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Vision

To ensure the inclusion of girls and boys, women and men with disabilities into mainstream society.

Mission

To promote an environment where all girls and boys, women and men with disabilities have equal access to health, rehabilitation, education, employment, the physical environment and information.

Core values

Sensitivity
Compassion
Respect
Collaboration
Commitment to Excellence
Cleanliness

Objective

To provide treatment, rehabilitation and support services focusing on physical, emotional, social, psychological and economical aspects.

To promote the development of skilled personnel in health care and rehabilitation in Bangladesh and the SAARC region.

To develop centres in different parts of the country in order to expand the services for persons with disabilities in collaboration with other organizations.

To organize and promote programmes for the prevention of disability.

To develop programmes for early identification, therapeutic intervention and education.

To promote advocacy and networking on disability issues.

To promote empowerment of girls and women with disabilities.

To promote empowerment of persons with disabilities through community-based services.

To raise awareness about disability issues regionally, nationally and internationally.

To conduct research consistent with the vision, mission and overall objectives of CRP.

To promote collaboration opportunities regionally, nationally and internationally in order to share experience and expertise.



**Fighting against
COVID 19**





During the COVID 19 pandemic CRP took all necessary measures to avoid spreading the infection. To ensure the highest protection, wearing masks, screening body temperature at the entrance, hand washing facilities, social distancing, vehicle disinfection were strictly maintained. With the support of several generous donors CRP could provide 2,500 personal protective equipment and 4,450 facial masks to the health professionals and 2000 dry food packages to the poorest persons with disabilities. CRP has also set up a COVID 19 sample collection booth with the help of BRAC for its patients and staff and started rehabilitation services for post COVID complications. For avoiding further infection and social gathering CRP arranged all meetings, trainings and events online. Even during the lockdown, the online consultation for the outpatients of CRP created a new dimension to the rehabilitation services.

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS
DISEASE

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This year, the words 'thank you' do not seem adequate to express our deep appreciation to friends and donors for their generous support during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your kind donation of the personal protective equipment helped so many of us, working inside and outside CRP, to continue providing the best possible care to our patients in some of the most challenging circumstances we have ever faced.

As the situation has affected many people connected with CRP by the loss of jobs, CRP's donors have been supporting many persons with disabilities by providing bags of dry food that have been distributed to those who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. CRP in general has suffered from the loss of income through the very reduced numbers of out-patients and students whose training schools have had to close in accordance with the Government's instructions.

There is no doubt that this pandemic has forever changed how health care and rehabilitation services are delivered. We understand the importance of the digital platforms to ensure rehabilitation services reach the people in need at the time of countrywide lockdown and this has made great strides in pushing innovation forward.

"Thank you" seems equally too small a phrase to express the gratitude we have for all the health professionals, staff, volunteers, partners and levels of government who came together in extraordinary ways to respond to the needs of persons with disabilities, the most marginalized community in Bangladesh. Warmest thanks go to the Honorable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina, for kindly donating such a generous amount of money for supporting CRP in the provision of rehabilitation services for the poorest people with disabilities. Over many years at CRP, but especially in the last reporting year, we have been so fortunate to witness the finest examples of kindness, generosity and courage.

Valerie A. Taylor

Founder & Coordinator

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed

The fact that you are reading this report suggests you have a keen interest in the Center for Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP). Thank you for taking the time to go through it.

The year 2020 was completely different from previous ones and presented a major challenge to the health service sector all over the world, including CRP. The coronavirus pandemic forced health service providers to reassess their capabilities and examine their capacity to deal with emergencies of such magnitude. COVID-19 has affected people of every kind without discrimination: men and women, rich and poor, the powerful and the powerless, the able-bodied and the disabled. It has reminded us that there is no difference between people of different colours, nations and categories – and that is something which CRP has always known, for throughout its existence CRP has striven to provide top quality services to all, regardless of race, creed or economic status.

As a result of coronavirus, CRP did indeed face unprecedented challenges, for our core service, therapeutic intervention, cannot take place without the therapist touching the patient physically. Jazaakum Allahu Khairan, may ALLAH reward you all, is what we say to our health professional colleagues, who risked their personal safety while continuing to provide the services so badly needed by our patients. I believe this is a manifestation of the core values of CRP which the staff believe in and practice in both their professional and private lives. In fact, the Board of Trustees of CRP is continuously promoting ethics and values to ensure sustained dedication and commitment of the staff members in this world of today, where humane, social, moral and religious values are rare commodities.

Though CRP is now fairly big in terms of numbers of service centers and numbers of staff, in order to meet the ever increasing demand for quality services from all over the country, we shall have to continue expanding our service base throughout the coming years, and for this additional resources will be required. At the same time, In Shaa'a ALLAH, we will continue to follow our basic principle that 'not a single person shall be turned away from CRP for not being able to pay for the cost of the treatment'.

ALLAH (Subhana Wa Ta'aala) has been very kind to us, for the year 2020 went on quite well in spite of the challenges posed by the coronavirus pandemic. I would like to thank the tens of thousands of beneficiaries for the level of trust and confidence they place in the quality of services provided by CRP. We are indeed grateful to our donors and well-wishers for their continued support and cooperation. Congratulations to our staff members for providing the best quality services with a high level of commitment and dedication. I must mention the enormous amount of quality time given by the dedicated Trustees in providing professional advice and guidance in steering CRP in the right direction.

Thanks are also due to the Government of Bangladesh, particularly the Ministries of Health and Social Welfare, for providing recurring and project grants respectively. We would like to put on record our profound thanks and gratitude to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina for making a very generous contribution of Taka Ten Crore to tide over the financial difficulties that we had been facing during the height of the first wave of COVID-19.

Alhamdulillah, CRP has made steady progress during its journey over the last forty years. As an optimist, I believe that if we all walk together, hand in hand, then In shaa'a ALLAH, the sky will be our limit.

Muhammad Saidur Rahman

Chairman

Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed



 **CRP**
Centre for the
Rehabilitation
of the Paralyzed

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During the reporting year (July 2019 to June 2020) CRP had two paradigm shift events - 40 years (Ruby Jubilee) anniversary celebration and challenges of Covid-19. For the Ruby Jubilee, our colleagues, well-wishers, beneficiaries, volunteers and donors from home and abroad joined hands together to recognize the humanitarian services of CRP. However, the outbreak of COVID-19 produced significant challenges to continue the same services. We faced health, economic and social challenges like all other similar service providing organizations. However, with the unequivocal support of all staff members, beneficiaries, well-wishers, volunteers, donors, we faced the challenges and adopted innovative approaches to continue our services.

Covid-19 challenges created opportunity to use the digital platform for our service delivery, education and management activities. Empowered with digital technology staff members displayed their innovative ability to work during this pandemic situation. With full protection of staff and beneficiaries, our therapists introduced modified techniques to provide individual therapy services through physical presence.

Bangladesh Government and CRP donors came forward and stood beside CRP in this vulnerable financial situation. Many donors donated Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and supported the costs of living of the persons with disabilities who lost their income due to the COVID pandemic.

Every staff member gave his/her best to fight the challenges of COVID-19 and helped keeping CRP on the right track towards success. I profoundly thank all the Trustees, staff members, volunteers, supporters, well-wishers and donors for their exemplary support. CRP is determined to achieve its targeted goals and is committed to continue this in the coming years for the persons with disabilities.

Md. Shafiq-ul Islam

Executive Director

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed



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Founder



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Member



AMIN HAQUE

Member



Income Generating Activities

- Real estate rental
- Printing press
- Wood workshop
- Metal workshop
- Plant nursery
- Compost production
- Mushroom cultivation
- CRP- Aware shop
- Cafeteria
- Recycled Paper Technology
- Pharmacy
- Social business
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CRP AT A GLANCE

- Medical Services
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- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Supportive Seating
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Wheeled mobility aids and assistive devices





Bangladesh Health Professions Institute

Programmes/Courses

MSc in Physiotherapy
MSc in Rehabilitation Science
BSc in Physiotherapy
BSc in Occupational Therapy
BSc in Speech and Language Therapy
Diploma in Medical Technology-Physiotherapy
Diploma in Medical Technology- Prosthetics and Orthotics
Diploma in Medical Technology-Laboratory Medicine
Certificate in Education (Special Education)
Physiotherapy Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Proposed Programmes

BSc in Prosthetics and Orthotics
MSc in Occupational Therapy

CRP-Nursing College

BSc in Nursing
Diploma in Nursing Science & Midwifery

CRP-Madhab Memorial Vocational Training Institute

Computer Office Application
Radio & TV Servicing (Electronics Repairing)
Dress Making and Tailoring
Shop Management
Linking Machine Operator
Industrial Sewing Machine Operator
Bee Keeping
Mushroom Cultivation

William and Marie Taylor Inclusive School

Inclusive Education Unit
Special Education Needs Unit



CRP TIMELINE: MAJOR EVENTS

Year	Event
1979	CRP is established in the grounds of Shaheed Suhrawardy Hospital, Dhaka
1981	CRP is shifted to a rented house in Dhanmondi, Dhaka
1986	CRP moves, once more, to a rented accommodation in Farmgate, Dhaka
1990	CRP finally moves to Savar, the present Head Office
1992	Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) is launched
1992	2 Year PTA and OTA courses are initiated
1993	Permanent construction begins at Savar
1993	A "Special Needs School (SENU)" commences in the grounds
1993	Donation of land in Savar by Mustaque Ahmed
1993	CRP's Founder Valerie A. Taylor received Order of the British Empire (OBE) from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth for her contribution towards humanity
1994	Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme is initiated
1995	A branch of CRP is opened in Gobindapur, Moulvibazar District
1995	CRP introduces Paediatric services
1995	3-Year Diploma courses in Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy are offered at BHPI
1997	Construction of the surgical theatres completed
1997	First students are enrolled in CRP's Rehabilitation Nursing Course
1998	CRP-Savar is officially inaugurated by the present and then Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina
1998	Completion of the construction of CRP-Ganakbari's main building and hostel
1998	Construction of CRP-Mirpur Building commences
1999	"Supportive Seating Unit" introduced with the support of "Motivation, UK"
1999	Telemedicine Link for Bangladesh is established at CRP
1999	Dhaka City Centre is founded at Mohammadpur, Dhaka
2001	Inauguration of CRP-Ganakbari by the Norwegian Ambassador, Gerd Wahlstrom
2003	Inauguration of CRP-Mirpur where a generous contribution from the Kadoorie Charitable Foundation covered 50% of the costs of the 13 storey building
2003	Mrs. Raihana Mahbub donates a piece of land in Manikganj to establish another CRP branch for vocational training expansion
2004	BSc in Speech and Language Therapy course is offered at BHPI
2004	Mrs. Leena Alam donates a 2-storey building on 15 decimals of land in Nawabganj

CRP TIMELINE: MAJOR EVENTS

Year	Event
2004	CRP's Founder Valerie A. Taylor received Independence Award the highest award of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh
2005	Domiciliary service is introduced at CRP-Mirpur
2005	CRP introduces the Prosthetics and Orthotics units with the help of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and the Special Fund for the Disabled (SFD)
2011	Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy services start at CRP-Chattogram, A.K. Khan.
2011	Inauguration of Speech and Language Therapy Department at CRP-Savar
2012	Received 0.161 acres of land from Mr. and Mrs. Mozaharul Hannan for Rajshahi Divisional Centre
2013	Valerie Taylor wins Rotary International "The One" award
2013	MSc of Physiotherapy course introduced
2013	REVIVE project for Rana Plaza survivors commenced
2014	Inauguration of Master of Rehabilitation Science at BHPI
2014	Prosthetics and Orthotics School launched at CRP-Savar
2014	Nursing College started at CRP-Savar
2014	CRP's Metal and Wood Workshops moved to CRP-Ganakbari
2014	Inauguration of E-library and Computer Laboratory at BHPI
2015	Inauguration of students and patients' residence with the support of Rotary International, Hong Kong District 3450 – The Marigold building
2015	13th ASCoN Conference hosted by CRP
2015	Extension of Vocational Training Unit at CRP-Ganakbari
2016	Inauguration of CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain
2016	Bee keeping Training for SCI patients is introduced at CRP-Savar
2017	CRP-Pabna, Diabetic Samity started its services with the donation of Pabna Diabetic Samity and Trustee Mustaque Ahmed
2017	4th divisional centre of CRP started its journey with the name CRP-Sylhet, Iskandar Shitara
2017	CRP- Mymensingh, BAU Branch started operations as the 5th divisional centre
2018	A day centre for people with mental health needs has been introduced at CRP-Ganakbari
2019	CRP celebrated the Ruby Jubilee (40 years) of its services.
2020	The Prime Minister of People's Republic of Bangladesh Sheikh Hasina donated 100 million taka for supporting the treatment and rehabilitation of the marginalized patients of CRP

CRP Services- Treatment

Medical Services

Every year the Medical Services Wing (MSW) serves nearly 350 Spinal Cord Injured (SCI) patients which is approximately one third of total spinal cord injury incidents in Bangladesh. It has a unique standard treatment and rehabilitation protocol designed on evidence-based practice. CRP believes a person with spinal cord injury can contribute to the society, and the country, if they can get proper training and support. For this, Medical Services Wing is working relentlessly through an Inter-disciplinary Team (IDT) including Doctor, Nurse, Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Speech & Language Therapist, Counsellor, Social Welfare Officer, Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) personnel, Vocational Training Instructors and others.

