

**Lokhipur Mission High School**  
**P.O & Upazila: Kulaura; District: Moulvibazar; Bangladesh**  
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Dear Fr. Marcin OMI,

Greetings and lots of love from Lokhipur Mission High School, Bangladesh. I hope during this time of COVID'19 pandemic, you all are keeping well with God's grace. At this moment, the whole world is experiencing a very hard time. We need to feel one's love and concern more deeply during this time of worldwide crisis. As a headmaster of this school, I like to sincerely thank you dear Father and all the sponsor parents of Poland who are very lovingly supporting in educating the poor children of our Lokhipur School. Without your support it is unimaginable to run the school. Our school children are also very grateful to you and to their respective sponsor parents. Please accept their thanks and gratitude and convey it to their sponsor parents.

At this time of COVID'19 pandemic, like other countries of the world, Bangladesh also started to lockdown the country and all educational institutions from March 16, 2020. Till now students are at home studying and helping their parents in their household works. We have regular communication with them. All of them are keeping well. We have not heard so far that anyone is found with COVID'19 positive. It is very good news. Thank God for this.

Some of our teachers living in the villages experienced that during this time of COVID'19, our students living in the same villages, helping their parents in their daily works like cooking, gardening, cleaning the house, washing of their family clothes, taking care of their younger brothers and sisters, playing with them, helping them in their studies, feeding and rearing their domestic animals like cows and goats and so on. I am very happy to hear about this. Here I have attached some of their photos depicting their everyday household works during this time of lockdown.

We will have government final examination of grade VIII students in the beginning of the month of November this year. That is why their online registration is going on now in the school. Students are informed about this and they are coming to school one by one and maintaining social distancing, we are now doing their online registration. There are 51 students all together in grade VIII this year. But we do not know what will happen in future as COVID'19 is in the peak stage in our country now and students are still at home not able to come to school and learn. Still all our educational institutions all over the country remain closed. We do not know when government will allow us to re-open them. Whole country is in dilemma now. We are waiting for the decision of the government. Though school remains closed but we have to pay monthly salary to our teachers. Otherwise they will go hungry like other poor people in the country. Let us pray for each other and hope for the best.

I like to give you one good news of our school. On 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020, SSC (Secondary School Certificate, conducted by Government Nation Wise) examination result was published. Due to COVID'19, result was published online this year. 76 students of grade X wrote SSC examination in February this year and 73 passed, 03 failed. Our school was placed 4<sup>th</sup> among 49 high schools in the area. Out of 76 students 22 received Poland sponsorship and 20 passed out of 22. They all are very grateful to you and their sponsor parents. They thanked you all.

You are doing a marvelous mission as OMI mission partners of us and for our underprivileged children. These poor students have their dreams. You are helping them to fulfill their dreams. I pray for God's grace on all of you. During this time of COVID'19 may God bless all of us and save us all from this pandemic. Please keep us in your prayers too.

Some Pictures of Sponsorship Students as they engage in various activities at home during COVID-19.



Mousomi 79-2013 a.JPG



Purnima, New 8.JPG



Oyshi 17-2018.JPG



Sagor 8-2017.JPG





Bijoy 27-2016.JPG



Ajoy, New 22.JPG



Adi 3-2014.JPG



Joy 17-2016.JPG



Chaity, New 5 .JPG



Joya, New 34.JPG





Lila 15-2016 .JPG



Anuj,new 03 .JPG



Urmila,New 45.JPG



Swopna, New 44 .JPG



Akash 3-2018 .JPG



Bijoy 7-2016 .JPG



Srabon 32-2016 .JPG



Shubro, New 9 .JPG



Bijoya 23-2016 .JPG



Deepika 21-2016 .JPG

Cordially Yours,

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