



# **NAGAR ALO FOUNDATION**

## **Annual Activity Report 2019**



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## FOREWORD

The role of non-government organization of Bangladesh in development is known to all. Nagar Alo Foundation is a non-government organization in Bangladesh known as CBO (Community Based Organization). Slum Dwellers are mainly the target people of organization including marginalized poor and religious and racial minority. Nagar Alo Foundation has been working continuously in development process of Bangladesh for near about 5 years since 2015. As a nongovernment organization Nagar Alo Foundation has many limitations. On the other hand Nagar Alo Foundation has to face several problems also in implementing programs in field level.

Nagar Alo Foundation believes hunger, poverty, disasters, famine, social and economical discrimination are the result of selfish group's exploitation in society. Due to the lacking of education among poor community, their superstitions and awareness the local exploiters deprive the lion part of the countrymen from their minimum rights of livelihood. Real practical and technical education towards earning formal and non-formal jobs can end this discriminated situation by organizing the poor community. Nagar Alo Foundation emerged in 2015 based on the main slogan **“Education for alleviation poverty, freedom, dignity, untouchability, nutrition, health, hygiene and all rights”**.

In 2016 Nagar Alo Foundation has implemented a number of development activities. though Nagar Alo Foundation was registered in 2020. Just after the next year of its registration Nagar Alo Foundation has implemented many important programs among its target beneficiaries aiming the alleviation of hunger, poverty, illiteracy, deprivation, superstitions etc. This report has covered all those programs with its implementing achievement as the follow-up programs.

Bangladesh is one of the poor countries in the world. A major part of the people of this country live under poverty still now. They have been living with poverty, illiteracy, disease, epidemic, flood, cyclone, heavy rainfall and drought. The rural and urban poor people still are afraid from basic needs like daily food, clothes, residents, education and medical services. Due to different discrimination a group of people are becoming capitalist whereas most of the peoples are being prey of exploitation and poor. This injustice condition has been raised by the social and some illegal capitalist living home and abroad.

Today the world is polluted. Bangladesh is being polluted in different ways. Change of climate is the reason behind it. As a result peoples are being suffered from the negative impact of climate change. On this issue we must have the responsibility to create awareness among country people to be free from pollution and climate change.

This year Nagar Alo Foundation has expanded its working area in other slums of Dhaka Metropolitan city areas. Ultimately for Nagar Alo Foundation, 2019 was an important activity year.

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**Activities Performed by Nagar Alo Foundation in 2019**

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✚ Proper utilization of the drinking water	✚ Bacteria and Virus prevention program
✚ Water, sanitation and Hygiene management	✚ Nutrition program
✚ Arsenic prevention program	✚ Properly hand wash program
✚ Survey, Research and Study on different issues	✚ Skill Development Training program
✚ Non-formal Education program	✚ Prevention of Early Child Marriage
✚ Free medical care for slum dwellers	✚ Collection of old clothes and distribution among the poor
✚ Mother and Child Health program	✚ Water & Sanitation
✚ Child Safeguarding program	✚ National & International Day Observance
✚ Prevention of Women and Children Trafficking program	✚ Wastage Management
✚ Girl Power Program program	✚ Education Material Distribution
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## Details of Major Activities

### 1. Collection of Used Clothes and Distribution among the poor

Nagar Alo Foundation collects old clothes from the homes of riches and distributes to those who are poor and distress women and children. During the last reporting year, the organization collected a total of 200 different types of clothes (pants, shirts, ganji, lungi, sari, etc.) from Mirpur, Kolyanpur and Mohammadpur areas of Dhaka and distributed those to the poor of those areas. Urban poor people were so benefited to had these clothes.

### 2. Awareness program on health issues

In 2019 Nagar Alo Foundation has completed the awareness meeting on health issue. The main focus of the training was to share the techniques of patient refereeing to relevant hospital and clinics. In the meeting a total of 20 participants took part spontaneously in 2 sessions.

### 3. Housing Program

Housing purpose savings program is one of the important program of Nagar Alo Foundation. Nagar Alo Foundation conducted 5 batches of training on different issues of small trades and business like firming of cock, hen and duck, cow and goat, fishing, vegetables growing, fruits selling, cloth selling, shoe selling, electronics goods selling and other issues. A total of 100 trainees received training from Nagar Alo Foundation.