During January and February 2020, just before the Corona pandemic, some awareness programs regarding hand-washing and pressure ulcer prevention were arranged among the nurses in different renowned hospitals. Mrs. Jan Varney, Serious Incident Investigator, UK; Dr. Sayeed Uddin Helal, Neurosurgeon and Head of MSW and Mr. Tarafder Sunil Kumar, Nursing Superintendent of CRP visited Kumudini Hospital, Enam Medical College Hospital and Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Prof. Dr. Luis Garcia, Spine Surgeon from Spain visited CRP in December 2019 with Dr. Gonzalez Rodriguez Alba, Plastic Surgeon and Dr. Domenech Bendara Clara, Spine Surgeon. They performed some critical spinal and plastic surgeries at that time - free of charge. Alfonso Novo, Spanish freelance photographer, who came with them, achieved the prestigious prize of the best photographer of Europe 2020 by submitting some excellent photos of the surgeries.

Members of Rotary Club Gulshan and Rotary Club of St. Austell Bay, UK visited CRP in February 2020 to inaugurate the newly designed operation theater and post-operative room at CRP where they donated an anesthesia machine, an autoclave machine, a spinal operating table and central gas supply system (oxygen, nitrous-oxide and air) to the operation theater.

Even during the Corona pandemic, the department kept all the services open for the SCI patients 24 hours a day. The Covid-19 detection test by rt-PCR with the help of BRAC and Bangladesh Livestock Research Institute was arranged inside CRP for the newly admitted inpatients and suspected staff. 130 tests were carried out and 8 patients were detected 'positive' and were referred to Corona-dedicated Government hospitals for better management.

Case Report

"I am happier than ever before": Mishu, 3rd Year Physiotherapy student, Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI), CRP.

"I was very depressed due to my personal and family life. I tried to commit suicide and jumped from the roof of the building on 12th December 2019. I lost my strength to move my legs. Dr. Sayeed and Dr. Luis Garcia were operating the last case on that day. I was taken there for emergency surgery immediately after my CT brain scan and spinal MRI. My L3 vertebra was severely broken, and my spinal cord was injured by the fractured piece of bone. My spine surgery was done at CRP within 3 hours of my injury. This was probably the fastest time ever in Bangladesh to do any traumatic spine surgery. After the operation I needed three months rehabilitation at MSW and now I can walk without any assistance." Mishu continued, "My dark past has gone away due to the sincere care of the surgery team, rehab team and my teachers. I am very much happier than ever before."

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*SCI patients: 223,
Male 190, Female 33*

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*Patient's average
length of stay: 134 days*

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*Total patients
treated in outpatients
department: 57,310*

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*Admission with
pressure ulcers: 102;
new patients 74,
readmissions 28*

●
*Total Operations: 182
42 spinal surgeries,
56 orthopedic surgeries,
84 plastic surgeries*



Dr. Luis Garcia conducting an operation at CRP



Physiotherapy group session ongoing

Physiotherapy



SCI patient receiving Physiotherapy

Physiotherapists treat people who are affected by, and vulnerable to, injury, illness, impairment and disability. This encourages development and facilitates recovery through exercise, manual therapy, manipulative therapy, electrical modalities, education and advice.

The Physiotherapy Department of CRP treated 19,743 outpatients with musculoskeletal and neurological conditions and 223 inpatients of Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) with an interdisciplinary team approach.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the department has produced 18 Live-Facebook Programs on COVID-19 and Physiotherapy and provided "Individual Tele-medicine Service" to 35 patients through video calls. A total of seven online staff training programs were conducted during COVID-19 through Zoom with 50 physiotherapists to increase professional knowledge and skill development. On 8th September 2019, the Physiotherapy department celebrated the 'World Physiotherapy day' through rally, seminar and publications, where the Chief Guest was the State Minister, Ministry of Social Welfare. Five scientific research articles were published in renowned international journals, as well as nine 'Educational booklets' for patient's education.

The Physiotherapy department emphasizes evidence-based practice and professional development. The Bobath Basic Course held from 4th-15th January 2020, was conducted by Nina Cecilia Helena Lofgren, Finland, and Norma I. Lopez, Argentina. Furthermore, two evidence-based short courses were accomplished (29-11-2019 to 02-12-2019) by Dr. Lori Marie Walton, USA; Ms. Veena Raigangar, UAE; and Dr. Dorine van Ravensberg, Netherlands. Two physiotherapists attended a workshop organized by Diabetes Association, Diabetic foot club, Thailand, in collaboration with International Diabetes Federation held on 21-22 October 2019 in Thailand. Two placement students from York St John University, UK completed their clinical placements.

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapists (OT) are working with the aim to optimize individual functioning and participation with their full potential in everyday life. In this reporting year, a total of 2,870 patients received treatment from out-patient services, and the Hand Therapy unit provided 560 customized splints. In addition 223 Spinal Cord Injury patients completed the full phase of rehabilitation - 14% were independent, 59% were independent in modified environment, and 27% required moderate-to-maximum support to perform daily living activities. The OT team incorporated an innovative hand-washing set-up for SCI patients in response to COVID-19 by using local resources and considering accessibility requirements. Along with the individual therapy, OT department provided 486 group therapy sessions for 5,078 individuals.

Professor Mark Kovic and Professor Lisa Mahaffey from Therapy Mission, USA visited CRP from 13-19 February 2020. During their stay they conducted a workshop on "Evidence Based OT Practice for Adult Neuro & Environmental Issues" with 22 participants. They also facilitated individual treatment sessions with clinical OTs and reviewed academic contents. They committed to further collaboration in the area of mental health service development. Additionally, six international OT students from the UK and the USA completed their field-work placement.

Md. Julker Nayan, Head of OT attended 2nd Global Rehabilitation 2030 and Technical Working Group meeting held at the WHO head-quarter in Geneva, Switzerland from 8-11 July 2019. In line with 'WHO Rehabilitation 2030' commitment, CRP hosted a national level dialogue on "Bangladesh Rehabilitation Council Act & WHO Initiative of Rehabilitation 2030: Bridging the Lacunas" on 29th November 2019 in Dhaka.

Sumanta Ray attended 18th conference of Asia Pacific Federation of Societies of Hand Therapy (APFSHT) from 11-14 March 2020 at Melbourne, Australia.



A patient receiving hand therapy

Speech & Language Therapy

●
*3,647 patients
were served
through individual
sessions*

●
*469 group
sessions provided*



An adult patient receiving Speech and Language therapy

Speech & Language Therapists work to prevent, assess, diagnose, treat, counsel and follow-up children and adults with speech, language, social communication, cognitive-communication, voice, fluency and swallowing disorders in order to achieve the department's aim of providing outstanding and caring services to people with disabilities all over Bangladesh.

In this reporting year, Speech and Language Therapists provided services to adult outpatients, paediatric inpatients and outpatients, SCI Unit, WMTS, Community Based Rehabilitation Unit (telemedicine and home visit) and Multi-Disciplinary Team. A total of 3,647 patients were served through individual and 469 group sessions in CRP-Savar. During the country-wide lockdown for COVID-19 pandemic the department provided online services.

Two Bangladeshi students from Chittagong Grammar School, provided a volunteer service for 7 days to help update the patient files.



A child with Cerebral Palsy receiving treatment



Paediatric

The Paediatric department of CRP offers inpatient and outpatient services for children with developmental, neurological, orthopaedic, metabolic as well as chromosomal disorders up to 12 years of age. With the help of initial screening by the MDT, the children with disabilities are supported through the collaborative efforts of a Paediatric Consultant, Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Speech & Language therapist along with the Prosthetics and Orthotics Department, Supportive Seating unit and the Social Welfare Department.

Inpatient services are designed to provide intervention for children with cerebral palsy by individual and well-structured group therapy, and classes to maximize their level of independence. Rehabilitation professionals assess individual patients, set goals and make decisions regarding assistive devices during a weekly round. Outpatients continue individual sessions and children with ASD attend group therapy sessions, weekly, by appointment.

Dr. Meagan Smith, Psychologist from Canada and Anna Wright, Physiotherapist from UK shared their expertise to enhance the professionals' knowledge. Irisa M. Grimes, an Occupational therapy doctoral student from Pacific University, USA successfully completed her field work investigation from January 7 to March 20, 2020 in this department.

A total of 676 inpatients, 2,711 outpatients including 1,467 children with club foot received treatment in this reporting year. Moreover, during this COVID-19 pandemic, regular services of the Paediatric Department continued maintaining all health measures declared by the World Health Organization (WHO) and Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) of Bangladesh.

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**A total of
3387 patients
treated**

●
676 inpatients

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**2,711 outpatients
including 1,467
children with club foot**

Assistive Devices Technology

Prosthetics and Orthotics

Prosthetics and Orthotics (P&O) is a medical and engineering-based health care profession which deals with habilitation and rehabilitation health-care of a person with physical impairment. The department works through a specialized multi-disciplinary team which includes a qualified Prosthetist-Orthotist, Physiotherapist, Doctors, Social Welfare Officer, Counsellor and other rehabilitation professionals to provide the best evidence-based services. The Department provides required prosthetic and orthotic devices for a wide range of orthopedic and neurological conditions including Cerebral palsy, Stroke, Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), Spinal Cord injury, post-Polio syndrome, post fracture complications, Spinal and limb deformity, congenital anomalies and amputation. In the reporting year, the P&O Department served 870 patients while providing a total of 1,770 devices including 1,495 Orthoses, 138 Prostheses, 35 Elbow Crutches and 102 pairs of Axillary Crutches.

