



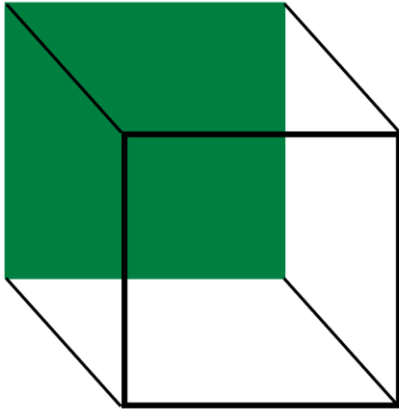
Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET) presents:

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Report 2022

*Plant the seeds for tomorrow*

*Give in education*





## CBET 2022 Tenth Annual Report

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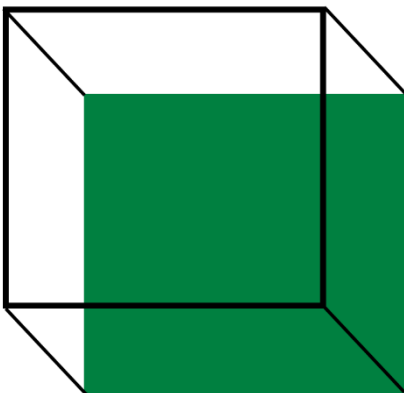
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# In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

"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 10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) in June 2023 Post Covid-19, in 2022, Alhamdu Lillah, CBET held in October 2022 at SNMC Community Hall Yearly Courtesy Lunch and in March 2023 Ramadan Iftar Dinner program also at SNMC.

We were able to get support from CBET sponsors HCI, IRC, and IDRF, the main masjids of Ottawa Gatineau. Alhamdu Lillah CBET received from all sources, generous donors, sponsors, and masjids over \$100,000.

In 2022, CBET further improved and simplified the design of college and university scholarships forms and broaden the scholarships distribution channel through networking. In 2022 - 2023, CBET will award nearly 350 college (pre-university) students' scholarships each \$250 (Taka 10,000) and about 300 public university students each \$600 (Taka 32,000) for 1<sup>st</sup> degree program in medicine, engineering, science, business, humanities in 30 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 10 scholarships to high school graduates, each \$500.

During the last 10 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. Working to integrate youths and families as contributing Canadian Citizens with strong moral and ethical values.

**Let us all work to educate orphans and needy students to make them productive citizens and be eligible to enter Jannah with Prophet Muhammed PBUH. Let us sponsor one scholarship of \$600 for a university and \$250 for a college student from zakat or sadaqa or earning by eTransfer to [info@CBET.ca](mailto:info@CBET.ca) or online at [www.CBET.ca](http://www.CBET.ca)**

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

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 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 college scholarship \$250.00
- Award 300+ University scholarships in Bangladesh each \$600.00
- 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 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 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=bAFXjQ-0g08>



## 10. Validating Scholarship applications

We sometimes call students in Bangladesh Who applies 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 discontinue 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 enables the talent and poor students a healthy competitiveness. Eventually it gives a development scenario in students' individual performance.

This support needs 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 355 scholarships at college level. Students selected from each institute will receive 5 scholarships, each \$250.00 (12,000 BDT). Also secured enough funding to give 213 scholarships at University level. Each student will receive \$600.00 (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 Online Fundraising

CBET also actively fundraises via its website ([www.cbet.ca](http://www.cbet.ca)) via PayPal. CBET is now registered with <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/> and <https://www.launchgood.com/> to collect more donations online. Each year online donations are on the rise.

### 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](mailto:info@cbet.ca). We are thankful to our donors for choosing this option.

### 13.4 Annual Fundraising Lunch

CBET was able to held its 1st indoor 09th Annual fundraising lunch at SNMC Hall on October22nd by maintaining full public health measures.

The event was sponsored by Human Concern International (HCI) , Islamic Relief Canada, IDRF, 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 scholarships 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.

**2022:** 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. Five scholarships awarded to two High School graduate students each scholarship is worth \$500.00.