### 4. Iftar Distribution between the poor and the poor

Nagar Alo Foundation distributes Iftar every Ramadan month among the poor Muslim families of Dhaka urban areas of Mirpur. Last year, the organization distributed the iftar to 100 poor women and men in the Mirpur area.

**5. Providing Free Medical care**

Nagar Alo Foundation From the beginning has been providing free medical care to the poor and distress people in low volume. Through an agreement with a commercial pharmacy this services have been provided among slum based people. A total of 43 people have been provided this service.

**6. Patient Referral to Hospital-Clinic**

A total of 55 people have been provided this service. Of these, 5 are male, 7 are children and 43 are women. They received treatment at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Suhrawardy Hospital, Dhaka Children's Hospital and National Eye Hospital.

**7. Conduct an Annual Meeting of the General Assembly**

Nagar Alo Foundation organized and completed its regular annual general meeting this year. General members attended the meeting and discussed various issues of the organization. Separate resolutions are passed in this regard.

**8. Technical training is the core program for Nagar Alo Foundation.**

In 2019, Nagar Alo Foundation has conducted the following courses on Technical Training on different trades.

SL	Trade name	Course Duration	Number of students per batch	Total batch completed	Total students trained
1.	Technical Training on Tailoring	3 months	10	5	50
2.	Technical Training on Computer Operation (Office Application and Graphics)	3 months	10	5	50
3.	Technical Training on Embroidery	3 months	10	5	50
4.	Technical Training on Electrical House wiring	3 months	5	2	10

**A. Technical Training on Tailoring**

Technical training on Tailoring was held in this year where a total of 50 trainees completed training in 5 batches. Each training was 3 months long course. In tailoring course each students were able to learn on the technical skill on cutting the cloths for different dresses, sewing techniques for different dresses, machine maintenance, outputting, checking etc.

**B. Technical Training on Computer Operation**

Technical training on computer operation was held in this year where a total of 50 trainees completed training in 5 batches. Each training was in 3 months long course. In tailoring course each student were able to learn on the technical skill on composing both English and Bangla, page making, printing, different programs like MS word, MS Excel, PowerPoint, Illustrator, Photoshop etc.

**C. Technical Training on Embroidery**

Technical training on Tailoring was held in this year where a total of 50 trainees completed training in 5 batches. Each training was 3 months long course. In tailoring course each students were able to learn on the technical skill on designing and sewing speed fully for different dresses, sewing techniques for different dresses', machine maintenance, outputting, checking etc.

**D. Technical Training on Electrical House wiring**

Technical training on Electrical house wiring was held in this year where a total of 50 trainees completed training in 2 batches. Each training was 3 months long course. In this course, trainees could learn how to wire the houses, shops and offices properly and without risk.

In 2019, besides technical training Nagar Alo Foundation has completed different soft program trainings and meetings as follows.

SL	Training/Meeting name	Duration	Number of students/participants per batch	Total batch completed	Total students trained
1.	Life Skill Training session	3 months	20	2	40
2.	Job Provider Meeting	3 months	10	2	20
3.	Child safeguarding meeting	3 months	15	2	30
4.	Awareness program Health	3 months	20	2	40

**E. Life Skill Training**

In 2019 Nagar Alo Foundation has completed the training on Life Skill Development of adolescent girls. A number of total 40 girls completed their one day long life skill training in 2 batches from Nagar Alo Foundation training center. In each batch the number of trainees was 20. Life skill training program was supported by World Vision Australia.

**F. Job Provider Meeting**

Nagar Alo Foundation conducted a total of 4 quarterly job provider meeting where a number of 20 employers took part spontaneously. All the participants were so many coordinators for providing jobs for the trainees of Nagar Alo Foundation Training center. They all praised Nagar Alo Foundation Training center so high for providing the skill development training for their employers as well as outer youth who are intended to have the jobs.

**G. Child safeguarding meeting**

In 2019 Nagar Alo Foundation has completed the training on Children Safeguarding among adolescent girls. A number of total 30 girls completed their one day long child safeguarding training in 4 batches (Quarterly) from Nagar Alo Foundation. In the training different techniques for saving herself were taught by the instructors to young girls. In each batch the number of trainee were 15.