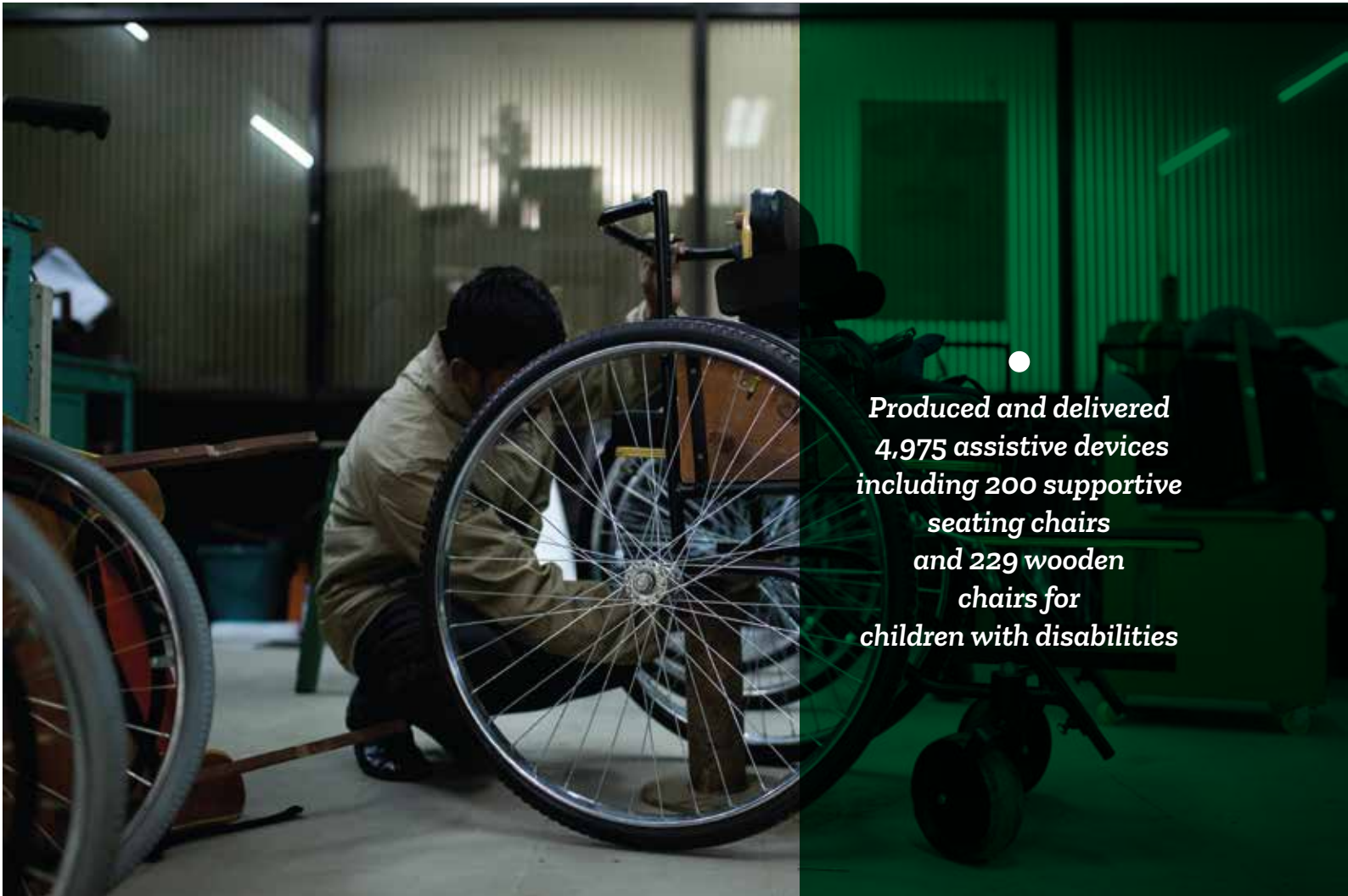
The P&O department has a specialized unit to care for foot complications resulting from diabetes and other patho-mechanical conditions. The contribution of ICRC in terms of manpower development, sponsoring staff for higher education, technical expert support, raw materials support and patients support is highly appreciated. A P&O professional is skilled in the process of assessment, design, fabrication and fitting a device for a person with disabilities, to ensure the most active and comfortable life. Four staff from this department are undergoing bachelor level professional study in India and Thailand, two of them are expected to return this year.

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Served 870 patients

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Total of 1,770 devices delivered including 1,495 Orthoses, 138 Prostheses, 35 Elbow Crutches and 102 pairs of Axillary Crutches.



An amputee patient wearing his prosthetic leg



**Produced and delivered
4,975 assistive devices
including 200 supportive
seating chairs
and 229 wooden
chairs for
children with disabilities**

A technician setting up a supportive seat

Supportive Seating

Supportive Seating Unit (SSU) of CRP has passed another successful year with the concept of "Supportive Seating for Independent mobility". The main aim of this unit is to provide high quality mobility support and assistive devices to the people in need.

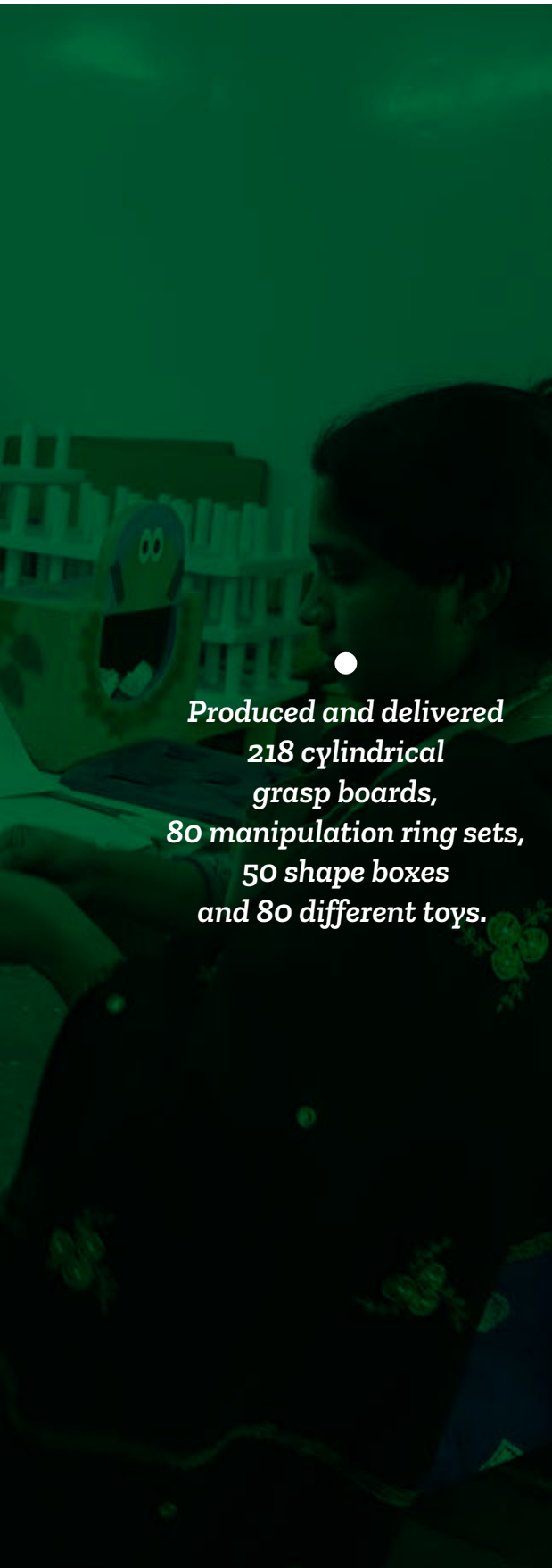
Most of the children with Cerebral Palsy cannot sit independently so SSU produces three different supportive seating devices for them. Appropriate supportive seats and wheelchairs for children with disabilities can provide functional, mental and social benefits. In this reporting year, the unit produced 4,975 assistive devices including 200 supportive seating chairs and 229 wooden chairs for children with disabilities. Eight special seats were customized with the help of the Metal Workshop to meet the needs of beneficiaries.

The SSU conducted seven in-service training workshops on supportive seating and referral system. The unit also produced a total of 280 devices for Handicap International (HI), Children's Hope (CH), Disabled Rehabilitation & Research Association (DRRA), Bachte Shekha, British Council, Sishu Polli Plus and Proyash.

During the COVID-19 situation SSU produced and delivered nearly 900 washable facial masks among CRP staff and patients.



Staff working at APT



●
***Produced and delivered
218 cylindrical
grasp boards,
80 manipulation ring sets,
50 shape boxes
and 80 different toys.***

Appropriate Paper Based Technology

Appropriate Paper Based Technology (APT) has the potential to revolutionize the production of assistive devices traditionally fabricated from wood, leather, metal and other expensive materials since it uses waste materials like waste paper, plastic bottles, thin card and corrugated cardboard. The most popular products created by APT include supportive seating chairs, feeding chairs, hand therapeutic toys, a rocking horse, balance boards and different types of show-pieces. In this reporting year APT Unit has produced and delivered 218 cylindrical grasp boards, 80 manipulation ring sets, 50 shape boxes and 80 different toys.

Rehabilitation

Vocational Training Institute

CRP's Madhab Memorial Vocational Training Institute (MMVTI) was established in July 1999 to train persons with disabilities and build their capacity so they can achieve financial independence through income generation. Thus, CRP ensures the vocational rehabilitation of persons with disabilities. Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) affiliates the institute.



Classroom of Computer training

Trade name	Total students (July 2019-June 2020)	Male	Female
	Courses of 3 months & 6 months		
Computer office application	116	77	39
Radio & TV servicing	35	35	0
Dress making & Tailoring	18	11	7
Shop management	137	130	7
Industrial sewing Machine operator	155	36	119
Linking Machine operator	74	68	6
Total	535	357	178

Case Report

Md. Zahidul Islam belongs to a poor family and he lost his arms in an accident at an early age. Currently, he is living with his family in the Agarhati village of Monirampur police station in Jashore district. He is now 14 years old. Last year he sat the Junior School Certificate (JSC) exam; now he is studying in class 9 and wants to continue his studies to secure his future.

Md. Zahidul Islam's below elbow of the right arm and most of his left arm have already been amputated. He performs his daily tasks such as going to the toilet, bathing, changing clothes, etc. independently. He is able to use the keypad mobile with the help of the lower part of his left arm. But he is unable to pick up food from the plate and always depends on the assistance of others to eat.

Bangladesh Steel Re-rolling Mills Ltd. (BSRM) group requested CRP to start the rehabilitation process of Md. Zahidul Islam under the "BSRM-CRP Vocational Training Facilities for Persons with Disability (PWDs)" 5th phase project. After that, a home visit was conducted by the CBR department and they asked Zahid to visit CRP. One of the purposes of the visit was to assess his current condition and make a plan for the rehabilitation process. He first came to CRP on 24-12-2019. After an initial discussion with the rehabilitation wing, he was referred to the CRP's "Prosthetics and Orthotics Department" for the assessment. The ICRC Chief Consultant Mr. Morio and his team completed all the assessment processes. Mr. Morio advised a modified trans-radial functional prosthetic arm for his right side and a trans-humeral functional prosthetic arm for the left side. After few days trial they gave him two prosthetic hands. Additionally, CRP and BSRM group have decided to give him 3,000 taka per month for his educational expenses at his school for 2020 from "BSRM-CRP Vocational Training Facilities for Persons with Disability (PWDs)" 5th phase project.



Zahidul receiving economic support for his studies

Social Welfare Unit

CRP believes no one should be left untreated because they could not afford the treatment cost. With the support of generous donors, CRP's Social Welfare Department (SWD) provides subsidies for the treatment and rehabilitation costs of the poorest patients. The Social Welfare officials assess the socio-economic condition of the underprivileged patients and offer subsidies for treatment cost, surgical interventions and assistive devices accordingly.

The department organizes an outing program, various day observations, religious festivals, an annual picnic and sports events for the patients.



**Total subsidy
provided
BDT 5,60,09,652**

Emergency support during pandemic

Subsidy Heads	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount (BDT)
Treatment Subsidy for SCI in-patients	251	3,87,05,739
Treatment Subsidy for CP in-patients	422	10,75,861
Treatment costs for Outpatients	32	2,85,430
Mobility Aids and assistive devices Subsidy for inpatients and out-patients	1016	62,22,160
Medicine, Plaster charge and investigations Subsidy for outpatients	98	72,632
Free Sewing Machine distribution to inpatients and outpatients	27	2,19,090
Therapeutic and Outpatients subsidy	247 (Based on PDMS*)	94,28,740

* PDMS- Patients Data Management System

Counselling

Counselling services are provided to assist persons with disabilities to cope with the altered situation of their lives after having a disability.

In this reporting year, all SCI patients admitted to CRP for rehabilitation received counselling services. 84 couples both in CRP and 49 people with SCI in the community received psycho-sexual counseling along with 61 young adults as well as 8 outpatients. 36 live programs were completed using community speakers to discuss experiences with the in-patients. Additionally, 91 in-patients received audio file of the health education via mobile phone.