Scholarships for Undergraduate Students of the University of Ottawa, Canada



**Carleton**  
UNIVERSITY

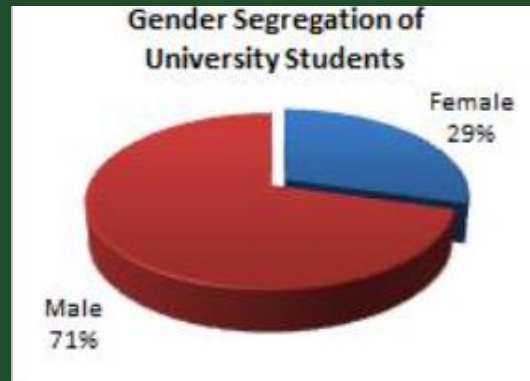
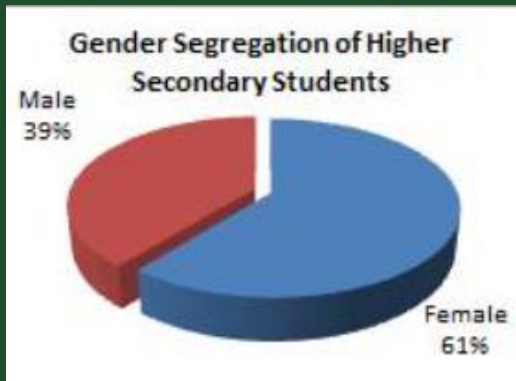


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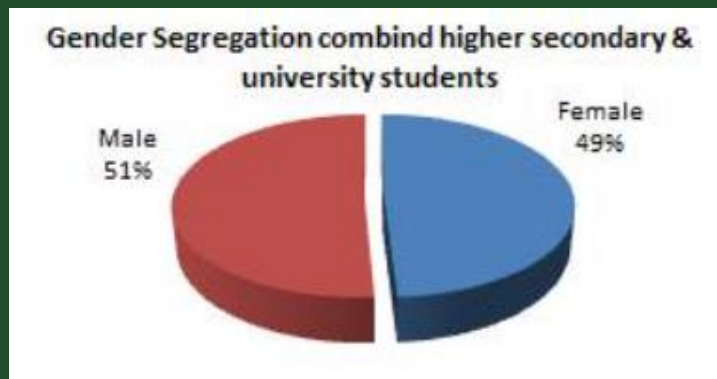
### 13.6 Rationale

CBET is providing education assistance to talent and poor students in colleges. The assistance brings 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 resource and be able to establish and contribute to the family and society.

Ratio for scholarships given to college and University students:



Ratio for scholarships given to combined College & University students:



## Students from the following colleges below received 2022 CBET scholarship

Each scholarship is for \$250.00

<a href="#"><u>Shamim -Shakil Karigori College Gaibandha</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shahdowla Government College – Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bagmara College – Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sirajganj Sadar Technical And BM Institute – Sirajganj</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Ambari Degree College – Dinajpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Chilmari Mohila Degree College – Kurigram</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>BIAM Laborato School- College, Bogura</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Beer Muktijuddah Atiur Rahman Model Degree College – Sherpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Jalalabad College – Sylhet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bagdha Secondary School &amp; College – Barishal</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Barrister College – Panchagarh</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bibichini Niamati Union School- College – Barguna</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Kotchandpurpowro College – Jhenaidah</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Bulia Bazar College – Dinajpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Asirgonj High School and College – Sylhet</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Birol Mohila College – Dinajpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Begum Sufia Showkat College – Cumilla</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hos College– Cumilla</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>1Mohanpur Govt. College– Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sabuj Pahar College – Narsingdi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Zia Sar Karkhana College – Brahmanbaria</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Akhtar Hossa Chowdhury Memorial College– Patuakhali</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Baneswar Govt. College – Baneswar, Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cox's Bazar DC College –Cox's Bazar</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Nakaihat College –Gaibandha</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sreepur Govt. College –Magura</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Keshorhat College –Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shaheed Ziaur Rahman Degree College – Satkhira</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Amena Khatun College – Jhenaidah</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Cox's Bazar City College – Cox's Bazar</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Hazera Muslim Technical College - Sunamganj</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Jahangirnadar University School &amp; College - Savar</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Jhitka Khaja Rahmat Ali College - Manikganj</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>3Binya Kuri College -Dinajpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Karnaphuli A J Chowdhury College - Chattogram</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Institute of Technology &amp; Textile Engineering - Pabna</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Taherpur College - Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dr. Mosharraf Foundation College - Comilla</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Saleha Emarat Degree College - Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Vashantek Govt. College Dhaka</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Sreepur Ramnagar Degree College - Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Shuvashini Degree College - Satkhira</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Balanagar Kamil Madrasah - Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Govt Bicharpati Nurul Islam College, Mamnikgonj</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Model Girls Degree College - Sherpur</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Adarsha Technical Business Management College - Rajshahi</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.T. Imam Girls School and College - Sirajgoni</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Koilati F.U. Fazil Degree Madrasah - Netrakona</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Jamuna Degree College - Sirajganj</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Govt. Mujibur Rahman Women's College - Bogura</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Palashbari Govt. College - Gaibandha</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Narsingdi Presidency College - Narsingdi</u></a>		