**9. Non-formal Education**

Nagar Alo Foundation since its inception has been conducting non-formal education program for grassroots level children of rural and urban areas. Nagar Alo Foundation has set up non-formal education centers in different villages of rural working areas and in slums of urban areas of Mirpur, Dhaka. Nagar Alo Foundation has set-up centers far distance from formal primary schools. So the target children easily have the access to this school. In Dhaka Nagar Alo Foundation has set-up a total of 5 education centers by which a total of 100 children have been covered in primary education. The schools are set up in Baunia badh, Pukurpar slum, Mollar bosti, Tekerbari, Ceramic bari, Kalapani basti.

**10. Mother and Child Health**

Nagar Alo Foundation has been providing health services for mother and children. The services are check up of pregnant, counseling, awareness providing etc. For children services are provided vaccine for different diseases, vitamin tablet etc. Nagar Alo Foundation mainly ensures its health services to the slums and char areas in rural. In 2019 Nagar Alo Foundation has provided its health services to a total of 100 beneficiaries. Different type of services was provided to them.

**11. Child Safeguarding**

Nagar Alo Foundation has been working for ensuring a child protection for children in Dhaka. It is working in 4 wards (Ward-2, 3, 5 & 6) among the slum people of 12 slums of Mirpur. The diversified works were done in the reporting year as follows.

1. Identifying the risky places of slums
2. Develop relation with the local leaders
3. Organize regular meeting with civil society members
4. Exchange view with the ward councilors
5. Organize monthly meeting on child protection issue with other organizations
6. Annual conference
7. Press conference
8. Meeting with local police
9. Training on karate fighting

The work done in the slums of Bauniabadh, Rahmat camp, Millat camp, Muslim camp, Murapara camp, Football camp, Beguntala slum, Jheelpar slum, Chalantika slum, Pora bosti, Kobir Molla slum, Bholar slum, Uttar Kalshi Ghatipara slum, Rashider tak, Kolabagan slum, Kurmitola east slum, Kurmitola old slum, Duaripara, Ceramic slum, Kolabagan Pukurpar slum, Burirtek, Shahporan, Tekerbari, Medical camp etc.

## **12. Prevention of Women and Children Trafficking**

Nagar Alo Foundation has been running children and women trafficking prevention program through different activities like awareness meeting, networking, view exchange meeting, press conference etc.

## **13. Girl Power Program**

Nagar Alo Foundation has been running girl power program for more than 3 years. Conducting Karate training is the important activity under this program. Nagar Alo Foundation organised Karate training for all the members of committees formed for safeguarding of slum based young girls. At first Nagar Alo Foundation sent three selected girls to Sultana Kamal Sports complex for receiving training on Karate. They received 3 month long training from the complex and then came back to Nagar Alo Foundation and provided the training of all member girls. Presently these trained girls are living in slums. All the people know this and they respect them instead of giving teas. It is one of the remarkable achievements of Nagar Alo Foundation in protecting young girls in our society.

## **14. Prevention of Early Child Marriage**

This is family and social corruption to the physically and mentally immature children. Parents who are uneducated and unaware arrange their children's marriage with same level aged or over aged bride groom. As a result this immature and tender aged child who has no real knowledge about life falls in practice of conjugal life in different ways. They at a stage become the prey of poverty. They become ill, unable to maintain family life. Nagar Alo Foundation addressing those points' works for raising awareness among slum based parents and youths. This year Nagar Alo Foundation has organized 5 yard meeting in 10 slums of Mirpur. As a result organization has stopped 4 early marriages taking cooperation from its network members and local police. This is another remarkable achievement of Nagar Alo Foundation.

## **15. Water & Sanitation**

Nagar Alo Foundation has been providing various supports for developing the water and sanitation condition of slums and rural villages in its working areas. This year Nagar Alo Foundation has raised on use of drinking water and food. Organization has provided a total of 5 ring slab latrines in 4 slums in Mirpur. Getting this support Nagar Alo Foundation beneficiaries have uplifted their life standard. Nagar Alo Foundation organized many awareness meetings and drama on these issues also. Thus huge people are aware on Water and sanitation issues.

