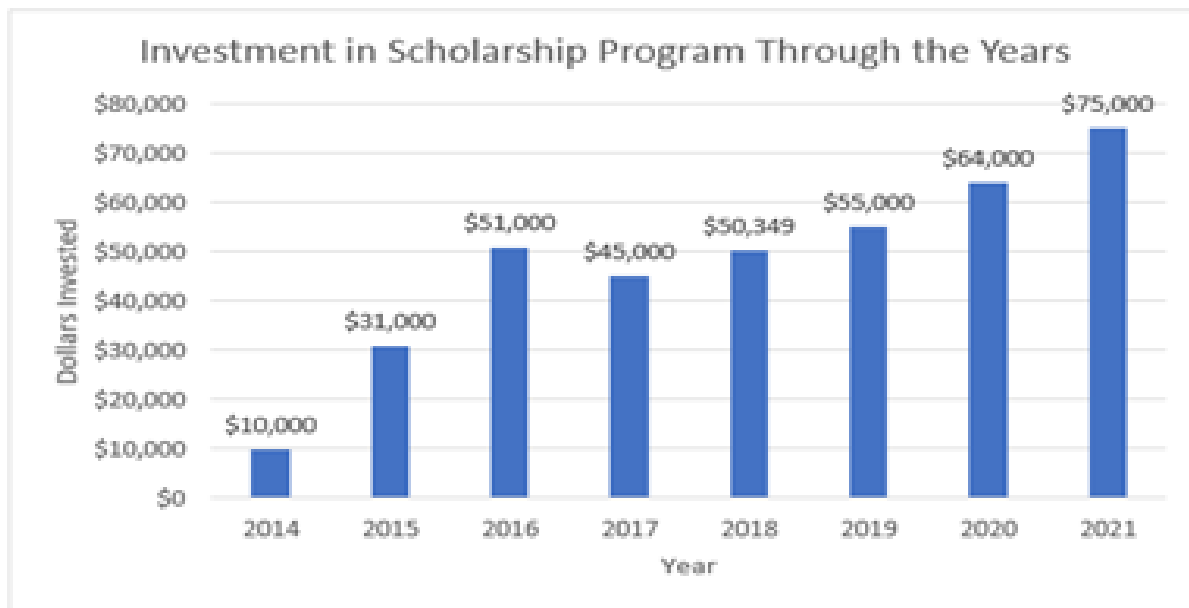
Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)	
CBET BUDGET - 2022	
	2022
Receipts:	
Annual Fund Raising Collections	21,500
Ramadan Fund Raising Collection	42,067
Donation from Other Reg'd charities	31,000
Donations received through Paypal	22,500
Govt. Grants for summer job	32,500
Total Collection	149,567
Payments:	
Summer Job Payroll	32,500
Payroll Expense	1,872
Community events and Charitable Exp	1,200
Annual Fund Raising Expenses	4,500
Supplies and other official expenses	600
Computer-Website and Internet exp	900
Professional and Other fees	800
Scholarship in Ottawa	15,500
Scholarship in Bangladesh	80,100
Bank and PyaPal charges	1,200
Total Payments	139,172
Excess of receipts over payments	10,395
Signed..... 	

