

36th
ANNIVERSARY

International Angel Association
Voluntary Organisation of Japan

36th
Anniversary



Ambassador of Japan
Message



I wish to express my heartfelt congratulations to the International Angel Association for the 36th anniversary of its field activities in Bangladesh. I would like to express my sincere respect to all its staff members and supporters for their unrelenting efforts in a wide range of fields.

I am delighted to see successful activities of the International Angel Association, such as the Children's Care Center, Student Support Program, Women's Education Program, School Construction Program, Sanitation Program, and so on. It is noteworthy that your activities in Bangladesh have been providing a lot of opportunities in education, healthcare, and agricultural fields, and we hope for your continued success.

Japan and Bangladesh have been time-tested friends since the latter's independence, and the year 2022 will mark the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. We would like to take this opportunity to further deepen our relationship.

The International Angel Association has enhanced the grass-roots level contacts between Japan and Bangladesh for 36 years through its activities here in Bangladesh. I hope it will continue to play an invaluable role not only as an organization of development cooperation, but also as a bridge between the peoples of Japan and Bangladesh.

I hope the commendable activities of the International Angel Association will flourish in the upcoming years. Congratulations again and wish you all the best for the further success as one of the leading Japanese NGOs.

Naoki Ito
Ambassador of Japan to Bangladesh



Message

International Angel Association in Bangladesh has embarked upon its 36th year. I send my heartiest congratulations to Angel family in Bangladesh. In 1982, with the motto Love over the world, Mrs. Yuriko Kawamura founded this organization. I was only 22 years back then. With a little patience, hard work and a lot of love, the seed sown at that time has grown into a large, fruit bearing tree with wide branches.

Bangladesh just got its independence in 1971, a budding country with a huge population and a low literacy rate. It was always in Mrs. Yuriko Kawamura's visions and thoughts to help the children and women of Bangladesh with education in order to build a nation with a strong backbone.

Since 1986, with the support of Angel Association, a children home, health care centre, technical training centre, scholarship programs, agricultural training centre, school have been established in Konabari, Gazipur. Centers for women's education, schools and numerous tube-wells have been built in Gazipur, Kapasia. Our aim is to nurture the minds of today's generation in a healthy environment so that they can have a better present and build themselves an even better future. I am very glad to see the ex-students and ex trainees of Angel home going out into the world and doing so well for themselves.

I am very grateful to everyone working, loving and supporting Angel Association for it to run for 36 years in Bangladesh. I sincerely hope everyone will continue this support in the future as well. I hope for everyone to live a healthy life.

Higashimura Mariko
Chairperson
International Angel Association
Hyogo, Japan



Thoughts

It was a simple start in 1986 in a small house at Mirpur, Dhaka, with a handful of staff and 12 children. Since then 36 years have passed. These were the years of cooperation and commitment, main focus was the creativity of people and developing human resources and skills. On our way to "Creating Change", we emphasized on Education and Social development through innovative training. Now growth of the organization in terms of contents and coverage is most visible.

International Angel Association was established in 1982 in Japan under the slogan "Love Over the World". It is a voluntary Organization which serves humanity, peace and friendship.

We express heartfelt gratitude to all the members, associates, sponsors and well wishers for their kind cooperation, long assistance and partnership in our development activities.

We also extend our sincere thanks to all the agencies, organizations and well wishers in Bangladesh, whose support and direction show us the way towards our long journey.

Md. Azizul Bari
Executive Director
International Angel Association
Gazipur, Bangladesh



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Mrs. Yuriko Kawamura

The Founder of International Angel Association, Japan.

ইউরিকো কাওয়ারামুরা ১৯২৬ সালে জাপানের হিয়োগো জেলার ইতামি শহরে জন্মগ্রহণ করেন। তাঁর দ্বিতীয় মেয়ে নাওকো কাওয়ারামুরা একসময় শারীরিকভাবে অসুস্থ হয়ে ধীরে ধীরে চলৎশক্তিহীন হয়ে পড়েন। মানসিকভাবে তিনি হতাশাগ্রস্ত হলেও অসংখ্য সুস্থ বন্ধুদের সহায়তায় তিনি হতাশা কাটিয়ে বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে সমাজ কল্যাণ বিষয়ে লেখাপড়া সমাপ্ত করেন। মানুষের ভালোবাসাই তাকে পথ অতিক্রম করতে সহায়তা করেছে। সেই ভালোবাসার ক্ষণ শোধ করার প্রতিশ্রুতিতে তাঁর মা ইউরিকো কাওয়ারামুরাকে ১৯৮২ সালে জাপানে ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন প্রতিষ্ঠা করতে উৎসাহিত করেন।

১৯৮৫ সালে তিনি বাংলাদেশ সফরে এসে এদেশের মানুষের প্রতি মমত্ববোধ অনুভব করেন। তাঁর অকুত্রিম হৃদয়ের ভালবাসার ফসল ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন বাংলাদেশের মানব সম্পদ উন্নয়নে বিভিন্ন কার্যক্রম পরিচালনা করে আসছে। গাজীপুর জেলার কেনাবাড়ীতে শিশু সদন, মহিলা কৃষি প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, হস্তশিল্প প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, বিদ্যালয় নির্মাণ, স্বাস্থ্য সেবা কেন্দ্র ও ছাত্র বৃত্তির মাধ্যমে কাজ করে আসছে।