## **16. Wastage Management**

For more than 3 years Nagar Alo Foundation has been conducting different programs on wastage management in Mirpur of Dhaka. In 2019 new areas (ward 11 and 12) have been



added with previous areas. Mainly awareness program conducted through different ways like yard meeting etc.

## **17. National & International Day Observance**

Nagar Alo Foundation has observed most of the remarkable national and international days in 2019. Through observing the days there raised huge awareness that created in different places. These are as follows.

### **✦ International Language day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed 21 February the International language day in its working areas of Dhaka. In the morning a nice rally was organized and it presented flowers to the Shahid Minar of concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the rallies spontaneously.

### **✦ International Women day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed 8 March the International Women day in its working areas of Dhaka. A nice rally was organized and discussion meeting with a nice cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the rallies spontaneously.

### **✦ Independent day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed 26 March the Independent day in its working areas of Dhaka. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the discussion meeting spontaneously.

### **✦ World Health day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed the World Health day in its working areas of Dhaka. On the occasion a nice rally was organized and discussion meeting with a nice cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of NAF took part in the rallies spontaneously.

### **✦ May day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed 1 May the International Labor day in its working areas of Dhaka. On the occasion a nice rally was organized and discussion meeting with a nice cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the rallies spontaneously.

### **✦ International Disable day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed the International Disable day in its working areas of Dhaka. On the occasion a nice rally was organized and discussion meeting with a nice cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the rallies spontaneously.

### **✦ World Human Rights day**

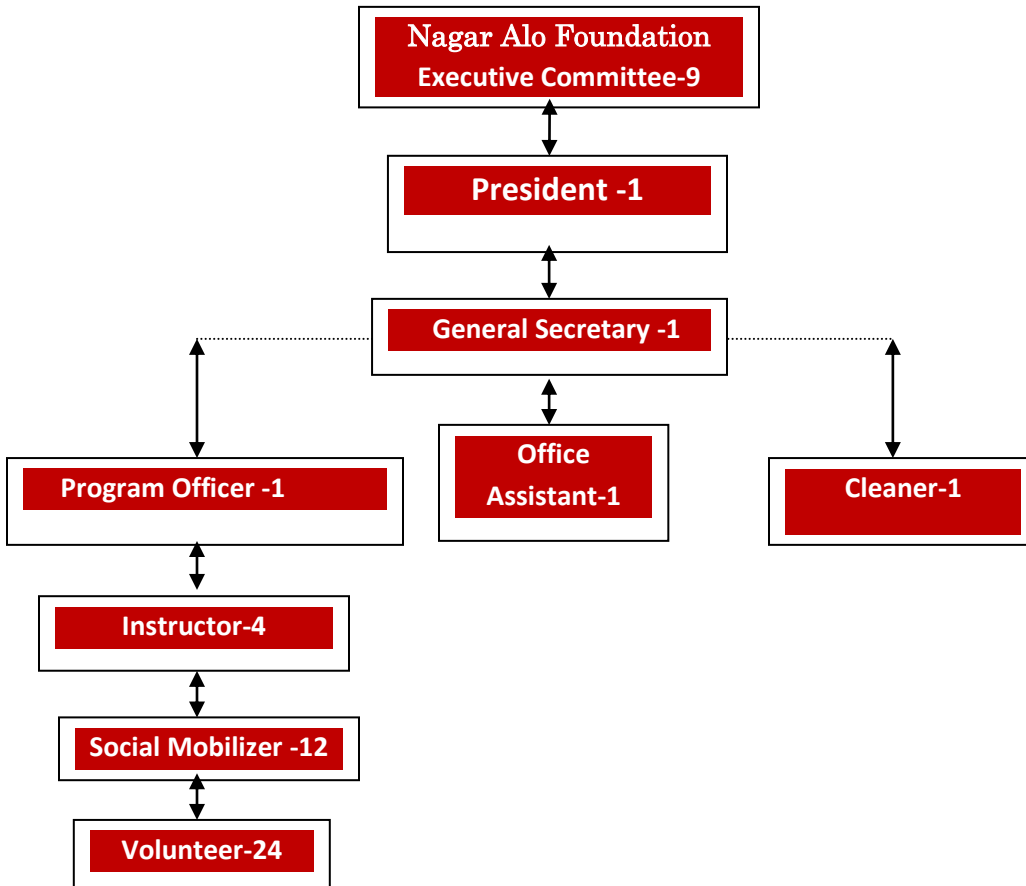
Nagar Alo Foundation observed 10 December the World Human Rights day in its working areas of Dhaka. On the occasion a nice rally was organized and discussion

meeting with a nice cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the rallies spontaneously.