## University Scholarship 2022

312 Students from the following Universities received 2022 CBET Scholarships

Each Scholarship is \$600.00

Abdul Malek Ukil Medical College	Noakhali Science & Technology	Khulna University	University of Rajshahi	University of Dhaka	Chittagong university of Engineering & Technology
University of Chittagong	Rangpur Medical College	Jahangirnagar University	Hajee Mohammad Danesh Science & Technology	Carmichael College	National University
Comila University	Jagannath University	Sheikh Hasina University	Rajshahi Medical College	Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology	Jashore Medical College
Bangladesh Agriculture University	Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology	Sylhet Agricultural University	Islamic University	Sher-e- Bangla University	M Abdur Rahim Medical College
Begum Rokeya University	Patuakhali Science & Technology	Govt. Titumir College	Hazera Taju Degree College	Shahjalal University of Science & Technology	Pabna Textile Engineering College
Dr. M A Wazed Miah Textile Engineering College	Jashore University of Science & Technology	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Science & Technology University	Barishal University	Institute of Technology and textile engineering	

### 13.7 Ramadan Fundraising Drive

We must express our gratitude to HCI, IDRF, Islamic Relief, Masjid Bilal, S N M C , KMA, Jami Omar, MAC Masallah, Darul Ulum ,Islamic Society of Gloucester, Aylmer mosque, Gatineau Mosque and Ottawa Muslim Association (OMA mosque ) for their 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, 2022 Ramadan Fundraising drive was a huge success.

### 13.8 CBET Celebrating Ramadan Family Iftar Dinner at SNMC

CBET held its 10th Annual Iftar dinner program after long 2 years of gap due to COVID-19. The event was a huge success with maximum turn out of over 350 guests, community leaders. Few pictures of the event are below. Huge shout out to CBET dedicated volunteers for making this event successful. Thankful to all speakers for being part of this event.

Photo Credit to Dr Muzaddid Sarker and Warisul Chowdhury

Sponsors of the event: HCI, IDRF, Islamic relief Canada

Facility provider: SNMC





## 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 2022 Annual Return in June 2022. We have prepared the 2022 Annual Financial Report and 2022 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.

<b>Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)</b>		
<b>Statement of Operation</b>		
<i>For the Year Ended December 31, 2022</i>		
	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>
<b><u>DONATIONS</u></b>		
Donations received through Paypal	<b>34,752</b>	21,688
Donations received from Fund Raising Drive	<b>104,809</b>	60,540
Donation from Other Reg'd charities	<b>39,990</b>	30,915
Govt. Grants for summer job	<b>18,707</b>	30,051
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>198,257</b>	143,194
<b><u>CHARITY EXPENSES</u></b>		
CBET Employee Payroll	<b>3,841</b>	1,706
Summer students Hiring Expense	<b>18,721</b>	30,072
Community events and Charitable Expense	<b>2,732</b>	862
Supplies and other official expenses	<b>1,158</b>	519
Computer and Internet exp	<b>1,553</b>	710
Professional and Other fees	<b>500</b>	600
Scholarship in Ottawa	<b>2,500</b>	24,500
Annual Fund Raising Expenses	<b>7,428</b>	4,185
Trnaferred to Bangladesh for scholarship	<b>76,235</b>	71,020
Bank and PyaPal charges	<b>1,640</b>	1,039
<b>Total Operating expenses</b>	<b>116,307</b>	135,213
<b>Excess of receipts over payments</b>	<b>81,950</b>	7,981


### 14.3 Donors CRA Tax Receipts

Using customized accounting software, CRA tax receipts have been issued to our valued donors in February 2023.