Phone follow-up is a regular service of the Counselling Department to provide suggestions to manage pressure sores in a scientific way and incorporate it in the daily routine of the patients. In the reporting year (2019-20), the follow-up home visit report indicated that there were 12.01% of persons with SCI living with pressure ulcers in the community. 203 patients with pressure ulcers were contacted via follow-up phone calls. Among them, 153 persons with SCI replied to the phone calls. To date, 50.98% (of 153) of the sores have been healed, and 41.18% are improving. The rest of the pressure ulcer conditions did not improve or deteriorate. 219 persons with SCI who are living in the community received a tele-health consultation service regarding various health issues. This year's new addition included 23 group audio sessions conducted for addressing health care issues focusing on psychosocial problems, and 153 persons were joining and enjoying the sessions in healthcare learning.

This department provided its service to a vocational trainee for moral development focusing on adjustment and challenges in the working area as well as improving job retention. This year, 25 group counselling sessions were conducted.



CRP's Senior Counsellor and Peer Counsellor talking to a patient

Community Based Rehabilitation

The Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) department of CRP facilitates the patients with SCI to reintegrate in the community to the maximum level. CBR department does regular follow up visits, provides advice for secondary complications management, supplies health accessories to prevent secondary complications, conducts advocacy and awareness raising sessions, refers patients as necessary to relevant services and responds to emergency situations e.g. the Covid-19 pandemic. For the last few years, a very important issue of awareness has been scarf-strangulation that causes SCI. Starting in 2014, CRP received a total of 47 female and 1 male scarf-strangulation victims till November 2018. The age of the victims varied from 9 years to 35 years. Due to the faulty design of the three-wheeled motorized rickshaws passengers, especially females, wearing the long scarf were the victims in this accident. The CBR department did extensive awareness raising on scarf-strangulation, prevention, and the correction of the faulty design of the motorized rickshaws in collaboration with the Advocacy department. CRP received the highest number of patients (15) in the year of 2014-15 and it became zero in the reporting year (Shown in Figure 1).

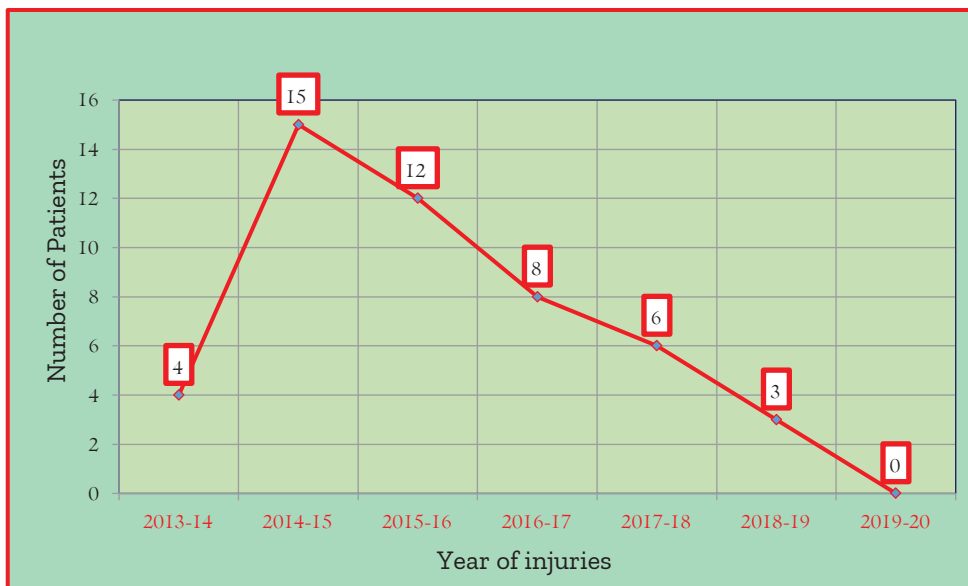


Figure 1: Year wise admitted scarf injured patients in CRP





An SCI patient, Shamima received a cow from CRP to support her family by selling milk

During the COVID-19 pandemic CBR department played a key role. Patient follow up was not possible to do physically so most of the patients were contacted via mobile phone calls. CBR also played an important role to distribute in-kind support (several dry food packages) to the underprivileged with disabilities and their families (Table-1) during the lockdown with the help of American Friends of CRP, BRAC, and EkDesh (Govt. Crowdfunding Platform). CBR department has reached 36,403 persons through their advocacy and awareness initiatives, visual materials distribution and community mobilization activities (Table-2).

Table: 1 Patients Follow up and necessary supports

Sl. No.	Activities	Sub Activities	Male	Female	Total beneficiaries
1	Patients Follow up services	Persons with Spinal Cord Injury	1085	142	1227
2		Re-visit home of people with SCI	04	03	07
3		Persons with Cerebral Palsy	39	24	63
4		Vocational trainees with disabilities	195	31	226
5		Prosthetics and orthotics	08	1	9
6		Special home visits (On request of SWD, VTI, SENU)	29	04	33
7		Phone follow up	542	100	642
8		Ward round (For SCI Patient)	103	14	117
9	Provision of health accessories & IGA support	Provision of health accessories	409	52	461
10		Special mattress	21	6	27
11		Persons with disabilities received support for Income Generating Activities (IGA)	38	3	41
12		SENU Student received IGA support	0	1	1
13	Referral services	Referrals for treatment	73	34	107
14		Referrals for Vocational training (Trainee collection)	129	56	185
15		Therapy Service (Nawabgonj Centre)	234	123	357
16		Referrals/assistance Microcredit	7	1	8
17		Referrals/assistance Disability ID card	16	3	19
18		Referrals/assistance Disability stipend/ allowance	13	3	16
19	Emergency COVID-19 response	Dry food packages	339	237	576

Table-2: Advocacy and Awareness programs

Sl.No.	Name of Activities	Sub Activities	Number of events	Male	Female	Total participants
1	Community mobilization & liaisons	Mobile clinics organized for persons with disabilities	3	89	51	140
2		Seminar and workshops held (Upazila/District)	11	939	455	1394
3		GO/NGO Coordination meeting	276	884	370	1254
4	Advocacy & awareness campaigns	Meeting with executive committee of UDPDC	88	598	362	960
5		School and group campaigns held	86	15247	4648	19895
6		Road safety campaigns	13	608	605	1213
7		Scarf injury prevention awareness campaigns	94	4746	5032	9778
8		Physical accessibility meeting	17	112	97	209
9	CRP's magazine for SCI persons	Pakkhaghat barta	1560	1407	153	1560
Total						36,403

Sports and Recreation

In recent years, CRP has been promoting inclusive events and follows the policies and practices which are aimed to further the chance of people with disabilities participation in society. CRP believes sports can serve as a great medium for people with disabilities, in terms of the positive impact on the quality of life, and functional status. Engaging in sports has resulted in improved self-esteem, social awareness, and empowerment of people with disabilities. The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) is one of the long-lasting "disability inclusion" activities partner of CRP to develop skills and promote national and international sports participation.

In the reporting year, the unit has implemented different activities including:

1. A total of 160 persons with disabilities participated in the annual sports competition at CRP and many more took part in the daily, monthly, and quarterly sports events.
2. CRP's 28 (M-16, F-12) athletes participated in the National Association of Sports for Persons with Disabilities (NASPD) event in August 2019 in Sultana Kamal Mohila Krira Complex, Dhaka, and won 56 prizes.
3. CRP arranged five women's and men's wheelchair basketball conditioning camps in October'19, twice in November'19, February'20 & March'20 to maintain regular fitness of wheelchair basketball players.
4. CRP organized a Men's versus Women's Wheelchair Basketball Tournament in 2019 in honour of Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, Honorable Speaker of the Bangladesh Parliament and MP and the event was funded by the ICRC in December 2020.
5. CRP also celebrated the 100th Birthday of Bongobondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman "Father of the Nation" and arranged the Wheelchair Basketball Tournament 2020 on 17th March.
6. A total of 78 players with disabilities have received ICRC's COVID-19 emergency financial aid.
7. National Sports Council (NSC) also provided COVID-19 emergency financial aid for four players with disabilities from CRP.



CRP's women's wheelchair basketball team



SCI patients admitted at CRP participating in volley ball



Story of Marzana Akhter

“I want to go a long way with the Bangladesh women's wheelchair basketball team”

I am Marzana Akhter and I live with my parents in Kishorganj. I am the third among my four siblings. Like other children, I was quite lively and loved to play with my friends. During the vacation of my Secondary School Certificate (SSC) examination I climbed a tree with my friends while playing. Suddenly I lost my balance and fell from the tree. I became unconscious injuring my spinal cord severely and lost all feeling below the waist. I was immediately taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital where I had two operations and then was referred to CRP for rehabilitation.

During my four month's stay at CRP I received treatment, therapy and counselling to regain my confidence and strength. I learnt to walk again with elbow crutches, started playing wheelchair basketball and planned to resume studies. It was then that I became passionate about serving people with disabilities. So, after being discharged I prepared and sat for my Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination and then for the admission test at Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) at CRP. I got the chance to be admitted in the Speech and Language Therapy Department for the BSc course. In the meantime, I was selected as the captain of the Women's Wheelchair Basketball team of CRP which I started playing as a hobby. This added a new dimension to my life. Our team visited Nepal in 2017, Indonesia in 2018 for participating in international tournaments and Thailand in 2019 for a development camp.

There is still a lot to do in life. I am a 2nd year BSc student now and I wish to become a successful health professional so that I can give the help people need. Also through improving my skills as a wheelchair basketball player I want to bring pride to my country.





CRP's Women's Wheelchair Basketball team's captain Marzana playing wheelchair basketball (red jersey)

Academic

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute

The main objective of this institute is to produce skilled health professionals for the standard rehabilitation services in Bangladesh. A total of 680 students studied at Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) in the reporting year. Two MSc courses (MSc in Physiotherapy and MSc in Rehabilitation Science) and three BSc Courses (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy) are offered by BHPI in affiliation with the Faculty of Medicine, University of Dhaka. BHPI is also offering diploma courses affiliated with the State Medical Faculty of Bangladesh, under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW).

In the reporting year, 31 students have completed the Masters courses (MSc in Physiotherapy and MSc in Rehabilitation Science), 89 students bachelor courses (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy) and 48 students diploma in Medical Technology Courses (Physiotherapy, Laboratory Medicine, Prosthetics and Orthotics).

BHPI library stores 11,900 books, 1,600 theses, 3,010 printed journals - and access to more than 15,000 E-Journals. The students have access to an e-Library with the support of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada; online teaching and learning facilities and computer lab facilities.

Events

BHPI organized three short courses namely "Evidence based Neuro musculoskeletal rehabilitation for Women", "Physical Behavior, Fitness, Wellness across the Lifespan and their scientific measurements" from 28th November to 3rd December, 2019 and "Early Detection of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (NDD)" from 27th to 30th July 2019, where a total of 51 rehabilitation professionals participated.

Sk. Moniruzzaman, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy visited Tokyo Metropolitan University (TMU), Japan as a visiting lecturer during 26th to 30th September 2019.

An ergonomic fair was organized by the Occupational Therapy Department on 12th January 2020 in order to raise awareness among the staff, students, patients and care-givers for the safety of health in the working environment.

79 students received stipends and scholarships and BHPI waived half of the tuition fee for 24 students in this year.





Online class ongoing for students at BHPI

Volunteers

Professor Dr. Dorine Van Ravensberg from the Netherlands and Dr. Djenana Jalovcic from Canada, conducted lectures for the Masters in Rehabilitation Science program from November 07, 2019 to January 20, 2020 and from January 30 to February 23, 2020 respectively. Dr. Lori Maria Walton and Ms. Veena Raigangar from the University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates facilitated a short course from 28th November to 3rd December 2019.