**✚ Victory day**

Nagar Alo Foundation observed 16 December the Victory day in its working areas of Dhaka. In the morning a nice rally was organized and it presented flowers to the Shahid Minar of concern areas. On the occasion cultural function was held in concern areas. A lot of children, adult and staff of Nagar Alo Foundation took part in the discussion meeting spontaneously.

## Operational Organogram



## Logistics Available at Nagar Alo Foundation

### Office Equipment

#### Computer:

Computer set	02
Printer	01
Laptop	02

#### Electronic & Electric goods:

Mobile set	05
Digital Camera	01
Fan	02
Calculator	02

#### Furniture:

Executive Table	03
Half secretary Table	02
Executive Chair	03
Chair	05
Computer tools	02
File rack	01
Wooden Elmira	01

#### Training Aids:

White Board	01
Pin Board	01
VIP Board	01
Flip Stand	01
White Screen	01

## Nagar Alo Foundation Housing Projects

### The rules and Regulation

Nagar Alo Foundation is conducting various initiatives for poverty alleviation and overall improvement of living standard of the urban poor of Bangladesh. A special project of the organization is the Housing Project. The project will work to solve the housing problems of the poorer people, especially the slum dwellers of the organization. This is basically a saving mechanism for the housing system. Any poor person who is not a member of the organization, including any member of the organization, can participate in this savings process. Under the rules laid down in this project, rules of preliminary rules were formulated in the context of the unanimous decision of the general members of the organization so that all members could be freely stored. This rule will be effective from January 1, 2021 for all members of the housing project until the next decision.

1. First, a member must complete the form and be a member of the project with 5 copies of his/her own photo.
2. The housing project will have to deposit the amount of cash mentioned in the passbook every month.
3. The members will be responsible for purchasing the bandwidth at a fixed price. If Passbook is lost, the executive committee of the organization will have to applied and update Passbook again at the prescribed price.
4. Passbook and submitted receipts no transaction can be made without the signature of the Accounting / Cashier of the Committee implementing this housing project. If not, the Committee will not accept the responsibility of implementing the Housing Project. The recipient must sign the passbook at the time of deposit for each installment.
5. Each month, from the 2nd to the 20th of the month, should come to the concerned development area office and deposit the amount of installment in their charge. Persons for failure per month the fine will be charged at the rate of tk. -----.Money collected from fines will not be linked to the total deposit. The money will be deposited and spent in various sectors. The fine is not refundable.
6. For the transparency of the work of the housing project, all transactions will be done through the bank.
7. Membership cannot be transferred or sold to anyone other than the Housing Project Implementation Committee. Deposits can be withdrawn only by handing over to the Housing Project Implementation Committee, but in that case the price will be fixed by excluding the flat waste.
8. Deposits in favor of a member's land and flats shall not be withdrawn within the next three (three) years. Housing project implementation committee has to apply for withdrawal of money only due to death, crippling and deportation. The committee will scrutinize the application and take the decision.

#### Miscellaneous:

Urban poor housing project is a non-profit project. No dividend will be paid for the deposit of this project. All members of the Housing Project area will abide by the policies of the Housing Management Committee and devote themselves to safeguarding the peace and social values of the Housing Area. Subsequently, the Urban Poor Housing Project Implementation Committee reserves the power to change, modify, add and subtract the rules and structures related to the implementation of the housing scheme of the urban poor.

## ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY NAGAR ALO FOUNDATION



Observance Sanitation Week 2019 by Nagar Alo Foundation



Awareness meeting at Mirpur slum of Dhaka on prevention of Dengue fever  
(As prior name before registration)

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Awareness meeting at a slum of Mirpur area of Dhaka on water, sanitation and health hygiene for adolescent girls' issue (As prior name before registration)



Girls Power Program at Slum areas

**ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY NAGAR ALO FOUNDATION**



EC committee members of Nagar Alo Foundation



Training on sewing

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Women participation in NAF Program