

Ashoknagar visit report – 15th. January 2023

On 15th.of January, myself, Supriyo Mondal, our Treasurer, Goutam Majumder, our esteem contributors Subhasis Ray & Soumitra Ghosh went to **Ashoknagar (Dist – North 24 Parganas)**, to check on the student progress from that area.

Though we are supporting students from Ashoknagar area for last few years, this was our first visit to that area.

Thanks to Head Master of Ashoknagar Boys' Secondary School & our local mentor from that area Dr Kabita Maity of SATHEE (another NGO working in that area for arsenic free drinking water in schools), we were provided access to the school on Sunday where we had our session with the students.

We reached Ashoknagar Boys' Secondary School by 11:15am.

All the students were highly charged up as they were meeting us for the first time. We all four were part of the review.

All the six existing students from that area were present.

Two of our ex students, Piyasa Dutta & Ayan Das also attended the review session.

S/N	Name	ID No.	Class / Grade	Institute	Remarks
1	Debanjan Sarkar	BIF/2020_21/025	MBBS - 3rd Yr	Calcutta Medical College	Father expired in 2020 (Covid victim) just before his HS Exam. Mother suffering from cancer. No other sibling. Stays in maternal home & source of sustenance is our scholarship & scholarship from Govt of WB. Stood 1 st from College in 1 st MB Professional (overall rank in WB is 2 nd .) with a score of 81.35%. Want to go for either MS General or Radiology in his PG.
2	Bakibulla Mondal	BIF/2018_19/004	BA (Beng) - 3rd Yr	Barasat Govt College, Barasat	Father runs a Tea Stall, Mother housewife. Brother in Class 7. Studying in 5 th . Sem (will complete Graduation in 2023). Bakibulla is a poet & one book has already been published.. Aspiring for WBCS.
3	Nabanita Patra	BIF/2022_23/010	Std 11 (Sci)	Ashoknagar Banipith Girls' High School	Father runs Fish Stall, Mother housewife. Brother pre school. Stays in joint family home. Madhyamik score 619/700. HS in 2024. Wants to write NEET-UG. Advised for keeping BSc – Nursing/GNM as backup option.

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4	Suvankar Das	BIF/2017_18/021	B Tech (Electronics) - 4th Yr	Purulia Govt Engg College	Father van puller, Mother homemaker. Elder sister married. Own house. Wants to write GATE 2023 for M Tech. Advised to write GATE so that PSU employment is feasible.
5	Gour Krishna Dey	BIF/2017_18/006	B Tech (CS) - 3rd Yr	Govt. College of Engg. & Jute Technology, Sreerampore	Father runs small Grocery Store, Mother homemaker. Own house. Wants to write GATE 2023 for M Tech. Wants to go for PhD after Masters.
6	Partha Dey	BIF/2021_22/009	HS 2023 (Arts)	Ashoknagar Boys' Secondary School	Father expired in 2018 (was vegetable vendor), mother works as a tailor. Leaves in joint family. HS Exam in March. Keeping family situation in mind has been advised to appear in GNM Entrance Exam.
7	Ayan Das	BIF/2017_18/019	BSc (Industrial Fish & Fisheries) - FINAL		Father has a small shop, Mother housewife. Now employed with Key Stone Life Science (through CMS who do marketing for Key Stone). Possibility of moving to Key Stone payroll after some time. Badly needs employment but highly entrepreneurial in nature. Will go for MSc after setting a venture related to his field in home which can be managed by his parents to cover family expenses. Highly focused.
8	Piyasa Dutta	BIF/2018_19/005	BSc (Zoology) - FINAL		Father in a private sector job, Mother housewife. No other sibling. Own house in Ashoknagar. Graduated in 2021. Now employed in Tech Mahindra as IT Process Associate. Planning to go for B Ed this year. Advised to continue with the job instead of B Ed.

As discussed with the HM of the school / Dr Kabita Maity we will be making at least one visit every year & will develop this area as a bigger student catchment area,

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