CRP Nursing College

CRP Nursing College, an academic institute of CRP was established in 2004 with a view to contribute to the health care sector in Bangladesh by producing skilled and qualified nurses. Public and private health-care settings need nurses with increasing responsibilities and advanced proactive roles to ensure the delivery of health care services.

CRP Nursing College offers B.Sc in Nursing (Four years) course affiliated by University of Dhaka and Diploma in Nursing Science and Midwifery (Three Years) course approved by Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council.

In January 2020, 119 students participated in the B. Sc in Nursing final examination under the University of Dhaka. This year 40 Students in B. Sc in Nursing course and 50 Students in Diploma in Nursing Science and Midwifery course were admitted according to national merit position. At present CRP Nursing College has 306 students and held annual sports and excursion to Sylhet during the reporting year.



Students of Nursing College observing International Mother Language Day



Mr. Madeshanaika, Faculty from India conducting a class at School of Prosthetics and Orthotics

School of Prosthetics and Orthotics

School of Prosthetics and Orthotics is the only institute in Bangladesh providing academic courses on Prosthetics and Orthotics which is essential for a successful and effective rehabilitation service. It was established in 2014 with kind support from the International Committee of Red Cross (ICRC); GIZ, Germany and BGMEA*. It is a part of the Bangladesh Health Professions Institute and offers a three-year diploma in Prosthetics and Orthotics course which is accredited by the State Medical Faculty (SMF), Bangladesh.

The school has a total of six faculty members including two from overseas, Mr. Madeshanaika from India and Mr. Okki A. R. Leviyan from Indonesia who are generously supported by PRIMARK. The school is fully equipped and operational and consists of a laboratory, machines and other technical facilities. ICRC currently funds all materials and equipment along with necessary technical support. Additionally, ICRC provide scholarships for 8 students of the school.

Currently, 21 students (14 male and 7 female) are studying here and a total of 28 professionals who graduated from the school are working in different centers of CRP, private organizations and other NGOs in Bangladesh. The School has received international recognition for its quality education from International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) and all diploma graduates have obtained ISPO CAT-II certificate.

The School has already received approval to start the Bachelor course in Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO) from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW) and the final approval from University of Dhaka is under process.

*BGMEA- Bangladesh Garment Manufacturers and Exporters Association

William and Marie Taylor School

William and Marie Taylor School (WMTS) is an inclusive school of CRP that offers pre-school and primary education to the children with and without disabilities. It follows the national curriculum and has an Inclusive Education Unit (IEU) and Special Education Needs Unit (SENU). At present, a total of 302 students are studying here including 121 children with disabilities. Along with the sports and extra-curricular activities, WMTS also offers vocational training to children with disabilities who are unable to continue their studies in mainstream educational institutions.

WMTS has started the below mentioned new services in the reporting year.

1. Started online teaching for both SENU & IEU units due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Only 40% students could attend the classes due to unavailability of smart phone or computer, knowledge of using internet and buying internet data packs.
2. Prepared Care-giver training module including back care training, feeding, communication, and activities of daily living (ADLs).
3. Newly developed therapeutic combined assessment (Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, and Speech and Language therapy) in WMTS.
4. Weekly meeting for developing Individualized Education Program (IEP) with SENU, Physiotherapist, Occupational therapist, Speech & Language therapist, teachers and guardians.
5. Prepared horse riding therapy module for providing appropriate guidelines for therapists, special teachers, horse rider, care-giver, ayahs).

In 2019, 28 students took the Primary School Certificate (PSC) exam including 10 with disabilities, among them 12 students attained the highest-grade including Avinanda Borua, a child with a disability.

Shapla Cub Award is another precious achievement for WMTS. Junaid Ahmed (a child with a physical disability), Maruf Hossain and Sahiduzzaman Nawshad are students of WMTS who received this award from the Prime Minister of the Peoples Republic of Bangladesh.



Online class ongoing at WMTS



Case Report

Akhi Akter

Akhi Akter is a cheerful girl of 11 years from Manikganj. During her birth, she had congenital joint contracture in both upper and lower limbs and was delivered by a midwife at home. A few years after her birth she was brought to CRP for treatment and diagnosed as Arthrogryposis. She was admitted to William and Marie Taylor School in 2019 in the Special Education Needs Unit.

Though her vision and hearing are normal she has difficulties in functional activities. She uses a wheelchair for her mobility. She is receiving physiotherapy and occupational therapy at WMTS. She participates in sports, group therapy, singing class and cultural programs. She is very happy and stays in the school hostel with other children with disabilities.





Projects

The CIVIC trial: Community-based InterVentions to prevent serious Complications following spinal cord injury in Bangladesh

The CIVIC trial is a collaborative project between CRP and University of Sydney, Australia. It is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC), Australia. A total of 410 people with spinal cord injury (SCI) participated in the trial through its five-year tenure. The last participant completed his 2-year assessment on 15th March 2020 and the trial was completed and wrapped up in May 2020. The trial was audited by George Clinical, India who performed a final site monitoring and close-out visit from 16th February 2020 to 19th February 2020. In addition, the final investigators' meeting was conducted on 23rd March 2020 through Zoom (because COVID 19 prevented the planned face-to-face meeting in Australia).

In the reporting year, two papers have been published in Spinal Cord and the main finding is currently undergoing review for publication. Two more manuscripts related to the results of the economic and process evaluation will be submitted for publication shortly. Through this trial, CRP enhanced its research reputation in the international setting and has become a hub for doing SCI research at an international level.

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External Evaluator with the CIVIC Management team

Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities

The Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities (RRED) project lasting 3 years and 10 months (from March 2017 to December 2020), was funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in partnership with CRP and Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM). The project locations are at Barisal, Chittagong, Dhaka, and Rajshahi districts with an overall objective to reduce poverty and improve the livelihoods and conditions of persons with disabilities.

Major activities of this project are medical treatment and therapeutic services, skills training, livelihood support, empowerment and advocacy, capacity building training for Disabled People's Organisations (DPO) and CBR volunteers, assistive devices provision, financial support to poor patients, awareness-raising programs etc. The project is working collaboratively with government medical college hospitals and Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation (JPUF) or National Disabled Development Foundation in Barisal, Chittagong and Rajshahi; government mental health institutes in Dhaka and Pabna districts and non-government organizations.

Activities	Achievement (Mar 2017 – Jun 2020)
1. Vocational training	743
2. Provision of seed capital	225
3. Provision of services to SCI patients	1,534
4. Provision of services to mental health patients	1,799
5. Number of patients received therapy/medical services at CRP centres (Rajshahi, Barishal & Chattogram)	16,213
6. Provision of rehabilitation services at 3 centres of JPUF	1,800
7. CBR volunteer training	09
8. DPO training	06
9. Awareness raising on disability	81
10. Policy dialogue	09
11. Distribution of awareness raising materials	12,400
12. Cultural group (Singing, reciting,dancing, drawing)	06
13. Sports group (Cricket, table tennis, wheelchair race, darts)	07
14. Provision of assistive devices and financial support to poor patients	1,084



Rehabilitation Service to SCI patient at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital

Occupational Therapy Day Centre for People with Mental Health Needs

The occupational therapy day center for persons with mental health needs has been running since 2018 at CRP-Ganakbari with the support of Kadoorie Charitable Foundation. It provides services such as occupational therapy, psychosocial counselling and psychiatric consultation along with the existing CRP vocational training facility for the people having mental health challenges. From July 2019 to June 2020 the project has provided services to 125 beneficiaries and income generation support to seven persons with mental health needs living in the community after completing their treatment at the day center. The center also celebrated some national and international days including World Mental Health day on 10th October 2019. During the reporting period it also organized mental health awareness programs such as a workshop, round table meeting with service providers, NGO coordination meeting and especially an alumnae program for old and new patients. The project staff have continued communicating with those patients regularly through telephone during COVID-19 pandemic.



An Occupational therapist talking to a patient

The Inclusive Job Centre

The Inclusive Job Centre (IJC) established in 2015 at CRP-Mirpur has been functional as a hub for information sharing, advisory services, capacity building and job search based on individual needs and competencies and to provide referral services. IJC follows a multi-disciplinary approach backed by the expertise of professionals from the field of disability inclusion, rehabilitation, vocational training/counselling and career guidance. It aims to facilitate demand-oriented employment of persons with disabilities in the textile, Ready-Made Garments (RMG) and leather industries.

S/L	Activity Name	Achievements
1	Capacity assessment	1039
2	Skills training placement	347
3	Assistive device	44
4	Job placement	333
5	Counselling services	731
6	Accessibility Assessment of factories	26
7	Advisory Support to factories	199
8	Ergonomic Assessment & Modification (EAM) to factories	05
9	Physiotherapy camps	15

IJC at its New Home:

After the phaseout of PSES project and its support, the IJC has relocated to its new home at CRP-Manikganj. From now on it will continue its function following the Shared Responsibility Model (SRM) by GIZ.



Picard inks MoU with IJC-CRP to facilitate career opportunities of persons with disabilities in the Picard Bangladesh Ltd.

[During the signing ceremony, Mr. Md. Saiful Islam, President of LFMEAB and Managing Director of PICARD Bangladesh Ltd, Md. Tauhidul Islam, Project Manager, Inclusive Job Centre, CRP-Mirpur, and Ms. Sarwat Ahmad, Senior Advisor, Promotion of Social and Environmental Standards in the Industry (PSES), GIZ, Bangladesh were present, among others.]

Harmonisation, Empowerment, and Accountability for Rights of Persons with Disabilities



Persons with disabilities receiving personal hygiene items

The Harmonisation, Empowerment, and Accountability for Rights of Persons with Disabilities (HEAR) project of CRP, supported by DFID through Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), started on 5th January 2019 for the period of three years. The project operates in 20 upazilas in 8 districts in Bangladesh with the aim of creating an environment that allows persons with disabilities to fully enjoy their rights. Major areas of activities of the project include capacity building for persons with disabilities, ensuring accountability of service providers and strengthening coalition and coordination between Disabled People's Organisations (DPO) and local level NGOs and Community Organisations. The project aims to ensure different services for 2,960 persons with disabilities.

As of June 2020, the project has made the following achievements:

1. A total of ten upazila committees to supervise implementation of 'Rights and Protection of Persons with Disabilities Act (RPPD), 2013' have been formed, while ten existing committees of the same kind have been revitalised.
2. Reservations of seats and traveling without paying the fare in local buses have been approved for persons with disabilities in two districts.
3. 686 persons with disabilities have been included in government's safety-net programmes.
4. 400 persons with disabilities have accessed health services from both government and non-government institutions.

5. 100 children with disabilities have been enrolled in mainstream primary schools.
6. 240 persons with disabilities have engaged in income-generating activities.
7. 90 persons with disabilities have been included in different local-level committees.
8. 20 persons with disabilities have received services related to agricultural activities.

Hope for Life

The objectives of the Hope for Life project funded by DRRA were, to find out the 0 to 25 years old children and youth with disabilities within four unions of three Upazilas in Moulvibazar district and build up capacity and referral systems of three Organizations of People with Disabilities (OPDs) of given areas. Total 409 beneficiaries were identified by twelve mobile clinics, where 48.8% were children and youth with cerebral palsy, 20.78% speech impaired and 13.2% physical disabilities as of (Chart-1).

Through this project the community people have learned about rehabilitation services for those with disabilities. Some of them have already started receiving therapy services from nearest sub centres of CRP and many of them are planning to start. Few youth with disabilities were advised to take vocational skill training. The local persons with disabilities are encouraged to form a Upazila-based Disabled People's Organization (DPO) called Upazila Disabled People Development Council (UDPDC) to give them a voice against discrimination and establish their rights. The members of UDPDCs local government authorities were very helpful in arranging the health camps.