প্রতি বছরই তিনি বাংলাদেশের কার্যক্রম পরিদর্শন করেছেন। গত ২৩ নভেম্বর ২০০৪ জাপানের ইতামি শহরে তিনি ইহলোক ত্যাগ করেন।

৩৬ বছর পূর্তির এই শুভক্ষণে কৃতজ্ঞ চিন্তে আমরা তাঁকে স্মরণ করি। তাঁর বিদেহী আত্মার শান্তি কামনা করছি। মানব কল্যাণে তাঁর গুরু করা কার্যক্রম আমরা সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে নিয়ে যাওয়ার প্রত্যয় ব্যক্ত করি।

শিশু সদনের ছাত্র-ছাত্রী, প্রশিক্ষার্থী ও কর্মরত সকল সদস্যবৃন্দ
ইন্টারন্যাশনাল এঞ্জেল এসোসিয়েশন
কেনাবাড়ী, গাজীপুর।



Activities

1. Shishu Sadan (Orphanage) : 204 Children included this program since 1986. This year 65 children accommodated in Shishu Sadan. The organization will go on guiding their with proper care until they become self-reliant and acquire the ability to maintain their livelihood.

Result of Shishu Sadan (Orphanage) Children:

S.S.C - 95	Ph.D - 01 (Japan)	B.Sc Nursing - 01
H.S.C - 45	B.D.S - 01	Pathology - 05
B.A - 30	B.Sc Engineer - 03	Diploma Technology - 08
M.A - 15	B.Sc Optometry - 01	Technical Training - 14

2. Student Help Programme: Human Resource Development is important for our populated country. Education is the backbone of nation. Keeping this in mind, the Organization provides scholarship to poor & meritorious students from class six to University level. This year total 2,110 students received stipend. Since 1986 to 2021 a number of 1,01,581 students received stipend.

3. Health Care Centre : Health Care Centre is an outdoor clinic. Serving the local people with minimum fees. Regular doctor's consultancy for general patients (Gynecologist, Child specialist) and weekly one day Eyes facilities. Pathological test, X-ray, Ultrasound and others facilities are given to the people by subsidies rate. Also yearly Eye Camp arranges. A number of 1,540 patients are successfully setup Lens in their eyes.

4. Agriculture Training Centre: Agriculture Training Centre provided training in Agriculture, Poultry, Dairy and fisheries to the rural women since 1994 to 2011. The Organization gave free hostel accommodation and food for all trainees. A number of 649 trainees completed the course and working at GOs, NGOs, Private farm as well as in their own Agriculture fields. Also especial short training on poultry provided to 2000 rural people at Gazipur district.



Activities

5. Technical Training Centre : Technical Training Centre provides training to women on Tailoring, Nakshi Kantha & Embroidery since 1993. A number of 3,266 trainees completed the course so far. Training enhances skill and increases prospects for competent jobs.

6. Yuriko Angel School : The children of today will lead the nation tomorrow. But if their education is not complete, they would not be able to lead the country to peace and prosperity. Keeping this mind, the Organization started Yuriko Angel School from January 2005.

7. School Construction : The Organization has built 60 school building and 11 school library in different district of the country to provide better facilities for the students.

8. Sanitation Programme : The organization setup 361 Toilet, 247 Tube-well and 26 Electric Water Pump in different School, Mosque and villages to ensuring safe drinking water and adequate sanitation.

9. Women Education Programme: About 7,168 rural women trained for basic education and social awareness through 6 centres at Konabari & Kapasia under Gazipur district.



Sketch : Yuriko Kawamura



Photo Album



Mrs. Yuriko Kawamura, Founder of
International Angel Association



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30th Anniversary of International
Angel Association, Japan



Photo Album



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Agriculture Training Center
IAA, Konabari



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Yuriko Angel School



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Honesty Shop
Yuriko Angel School



Training Courses

Technical Training Center: (1993-2021)

Course	Duration of Course	Course completed
Tailoring & Nakshi Kantha	3, 4 & 6 months	3,266
Type Writing	3 months	379
Computer	3 months	1,438
Total		5,083

Woman Education Programme (1993-2021)

Duration of course	Place	Course completed
6 months	Konabari	278
6 months	Kapasia	6,890
Total		7,168

Agriculture Training Center (1994-2011)

Course	Duration of Course	Course completed
Agriculture, Poultry, Dairy and Fisheries	1 Year	249
	6 months	400
Poultry	10 Days	2000
Total		2,649

Technical Training Support (Male) (2002-2021)

Course	Duration	Institute	Course completed
Electrical House Wiring	4 Weeks	MAWTS, Dhaka	26
Motor Cycle Repairing	4 Weeks	"	15
Radio & TV Repairing	8 Weeks	"	3
Welding	4 Weeks	"	10
Power Tiller & Pump Machine	4 Weeks	"	9
Motor Car Driving	4 Weeks	B.R.T.A	14
Total			77

Free Eye Camp (2000-2021)

Treatment	Patient
Treatment Eye Patient	20,508
Operation (Cataract)	1,540



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