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
2021	\$75,000

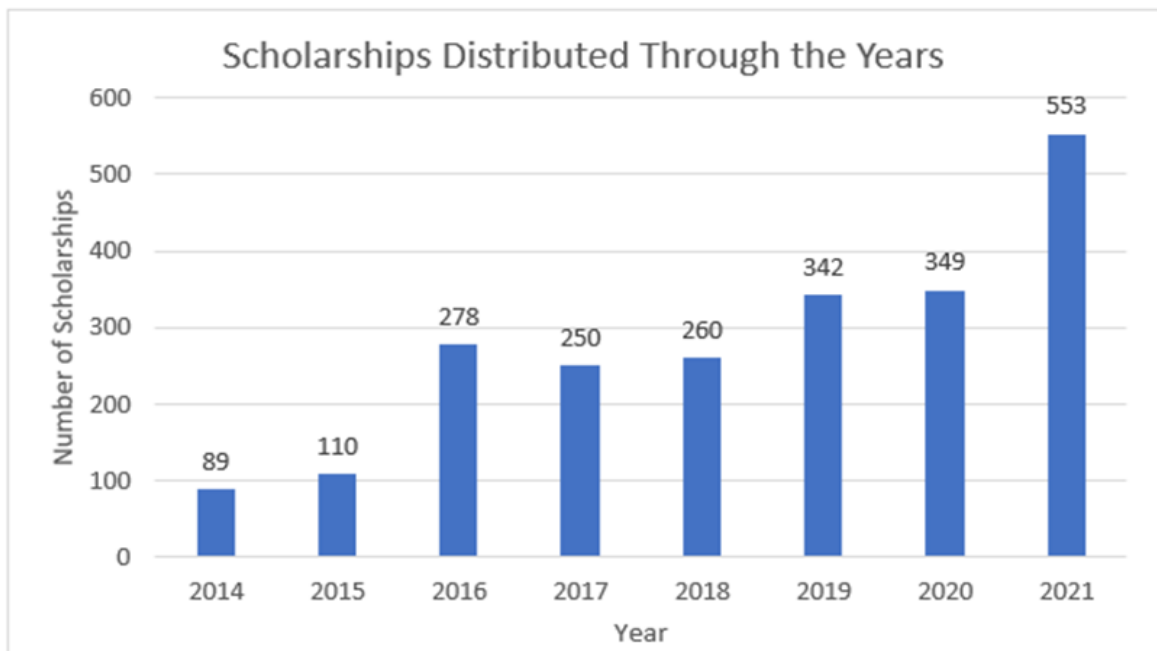


15.1 Number of Scholarships disbursed throughout the years

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
2021	553



15.2 Our Corporate Sponsors:

HCI (HUMAN CONCERN INTERNATIONAL)

Web: <https://humanconcern.org/>



ISLAMIC RELIEF CANADA

Web: <https://www.islamicreliefcanada.org/>



IDRF

Web: <https://idrf.ca/>



15.3 2021 Scholarships to Bangladeshi Students

CBET Scholarships are being awarded to qualified Bangladesh colleges, polytechnics, and vocational institutes and University students. 2021 was another successful year for CBET. Secured funding to provide 285 college scholarships and 77 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 deposited directly to the bank account of the student.

15.4 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 be given to new colleges
- D. Ratio between old and new colleges will be 50:50
- E. Video from student is a must

15.5 CBET organized different online community events throughout the year :

February 25th: Beyond COVID -How can we support our kids following this difficult time?
Speakers Dr Mohammed Saleem, Dr Aisha Sherazi, Principal Ghazala Choudhry .

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mgMP-ucrKfA>

Saturday, April 24th event , online fundraising via Zoom. With Community participation it was an utmost success.

Keynote speakers were Imam Sikander Hashmi, Imam Dr Zijad Delic, Dr Majeed Muzakir, Mahmuda Khan from HCI, Yazan Nasreddin from Islamic Relief.

Sponsored by Human Concern International, Islamic Relief, KMA(Kanata Muslim Association), SNMC and OMA.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NVI7N2386E&t=2542s>

May 06th, 2021 program via Zoom and Facebook.

Topic was: Reflecting on our relationship with Quran.

Presenters were from Grade 2 - Grade 12 students.

Speakers were Dr Aisha Sheraze, Principal Ghazala Chowdhury and Dr Faisal Musa.

<https://www.facebook.com/223583621132844/videos/1004290900312515>

15.6 CBET Canada University Scholarship program :

CBET signed a contract with University of Ottawa, University of Carleton, Algonquin College to give scholarships for next 4 years.

Each year two scholarships would be awarded to each institution.

University scholarships each for \$1000.00 . Algonquin college \$750.00 each .

Each institution would reserve one scholarship for Indigenous student.

15.7 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>

15.8 CBET Hired 4 Summer Students

With the grants received from Federal Government, CBET hired four students as Summer Interns. Summer interns worked on different projects on CBET with total earnings of over \$30, 0000.



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:

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 volunteer appreciation lunch :

On summer 2021 CBET arranged a volunteer appreciation lunch as token to say thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and sponsors. The event was a huge success with exchange of feedback on how to do better in future.

CBET is committed to continue this tradition moving forward



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. 2021 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.



21.2 . 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 entered 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 2021, 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.