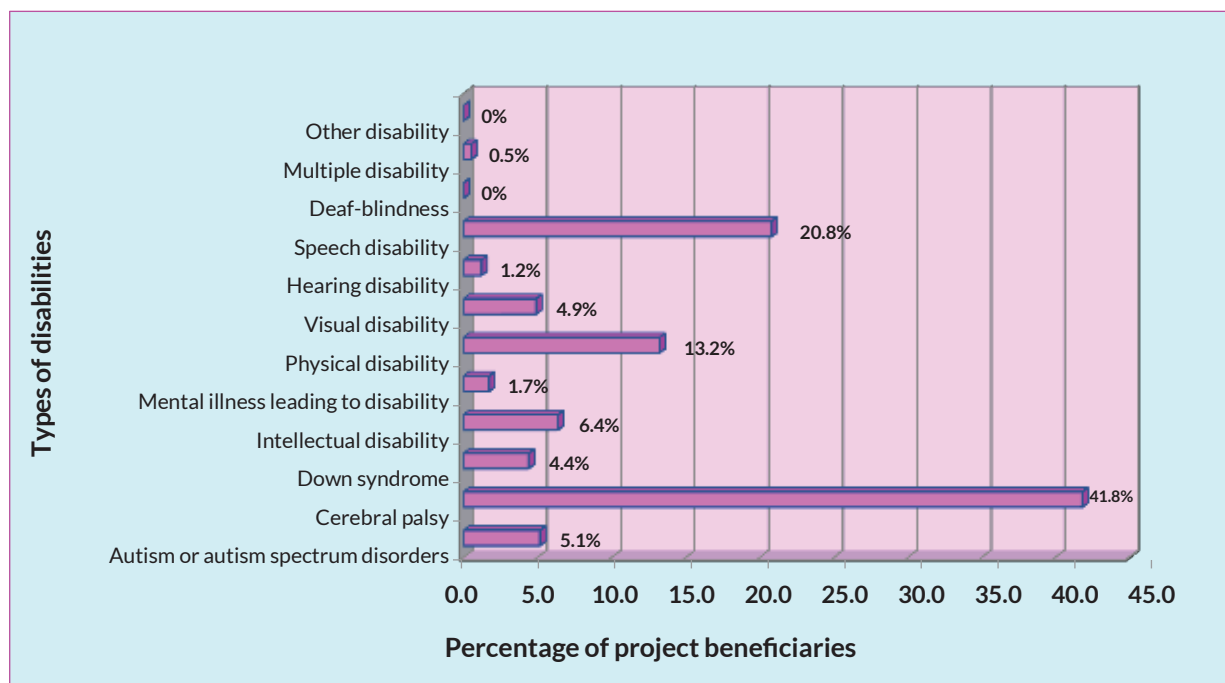


Chart-1: Percentage of project beneficiaries according to disabilities

Rana Plaza Survivors long term Medical Care

BRAC and Trust for Injured Workers Medical Care (TIWMC) provides continuous financial support for the long-term medical care of the Rana Plaza Survivors which is implemented by Rehabilitation Wing of CRP. During the reporting year 46 survivors received services from CRP under this project with several medical conditions including musculoskeletal and neurological problems.

Construction of Vocational Training & Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled at CRP-Manikganj

During the reporting year the Ministry of Social Welfare of People's Republic of Bangladesh allocated Taka 201.50 Lac for implementing this project. But following the work progress Public Works Department of Manikganj division has spent Taka 125.75 Lac and the rest of the amount has been refunded to the Ministry. The initial construction of the building is completed and the utility connections such as High Tension Electrical line, Municipality water supply and Gas connection are ongoing. Hopefully the building will be taken over very soon and the persons with disabilities of greater Manikganj district will be able to receive CRP's services from July 2020.



Photo: Project

CRP- Manikganj under construction (white building)

BSRM-CRP Vocational Training Facilities for Persons with Disabilities – 5th Phase

During the 5th phase of the project “BSRM-CRP Vocational Training facilities for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs)” the donor, Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills (BSRM) Foundation provided Taka 15.00 Lac for the Vocational Training and Rehabilitation support of 38 Persons with Disabilities. The trade courses included in this project were Computer Office Application, Electronics Repair, Shop Management and Dress Making & Tailoring.



Officials from BSRM handing over the items to the trainees with disabilities

Construction support for CRP-Barishal, CARSA Foundation centre from SEKNAK Welfare Trust

An agreement was been signed between CRP and SEKNAK Welfare Trust in December 2018. Following that as the 4th and last drawdown SEKNAK Welfare Trust has given a cheque of Taka 75.00 Lac on December 30, 2019. With this cheque the organisation has donated a total of Taka 3.00 Crore to CRP for the construction of CRP-Barishal centre. The building will be named after SEKNAK Welfare Trust. Most of the SEKNAK family members and CRP officials were present at the cheque hand-over program at CRP-Mirpur.



Members of SEKNAK Welfare Trust handing over the last cheque

Regional Inter-Professional Master's Program in Rehabilitation Science funded by SAARC Development Fund

The SAARC Regional Inter-Professional Master's in Rehabilitation Science (MRS) of BHPI is a flagship program and the only program in rehabilitation science in the region. Established in 2013 the program is supported by SAARC Development Fund (SDF). This program is primarily targeting rehabilitation professionals, but it is open to all health professionals practicing in the field of disability and rehabilitation. Its unique inter-professional, international character deepens the understanding of students about the role of various professionals, builds their skills to work collaboratively across professions, strengthens their knowledge of disability and rehabilitation across SAARC countries increasing cross-cultural sensitivity and competencies of students and prepares them to meet the growing demand for rehabilitation services in the region. The SAARC funding primarily has provided support for the development of infrastructure, overseas guest faculty costs and students' scholarships, while CRP has ensured human resources, teaching facilities and logistic and administrative support. From its inception the program had 120 students including 60 international students from SAARC countries.

In addition, Assistant Director, Internal Audit and Assistant Director, M&E from SDF Secretariat of Bhutan visited BHPI-CRP Bangladesh on December 21, 2019 as SDF Field Mission to the project site.

The project duration is from June, 2013 to May, 2020. The Board of Directors of SDF approved second phase of the project in the 31st Board meeting in Colombo, Sri Lanka held on 23-24 August 2019.



Faculties and students of MRS program posing for photo

Photo: MRS

Tracking Persons with Disabilities Employed in Industries through Job Fairs organized by the BBDN



The research team conducting a Focus Group Discussion

Photo: Project

The Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Department of CRP conducted a research project on “Tracking Persons with Disabilities Employed in Industries through Job Fairs organized by the Bangladesh Business Disability Network (BBDN). The aims of the research were to determine the extent of disability inclusion in a business-oriented workplace and the measures needed to strengthen the disability inclusive labour market. A mixed method of research approach was applied for this study. 20% of the total 360 employees (72) with disabilities were taken for a questionnaire survey through four job fairs from 2017 to 2018. In-depth face-to-face interviews were taken with Key Informant Interview (KII) of both employees and employers and focus group discussions were held with co-workers.

Out of 72 participants, 54 continued working in different industries and the rest dropped-out from their jobs. At present, they are jobless and the most common reasons are nature of the job, level of education and skills in terms of their job, return to formal education, salary expectations, distance from home to workplace, chronic illness, structural barrier, sexual harassment among women, and family responsibilities after marriage. The employers reported that they tried to support the employees with disabilities to enable them to continue their work.

Assessment of Lessons learned and future direction for Differently Abled People in Skills Training



Data collection for research

Photo: Project

A research team from CRP has conducted a study on “Assessment of Lessons and future direction for Differently Abled People (DAP) in Skills Training” in cooperation with Swisscontact and European Union (EU). It was an assessment of the B-SkillFUL project of Swisscontact- Bangladesh, which aimed to-

- Assess the steps taken for enabling DAP accessibility in vocational training based on their existing framework.
- Assess and determine entry points for furthering the effort on boarding specialized and potential general training providers who opted for adopting specialized training program.

To achieve these objectives, the research team conducted a survey study on 180 DAP trainees of Employment & Rehabilitation Centre for Physically Handicapped (ERCPH) and other Training Service Providers (TSPs). The research team was able to reach 51 DAP trainees (22 females and 29 males) out of 180 trainees for data collection. Based on the phone and face-to-face interviews among 51 trainees, 11 had no disability and 14 trainees were unemployed after completing their training from the ERCPH and other TSPs. Moreover, they recommended to maintain a proper classification for DAP trainee selection. Simultaneously, it is also important to sensitize the employers to create a DAP-friendly workplace.

Spinal Cord Injuries' Development Association Bangladesh

Spinal Cord Injuries' Development Association Bangladesh (SCIDAB) represents the Bangladeshi community of people with spinal cord injury. Established in 2011, it has been working closely for the betterment of the spinal cord injured people of Bangladesh with the help of CRP. The SCI patients who come for treatment and rehabilitation at CRP are encouraged to become a member of SCIDAB after discharge. Till the reporting year from its inception, 2009 SCI persons (1,500 male & 509 female) around the country became members of this organization.

Activities in the reporting year

- Developed SCIDAB Members' database
- Observed International Spinal Cord Injury Day on 5th September, 2019
- Celebrated 8th anniversary of SCIDAB on 20-21 December, 2019
- Observed National Road Safety Day on 22nd October, 2019
- Participated in the Disability Rights and Protection Act-2013 campaign meeting on 15th September 2019 at the National Press Club.
- During the COVID-19 period from March 21-July 31 2020, SCIDAB distributed food packages and money among 492 persons with SCI where 346 were male and 146 were female.
- SCIDAB organized a Basketball Tournament on 8th February 2020 on the occasion of 76th birthday of CRP's Founder, Valerie A Taylor.
- Organized Annual Picnic on 21st February 2020 at Dream Holiday Park, Narsingdi.



SCIDAB members

Photo: SCIDAB

“ICRC MEI Project: The way to economic empowerment

Aiming for economic empowerment and social inclusion of persons with disabilities CRP, with the support of International Committee of the Red Cross –ICRC, has been offering cash grants through a livelihood project called Micro Economic Initiative (MEI) Support.

In this reporting year, CRP has provided 50,00,000 Bangladeshi Taka in cash grants to 100 persons with disabilities to introduce IGA initiatives in 66 grocery shops, 17 electronics repairing shops, 12 tailoring shops, 2 computers and 3 Auto rickshaws. MEI project covers Dhaka, Manikganj, Gazipur, Tangail, Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Narsingdi, Jamalpur, Kishorganj, Mymensingh, Netrokona, and Cumilla. Throughout the project year, the MEI team at CRP has frequently monitored and evaluated the project objectives and achievements.