### 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, 2022

Canada Bangladesh Education Trust (CBET)	
CBET FINANCIAL BUDGET - 2023	
	2023
<u>Receipts:</u>	
Annual Fund Raising Collections	21,500
Ramadan Fund Raising Collection	42,067
Donation from Other Reg'd charities	31,000
Donations through Paypal	22,500
Other regular Donations through out the year	24,000
Govt. Grants for summer job	18,000
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>159,067</b>
<u>Payments:</u>	
Summer Students Payroll Expense	18,000
Payroll Expense-CBET Part Time Employee	2,640
Community events and Charitable Exp. 2 Events	2,400
Children Qur'an Activity and Family Programs	25,000
Annual Fund Raising Expenses	7,500
Official Expenses AGM and Other meeting Exp	2,100
Computer-Website, Software and Zoom Subscriptions Expenses	3,600
Computer Equipments-Laptops 4 units	6,780
Professional and Other fees	1,500
Scholarship in Ottawa	3,000
Scholarship in Bangladesh	80,100
Bank and PyaPal charges	1,200
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>153,820</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments</b>	<b>5,247</b>
 Signed..... Dr Emdad Khan, President	

## 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. Alhamdulillah with everyone's support the funding amounts kept going up and up. We would like to express a heartfelt gratitude to each donor.

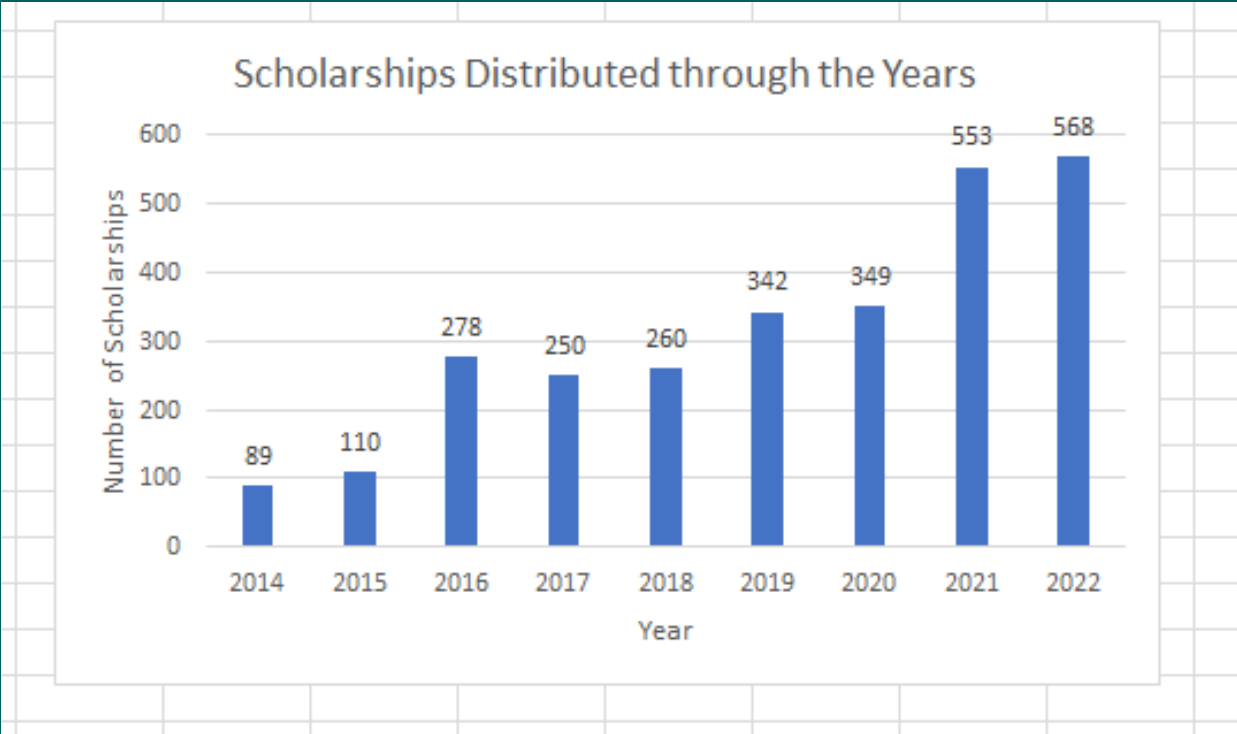
Investment in Scholarship Program through the years	
Year	Dollar Amounts
2014	\$ 10,000
2015	\$ 31,000
2016	\$ 51,000
2017	\$ 45,000
2018	\$ 50,349
2019	\$ 55,000
2020	\$ 64,000
2021	\$ 75,000
2022	\$ 76,000



# 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
2022	568



## 15.2 Our Corporate Sponsors

### Human Concern International (HCI)

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



### Islamic Relief Canada

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



### IDRF

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



### 15.3 2022 Scholarships to Bangladeshi Students

CBET Scholarships are being awarded to qualified Bangladesh colleges, polytechnics, and vocational institutes and University students. 2022 was another successful year for CBET. Secured funding to provide 360 college scholarships and 213 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

- One college with 5 students will be selected from each Sub district.
- Will provide scholarship to the same college for 2 years.
- Priority will be given to new colleges.
- Ratio between old and new colleges will be 50:50.
- Video from student is a must.