21.3 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=PLlvngHzNdQ9YtRsQ1Xft8Ehp2yuKL V FRi&t=0s&index=5&fbclid=IwAR34v-RsM9be_vJGx-YEJqmj3Pcl0lw8V69clEyeZmqXGr5RxceugmZHUZg

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr1OJ3FDh1s&index=4&list=PLlvngHzNdQ9ZNB68NYNEil T A5pg7wvG6G&fbclid=IwAR2HAv5TBUgC7rbVHD5kOrV9Q6LmzIBhUMIY_PTgbVfq6_5rf8swY_se 6 s4

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eSgrThsk-8>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fN8AFwl__0A&feature=youtu.be
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9W1hpNfCR9A>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQgqIIP8MBs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E2xJ0VY7O8w&t=4s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oOSxWX9iMSI>

21.4 CBET Picnic 2021

CBET held its Annual picnic on July 25th at Andrew Haydon park. The event was a huge success at the presence of members from diversified communities. The event was ornamented with the presence of Hon High Commissioner of Bangladesh HE Dr Kahlilur Rahman , member of parliament Chandra Arya ,leaders from different community groups.

Also enjoy the event on YouTube .

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_m7K5MpgHU&t=1s



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. Also we have different sub groups on WhatsApp. Such CBET Toronto, Friends of CBET

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.

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 12,000)

23.2 Midterm (2 to 4 years):

- Fund Raising: Raise another 1000,000 to sponso 700 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 1000 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 :

<u>Ashraful Hasan</u>	<u>Rimika Uddin</u>	<u>Mazeda Chowdhury</u>	<u>Sindeedd Islam</u>	Ryan Musa	Faisal Musa
Danish Butt	<u>Umair Butt</u>	<u>Farhana Yeasmin</u>	<u>Akkas Ali</u>	Irfan Butt	<u>Ayan Chowdhury</u>
<u>Iftakher Chowdhury</u>	<u>Lutful Azim</u>	<u>Tasmiah Hussain</u>	<u>Nazmus Ali</u>	<u>Sufia Akhter</u>	<u>Nayna Begum</u>
<u>Moyeen Chowdhury</u>	<u>Mortuza Imam</u>	<u>Syeda Shahid Doreen</u>	<u>Nurjahan Begum</u>	Moslem Uddin	Selina Akhter
Ali Ahmed	Kamal Uddin	<u>Sumama Chowdhury</u>	<u>Arham Chowdhury</u>	<u>Tabassum Chowdhury</u>	Sadaf Ibrahim
<u>Shameem Chowdhury</u>	<u>Afra Ali</u>	<u>Warisul Chowdhury</u>	<u>Ifthekaher Mirza</u>	<u>Yahya Anas</u>	<u>Nazneen Hasan</u>
<u>Shameema Khan</u>	<u>Ziaul Hasan</u>	<u>Faruk Nayeem</u>			

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 6 individuals served on the CBET Board of Directors in 2021.

Emdad Khan President Strategy, outreach, Events, fundraising, planning, Scholarships	Fakruz Zaman Secretary Media, Operations outreach, fundraising	Asma Khan Canadian dream magazine
Moslem Uddin Website, spiritual, Ottawa Scholarships, Events	Faruk Nayeem Asst Secretary, finance, events, fund raising	Mohammed Ziaul Hasan Communication, Events, Bangladesh Scholarships

26. CBET Executives

Akkas Ali CBET Accountant	Amnah Nadeem Funding Officer	Umair Irfan Administrative Assistant
Abidullah Jan CBET Web Master	Danish Irfan Asst Web Master and Technology Advisor	

27. CBET Advisory Panel members

Dr. Abdul Hannan, Retired,
Professor and Advisor,
Centre for Genetics and
Inherited Diseases, Taibah
University, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Irfan Butt, Asst.
Professor, Management
Science, Ryerson
University, Canada

Dr. Majeed Muzakir, Family
Physician, Ottawa

Dr. Faisal Arif, Manager,
Human Resources
Development, Federal
Govt, Canada

Zainal Abedin
Chowdhury, CPA, CMA
Senior Consultant at RCGT
Consulting

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 University and colle students in different areas of Bangladesh. The poor meritorious students of these locations became confidence 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.