Two persons with disabilities received Auto rickshaws from ICRC

Centres



CRP-Mirpur



CRP-Barishal



CRP-Ganakbari



CRP-Gobindapur



CRP-Chattogram



CRP-Pabna



CRP-Sylhet



CRP-Moulvibazar



CRP-Manikganj



CRP-Rajshahi



CRP-Mymensingh

Centres achievement at a glance

CRP-Savar, Headquarter, Dhaka

Founded in 1990

Patients treated: 57,533

Assistive devices provided: 1,016

Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 138 and 1,495

Subsidy provided to 2,093 poor patients: BDT 5,60,09,652

Vocational trainees trained: 535 (Computer-116, Radio & TV servicing-35, Tailoring-18, Shop management- 137, Industrial sewing machine operator-155, Linking machine operator-74)

Community based IGA support provided: 41 (Grocery shop-17, Cloth shop-2, Mobile recharge shop-2, Shoe shop-1, Sweet shop-1, Tea stall-2, Livestock-8, Tailoring shop-2, Electronics appliance servicing shop-5, Auto van- 1)

CRP-Mirpur

Founded in 2003

Patients treated: 17,578

Assistive devices provided: 346 splints

Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 18 and 1,548

Newly introduced service: Autism Corner

CRP-Ganakbari

Founded in 1995

Women's Rehabilitation Centre

Occupational Therapy Day Centre for People with Mental Health Needs (patients treated): 113 commenced in 2018

IGA activities

CRP-Manikganj

Founded in 2020

Vocational Training Institute and Rehabilitation Centre for persons with disabilities in process of being set up

CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain Centre

Founded in 2013

Patients treated: 1,466

Subsidy provided to 787 poor patients amounting taka 10,89,900

Vocational trainees trained: 66 (Computer-23, Tailoring-12, Shop management- 31)

Assistive devices provided: 19

Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 18 and 255

Community based IGA support provided: 34 (Grocery shop-25, Tailoring shop-8, Computer-1)

Patients treated in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital: 95 SCI and 556 with mental health conditions

Patients treated at National Disabled Development Foundation: 253

CRP-Pabna, Diabetic Samity Centre

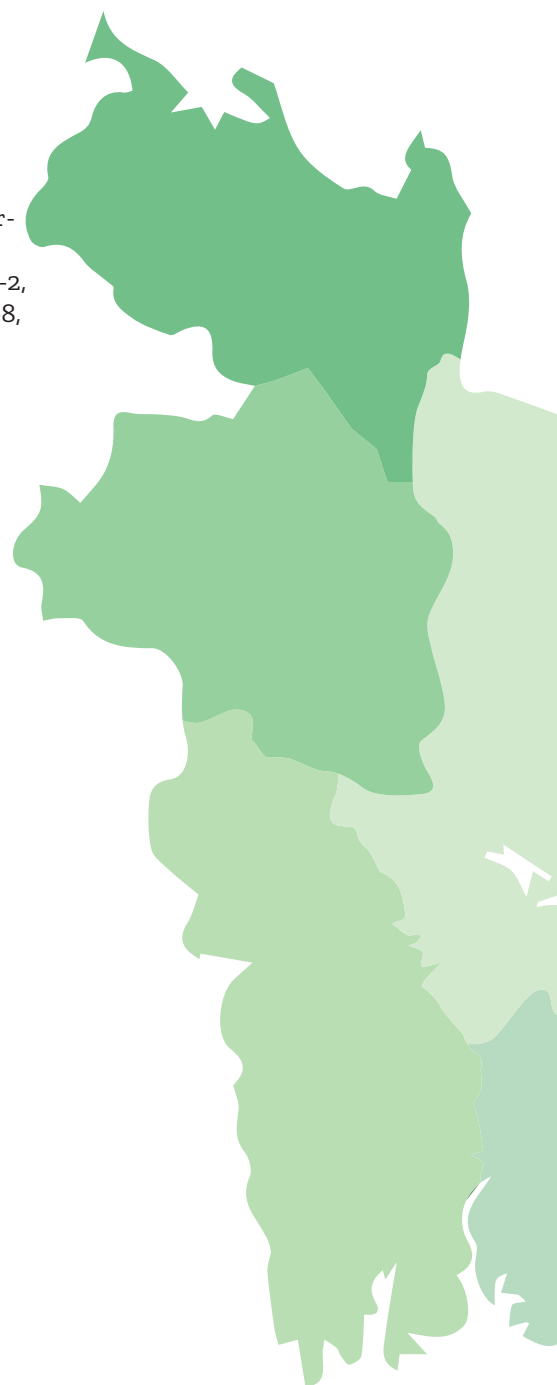
Founded in 2017

Patients treated: 1,457

Subsidy provided to 948 poor patients amounting taka 6,04,160

Patients treated in Pabna Mental Health Hospital: 172

Community based IGA Support provided: 06 (Grocery shop-3, Livestock-2, Mobile recharge shop- 1)



CRP-Sylhet, Iskandar Shitara Centre

Founded in 2017
Patients treated: 758
Subsidy provided to 410 poor patients amounting taka 7,14,340
Assistive devices provided: 22
Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 4 and 23

CRP-Gobindapur, Moulvibazar

Founded in 1995
Guest Bungalow facilities on 13.5 acre of donated land

CRP-Moulvibazar, Akhtarul & Afsarul Haque Centre

Founded in 2011
Patients treated: 618
Subsidy provided to 428 poor patients: 3,18,220

CRP-Mymensingh, BAU Centre

Founded in 2018
Patients treated: 1,196
Subsidy provided to 181 poor patients: BDT 2,63,490

CRP-Barisal, CARSA Foundation Center

Founded in 2013
Patients treated: 1,218
Subsidy provided to 617 poor patients amounting taka 5,20,780
Vocational trainees trained: 91 (Computer-22, Tailoring-18, Shop management- 51)
Assistive devices provided: 13
Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 2 and 12
Community based IGA support provided: 17 (Shop-10, Sewing machine-6, Computer-1)
Patients treated in Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital: 62 SCI, 201 with mental health conditions
Patients treated at National Disabled Development Foundation:142
Newly introduced service: P&O, Activities started in permanent centre

CRP-Chattogram, A. K. Khan Centre

Founded in 2012
Patients treated: 1,878
Subsidy provided to 371 poor patients amounting taka BDT 26,72,657
Vocational trainees trained: 53 (Computer-36, Tailoring-10, Radio & TV servicing-7)
Assistive devices provided: 31
Prostheses and Orthoses provided: 122 and 510
Community based IGA support provided: 12 (Computer-2, Tailoring shop-7, Electronics appliance servicing shop-3)
Patients treated in Chittagong Medical College Hospital: 139 SCI and 219 with mental health conditions
Patients treated at National Disabled Development Foundation: 117

Departments

Human Resources

1,076 staff including
85 staff with disabilities

Accounts & Finance

603,339,295 BDT total
annual expenditure

Administration

Arranging open tenders
for procurement of
all items needed

Fundraising

261,999,000 BDT
donations collected

Internal Control & System

143 observations reported

Advocacy & Networking

06 events coordinated

Publication & Communication

10 publications published,
62 videos produced

Research, Monitoring & Evaluation

20 research articles approved
01 practice guideline distributed

Information Technology

09 server managed
Patients home visit survey
mobile application developed

Knowledge Management and Organizational Development

Developed 10 funding proposals
Worked on partnering 5 national
and international organizations

SERVICE TO SUFFERERS IS SERVICE TO GOD

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Human Resource

Human Resource Department (HRD) of CRP has been working relentlessly within its capacity to foster a working environment of mutual growth and harmony.

To ensure a working environment which is free from gender conflict and with equal gender rights, CRP-HRD follows a policy of positive discrimination during recruitment, posting, providing financial and other benefits, so that female staff can equally work side by side with their male colleagues.

The following information presents a snapshot of the HRD of the reporting year of July 01, 2019 to June 30, 2020.

Total number of employees (as of June 30, 2020)	1076
Male Employee	608
Female Employee	468
Employee with disabilities	85
Intern	88
Yearly turnover rate	8.98%
Training & Development sessions	
Local Training/Workshop/Awareness	99
Core Value Session	10
International Training/Workshop	08

Fund Raising

1. Improve paediatric service quality in CRP- Barisal, CARSA Foundation Centre, Bangladesh.

This project was supported by United Nations Women's Guild of Vienna (UNWG) to further expand CRP's services to the children with disabilities in CRP-Barishal Centre. Through this project electric treadmill, multi gym, visual stimulation room, paraffin wax bath, hydraulic bed and hydro therapy pool have been added to this center. In the reporting year 341 paediatric patients (Boys: 214 and Girls: 127) with Cerebral Palsy, Down's syndrome, Erb's Palsy, club foot, flat foot, congenital deformity, autism, learning disability, behavioral problem, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, myopathy, intellectual impairment, peripheral neuropathy (Age 0-12) received services with the help of UNWG Fund.

2. Providing Wheelchairs and Sewing Machines to the Needy with Disabilities at CRP-Savar

This project has been funded by Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO) since 2010. With the support of BACHAO, CRP's Social Welfare Department distributes wheelchairs and sewing machines so poor persons with disabilities can become economically independent. From 2010 to 2019, 157 persons with disabilities received sewing machines and 191 persons with disabilities received wheelchairs from CRP-Savar through the BACHAO fund. In 2019, the total fund was \$9000 with which CRP provided 41 wheelchairs and 27 sewing machines to 68 poor patients with disabilities.

3. Treatment and Rehabilitation Support for the Poor and Marginalised Patients of CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain

Through this project CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain has been providing therapeutic services, vocational training, assistive devices and livelihood support to the marginalized persons with disabilities with the help of BACHAO. In 2019, the total fund of this project was \$8500 with which CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain has provided treatment and therapy to 2,843 patients and rehabilitated 27 patients through vocational training and the help of assistive devices, prostheses and orthoses.

4. Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation Grant

“Assistive devices and mobility service support to the poor persons with disabilities” is a project being jointly funded by Jatiyo Protibondhi Unnayan Foundation and CRP. Under this project CRP provided 5 wheelchairs to 5 spinal cord injured persons, 4 supportive seats and 4 ankle foot orthoses (AFO) to eight children with Cerebral Palsy and 3 ankle foot orthoses (AFO) to three adults with disabilities.

Core Projects

Project Partners	Donation Received (BDT)	Donation Received (BDT) in Millions	Donation Received (USD) in Millions
Valerie Taylor Trust (VTT)-UK	15,815,412	15.815	0.187
FCRP- Canada Society	1,578,175	1.578	0.018
FCRP-Sweden	222,682	0.223	0.003
American Friends of CRP	8,381,500	8.381	0.099
Local donations	9,985,577	9.985	0.117
CRP Zakat Fund	7,179,800	7.179	0.085
Government of Bangladesh (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	4,50,00,000	45.00	0.531

CRP Project Partners

Project Partners	Project Title/Purpose	Donation received (BDT) in Millions	Donation received (USD)	Project Period
Ministry of Social Welfare	Construction of Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled at CRP- Manikganj	108.5	1.262	4 years
German Development Cooperation (GIZ)	Inclusive Job Centre - Second phase (PSES iii)	2.247	0.027	3 Years
Marks and Spencer	Marks and Start Project - Industrial Sewing machine operation training	6.361	0.075	Yearly
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Prosthetics and orthotics equipment support- P&O Activities	6.674	0.079	Yearly
	Support for wheelchair Basketball team	1.25	0.014	Yearly
	Eco-security- Micro Economic Initiative (MEI)	8.50	0.100	Yearly
Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO)	Providing Wheelchairs and Sewing Machines to the Needy with Disabilities - CRP	0.751	0.009	Yearly
	Treatment & Rehabilitation Support for the Poor and Marginalized Patients of CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain	0.709	0.008	Yearly

Project Partners	Project Title/Purpose	Donation received (BDT) in Millions	Donation received (USD)	Project Period
Bangladesh NGO Foundation	Rehabilitation support for the persons with disabilities of CRP	0.751	0.003	Yearly
United Nations Women's Guild of Vienna (UNWG)	To Improve paediatric service quality in Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed CARSA Foundation Centre, Barisal, Bangladesh	0.966	0.011	7 Months
Bangladesh Steel Re-Rolling Mills Ltd (BSRM)	BSRM-CRP Vocational Training facilities for Person With Disabilities (PWDs)	1.50	0.018	Yearly
Syed Enayet Kabir- Naiyer Ara Kabir (SEKNAK) Welfare Trust	Construction support for CRP-Barisal CARSA Foundation centre	7.50	0.089	3 years
TESCO	Support for the disabled and under privileged people to reintegrate into mainstream society by providing vocational training at CRP	0.193	0.002	Yearly
Albert & Renate Mehr	Brother BOB Fund for Brother BOB referred patients	0.10	0.001	Yearly
PRIMARK	Foreign teachers support for P&O School from PRIMARK	8.657	0.103	Yearly
Standard Chartered Bank	Yearly Donation from SCB	0.905	0.010	Yearly
Oroni International Ltd.	Rehabilitation and Assistive Device support for poor patients of CRP	0.5	0.006	6 months
Grameen Shikkha	Grameen Shikkha- WMTS Children Scholarship	0.054	0.001	Quarterly
Dr. Wahedur Rahman and Dr. Muslima Khandakar	Construction of 5th floor of Marigold Building, donation of C-arm X-ray machine and anesthesia machine	0.02	0.0002	Yearly
Kadoorie Charitable Foundation	Occupational Therapy Day centre for people with Mental Health Needs	5.5	0.067	3 Years
Chistoffel Blinden Mission (CBM)	Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons With Disabilities	8.4	0.010	3 Years
National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia	CIVIC Trial	3.5	0.043	5 Years
Azra Faizi Ahmed	Scholarship & Rehabilitation Support	0.3	0.004	Ongoing