### 15.5 CBET Canada University Scholarship program

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

Each year two scholarships will be awarded to each institution.

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

Each institution would reserve one scholarship for an Indigenous student.

### 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 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 \$30,000.





## 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, and award ceremony pictures for each college.

## 17. CBET Scholarship Certificate:

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



## 18. CBET Canada Supporters

CBET established strong relationships with different charitable and community organizations such as Human Concern International (HCI), Islamic Society of Cumberland (ISOC), South Nepean Muslim Community (SNMC), KMA, the United Way, Community Foundation, Dhaka University Alumni Association, OBMFO, Muslim Housing, Islamic Society of Gloucester, Darul Ul, MAC, Bayshore Musallah, Islamic Relief Canada, IDRF, 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

CBET team joined HCI fundraising event called water for life on December 9th.

On November 26th, CBET team joined Mezban program organized by BCCB Ottawa chapter.

CBET team joined Q&A session with Conservative Party of Canada Leadership Candidate Patrick Brown.

CBET team attended HCI pre-Ramadan community appreciation lunch.





## 20. CBET Volunteer Appreciation Lunch

On summer 2022, CBET Planned to hold a volunteer appreciation lunch as token to say thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers and sponsors. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather conditions. 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. 2022 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.

A screenshot of the CBET website homepage. The top navigation bar includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, EVENTS, SCHOLARSHIP, DONATE, FAQ, EDUCATION LINKS, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large image of an open book with a pen, overlaid with a QR code and the text "Welcome to CBET". Below this, there is a section titled "Change a Life by Giving in Education" and a list of contact information for CBET, including CRA Reg no: 80114 6101 RR0001, Canadian Bank: BMO Barrhaven Br., Transit #3843 &amp; Account # 8977-821, Bangladesh Bank: Prime Bank, Dilkusha Branch, Mudaraba Savings #1082-109-0030-336, and a note that CBET Issues CRA Tax Receipt in February Each Year. A red button at the bottom right says "Please sponsor one scholarship of \$200 only." The background of the website is green.

## 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 councillors, Academics, CBET's President and other Directors, renowned Journalists, and prominent writers in Canada.

## 21.3 CBET YouTube

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

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6D5MBKealM&ab\\_channel=JustBeautifulMedia](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6D5MBKealM&ab_channel=JustBeautifulMedia)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr1OJ3FDh1s&ab\\_channel=JustBeautifulMedia](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr1OJ3FDh1s&ab_channel=JustBeautifulMedia)

<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=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 2022

CBET planned to hold its Annual picnic on July 25th at Andrew Haydon Park. Unfortunately, the event was cancelled at the last minute due to bad weather conditions. Pictures below are from previous year.





## 21.5 Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages:

CBET also is very active on Facebook and Twitter. So far, we have over 2000 likes 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://twitter.com/CBET_CB)

[https://www.instagram.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 \$100,000 to sponsor 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 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](mailto:info@cbet.ca).

### Our dedicated volunteers:

<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>Ifttekaher 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 5 individuals served on the CBET Board of Directors in 2022.

Emdad Khan President Strategy, outreach, Events, fundraising, planning, Scholarships	Fakruz Zaman Secretary Media, Operations outreach, fundraising	Asma Khan Canadian dream magazine
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Moslem Uddin Website, spiritual, Ottawa Scholarships, Events	Faruk Nayeem Asst Secretary, finance, events, fund raising
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## 26. CBET Executives

Akkas Ali CBET Accountant
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Umair Irfan Administrative Assistant
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Abidullah Jan CBET Web Master
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Danish Irfan Asst Web Master and Technology Advisor
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## 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 college students in different areas of Bangladesh. The poor meritorious students of these locations gained the confidence to continue their higher studies by the financial supports from this 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.