Individual Donor

A.A. Moniruzzaman
A.B. Siddique Manik
Abul Kalam Azad
Akhtar J Alamgir
Akio Nakagawa
Amin Haque
Amin Mohammed Ali
Andrea Bennett
Anjumanara Alam
Anna Chowdhury
Arham Ul Huq Chowdhury
Ariful Hoque
Arjuman Ara Begum
Arzoo Mand Parveen Banu
Asheq ul Islam
Asif Iqbal Chowdhury
Asiful Haque
Azra Faizi Ahmed
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Md. Manzoor-ul Alam
Md. Masud Hossain Khan
Md. Nurul Anwar
Md. Shohel Ahmed
Mesbah Uddin Ahmed
Mohammad Jamal Uddin (Runu)
Mohammad Rezaul Haque
Mohammad Zaman
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Muksadul Islam
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Naimul Islam Moon
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Tanveer Madar
Towfique Habib
UKM Farhana Sultana
Yasmin Islam & Asheq ul Islam
Zakaria Ahmed Razi-Ud-Din**

Income Generating Activities

Real estate rental
Printing press
Wood workshop
Metal workshop
Plant nursery
Compost production
Mushroom cultivation
CRP- Aware shop
Cafeteria
Recycled Paper Technology
Pharmacy
Social business
APT items



Friends of CRP

Valerie Taylor Trust

After what seemed like a fairly normal beginning, 2019-2020 turned into a challenging year for VTT as well as CRP. We particularly regret the way that covid-19 has prevented British Volunteers from going to CRP. One of the last who did was Anna Wright, a physiotherapist with a lot of experience of treating children with cerebral palsy in England. In January 2019 she worked with the CRP Paediatric Department and spoke highly of the keenness of the therapists to hear about new ways of working. Here is a photo she took of a teaching session with paediatric physiotherapists:



After she returned to the UK in February, she soon had to do physiotherapy remotely over Zoom as covid-19 took hold in the UK. But the quarantine regulations imposed by the British Government and the reduced availability of flights between UK and Bangladesh stopped the flow of Volunteers for the rest of the year. The pandemic has also affected VTT's fund-raising: often we hold fund-raising events in Bangladeshi restaurants, whose proprietors generously provide the food at cost to enable us to raise funds for CRP. But for much of the time since February restaurants have been closed in the UK.

We have however been very impressed to see, at a distance, how well CRP has risen to the challenge of protecting staff and patients from covid-19, using hospitals outside CRP where necessary in order to treat the occasional serious cases. As vaccines become available we are confident that CRP will gradually be able to resume its normal levels of service to people with disabilities.

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Friends of CRP-Canada Society

Due to Covid-19 and other complications, we have been able to hold only one fund-raising/awareness-raising event since my last visit to CRP in November, 2019 when Dr. Meagan Smith joined me for one month.

At St. Stephen's Anglican Church in West Vancouver on January 29th, 2020, Meagan and I gave a slide show presentation and offered sales of hand-crafted items from CRP and other Bangladeshi organizations. Donata von Platen also joined us for the discussion and question time.

FCRP-Canada Society receives donations by two methods:

1. By cheque (payable to "Friends of CRP - Canada Society") to: 901 - 1737 Duchess Avenue, West Vancouver, BC V7V 1P8. Tax receipts are issued for all amounts over C\$20.00.
2. By Canada's online donation organization "Canada Helps", www.canadahelps.org. Follow the links to enter "Friends of CRP - Canada Society". A receipt will be sent electronically.

Carolyn Scott, President

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Carolyn and Meagan preparing snacks with mushroom at CRP-Ganakbari for the trainees

Photo: Minu Akhter

American Friends of CRP



Azan Haque with the children with disabilities at the hostel

Photo: AFCRP

In this year we appointed a new web developing company in Dhaka, Bangladesh to take care of our web site. We changed our web address from www.us-crp.org to www.afcrp.com and we added some more features on our web page.

Due to COVID-19 Pandemic throughout the world we were unable to organize any fundraising event this year. But during the month of Ramadan, we did online fundraising and collected a good sum of money. We sent \$50000.00 to Bangladesh CRP out of which \$10000.00 was for Food Distribution Program to CRP patients who were affected by Corona Pandemic.

This year two of our Executive Committee members, Dr. Sayeed Hasan, Vice President and Dr. Nibras Parveen, Cultural Secretary visited CRP, Savar, Dhaka. One college student from Houston, Mr. Azan Islam Haque rendered voluntary services at CRP, Savar for four weeks.

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Sweden Friends of CRP

Due to the pandemic situation it has been hard to raise money as almost all activities have been impossible to execute.

Although in October I had the opportunity to give a lecture about CRP and Bangladesh at a community for elderly people (due to covid-19 regulations the lecture was given four times). This has resulted in several private donations.

Thanks to other private donations, sale of cards and toys produced at CRP and a collecting box at a supermarket, FCRP-Sweden have had the great pleasure to send 14,707 SEK to CRP via VTT. This year we could not send the money directly to CRP due to new banking laws in the European Union but VTT kindly supported us in transferring the money.

The board is really worried about possibilities to raise money in the coming year as the pandemic situation is still going on. We can only hope for the best that the situation improves not only in Sweden but worldwide. The board has the intention to start fundraising activities as soon as possible and hopes to find ways of raising money despite the current restrictions.

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Friends of CRP-Germany

The "Freundeskreis des CRP Bangladesch e.V." (in English: "Friends of CRP Bangladesh") has about 20 active members and several additional supporters giving regular donations or helping our activities. Additionally, our primary school in Ottobrunn near Munich is the partner-school of the William and Marie Taylor School from the CRP. In the entrance hall of the school are shown pictures of the CRP and its school. At the school the students were informed by us about CRP, the life in Bangladesh and the William and Marie Taylor School. The students are very impressed to hear about such another world so that letter-friendships have been established between German and Bangladesh students.

We continue to organize our yearly neighbourhood garage sale. Everybody sells in front of their own home and the customers walk from house to house. It is always a great success and a pleasure to meet with the neighbours. Since it was not possible because of the Corona Pandemic we hope we can organize this again in Autumn 2020.

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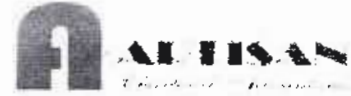


Fundraising event for CRP in Sweden Photo: FCRP-Sweden

Volunteers

Name	Country	Department
Isabel Melissa Egan-Carter	UK	General
Carolyn Scott	Canada	General
Dr. Meagan Smith	Canada	Paediatrics & WMTS
Dr. Dorine Van Ravensberg	The Netherlands	MRS
Glen McGhee	Scotland	P&O
Lori Marie Walton	Sharjah University	MRS, BHPI
Veena Raigangar	Sharjah University	MRS, BHPI
Azan Haque	USA	General/WMTS
Dr. Luis Garcia	Spain	MSW
Dr. Alba Gonzalez Rodriguez	Spain	MSW
Dr. Clara Domenech Bendana	Spain	MSW
Ricardo Alfonso Novo Novo	Spain	MSW (Photographer)
Hanneke Cusell	The Netherlands	General
Dr. Monika Hasnat	Australia	Paediatrics
Norma Isabel Lopez	Argentina	Bobath trainer
Nina Cecilia Helena Löfgren	Finland	Bobath trainer
Francine Clarke	UK	OT student placement
Mark Battista	UK	OT student placement
Irisa Grimes	USA	OT student placement
Elizabeth Timms	UK	General
Anna Wright	UK	Paediatrics
Cathryn Zimsek	UK	OT
Hannah McLaren	UK	Publications
Rifat Jebin Hoque	UK	OT student placement
Diane Munton	UK	OT
Roger Varney	UK	General
Jan Varney	UK	MSW
Christine Stewart	UK	Publications, P&O School
Darko Krznaric	Canada	General
Dr. Djenana Jalovcic	Canada	MRS, BHPI
Professor Mark Kovic	USA	OT
Professor Lisa Mahaffey	USA	OT
Aaliyah Allen	UK	PT student placement
Imogen Clowes	UK	PT student placement
Arham-ul-Huq Chowdhury	Bangladesh	General
Sharmin Rahman	Bangladesh	General
Maliha Hossain Choaity	Bangladesh	General
S M Tanvir Ahsan	Bangladesh	Publications

Audit report



Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP) Chapain, Savar, Dhaka

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June, 2020

Particulars	Note	Taka 30.06.2020	Taka 30.06.2019
PROPERTY AND ASSETS			
Non-Current Assets	6.00	750,566,517	714,409,388
Current Assets		694,391,045	591,579,992
Inventory		19,675,247	15,859,448
Investment	7.00	534,077,441	475,830,114
Advances and deposits	8.00	7,841,932	8,156,180
Cash and cash equivalent	9.00	123,130,643	85,084,215
Accounts receivable	10.00	9,665,782	6,650,035
Less : Current Liabilities			
Accrual expenses	11.00	186,654	1,716,705
Accounts payable	12.00	3,030,935	1,837,633
Security deposit	13.00	19,487,535	16,184,968
		22,705,124	19,739,306
Net Current assets		671,685,921	571,840,686
Total		1,422,252,438	1,286,250,074
Financed by			
Fund account	14.00	1,163,021,833	953,110,418
Others Fund Account	14.01	15,705,349	15,705,349
Endowment fund	14.02	202,266,313	275,441,163
Staff Gratuity fund	14.03	41,258,943	41,993,144
Total		1,422,252,438	1,286,250,074

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Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP)
Chapain, Savar, Dhaka
Consolidated Statement of Income & Expenditure
For the year ended 30 June, 2020

Particulars	Note	Taka 2019-2020	Taka 2018-2019
Income			
Grant from foreign donation	15.00	25,489,496	12,514,071
Grant from Gov(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	16.00	45,000,000	35,000,000
Donation from corporate organization	17.00	14,614,576	10,419,883
Donation from wind fall client	18.00	12,948,096	1,394,963
Contribution from self finance project	19.00	50,707,683	60,096,534
Contribution from patient (Direct)	20.00	192,514,702	228,035,618
Contribution from parents	21.00	67,962,744	72,439,911
Interest on investment & bank	22.00	37,516,349	11,983,615
Zakat fund		7,179,800	12,645,746
CRP Mirpur Centre- Space Rent		33,539,091	33,424,303
Contribution from patient (Indirect)	23.00	55,296,919	50,125,619
Grant from Project	24.00	59,614,139	47,965,619
Total Income (A)		602,383,595	576,045,882
Expenditure			
Salary & Benefits	25.00	338,298,868	321,638,779
Support cost	26.00	21,955,106	20,042,867
Logistics/Transport cost	27.00	5,181,707	7,094,499
Input Cost	28.00	13,810,424	15,216,270
Centre operation	29.00	49,310,192	51,188,748
Medical and Therapy services	30.00	31,918,301	25,989,394
Education program	31.00	28,548,568	24,865,127
Rehabilitation support services	32.00	10,309,452	11,862,000
Self finance project	33.00	19,933,484	22,925,817
Human resources development	34.00	189,381	358,913
Project operation	35.00	54,733,540	49,733,712
Professional & Audit fees		123,044	126,500
Depreciation charges		29,027,228	30,112,815
Total Expenditure (B)		603,339,295	581,155,441
Excess of expenditure over income during the year (A-B)		(955,700)	(5,109,559)
Transfer to fund account		(955,700)	(5,109,559)

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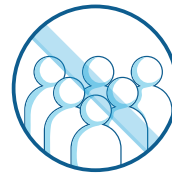
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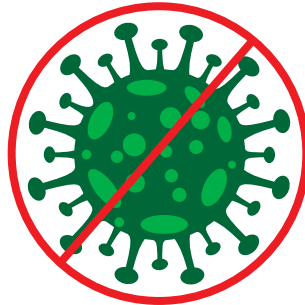
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