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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

Objectives

- 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 sports and recreational opportunities for persons with disabilities.
- To promote collaboration opportunities regionally, nationally and internationally in order to share experience and expertise.



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**“
God, grant me the Serenity to accept
the things I cannot change,
the Courage to change
the things I can and the Wisdom
to know the difference
”**

I would like to share these words of a prayer that has universal application for us all. "God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the Courage to change the things I can and the Wisdom to know the difference". We cannot change the increasing lack of memory and other signs that advanced age brings but we can be thankful for the wonderful, God given gifts of good health and strength throughout our lives.

To bring the services of rehabilitation to others is a privilege, a duty and a responsibility that members of the health professions are pleased to shoulder either as clinicians or as teachers and lecturers. This covers the fields of Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Speech and Language therapy, Prosthetics and Orthotics, Counselling, setting up training in a variety of sports and vocations, all of which plays a part in holistic rehabilitation. Our ultimate aim is to enable the patient to "lead their life to the full" which is very much a team endeavour.

To CRP's faithful partners who contribute financially, who come to CRP to volunteer their services and who remember CRP in their prayers, we owe you a great debt of gratitude. Thank you for being "pillars" on which CRP can build and expand and dare to be different, by relying on our core values. We hope that each reader of this Annual Report will be able to claim the title, "I am CRP."

We thank you all again for your care and concern for people with disabilities around the country and hope that this report sheds light on their particular situation and the ways that CRP's staff and volunteers can assist them.

Valerie A. Taylor
Founder

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP)

Message from Chairman

Alhamdulillah, we have safely passed the second year of the global pandemic. Thank you very much for sparing your valuable time to read this Annual Report of CRP, which covers not only the activities conducted and achievements made but also the challenges faced during the year July 2020 to June 2021.

During the second wave of COVID-19, which affected Bangladesh quite severely, our committed and dedicated front-liners, health professionals and other staff members continued to provide the much needed high quality services to the patients in need, risking their personal safety. We also continued to follow our principle that “not a single person is turned away from CRP for not being able to pay for the cost of the treatment” and spent close to six crore takas (£518888.73) to cover the cost of the treatment given to the poor free of charge. Appreciating the level of trust and confidence that the patients put in CRP and in order to meet the ever increasing need of quality services in the country, we had no other alternative but to expand the physical facilities of four of our sub-centres making a huge capital investment.

Alhamdulillah, the first phase of construction of the Manikganj and Barisal sub-centres were completed and the same for Moulavibazar and Pabna is going on. It's worth mentioning here that very valuable land for all these construction works were generously donated by philanthropic persons and social organizations of the localities. In fact, value-based service providing institutions like CRP can never be self-sufficient with the income from the services that are provided at a very low cost. As such, we have to expand our donor and supporter bases to ensure continuation of the effective services to people in need.

As you can appreciate, the life blood of CRP is adherence of the staff members to the core values of the organization, which are Sensitivity, Compassion, Collaboration, Respect, Cleanliness and Commitment to Excellence. We are continuously making efforts to promote these so they should practice such values not only in their professional field but also in their family and social lives. This will greatly contribute to effect significant positive changes in the society that we live in.

I have no words to appreciate the strong determination, courage and commitment of our staff members, who are the strong pillars of CRP. Jazakallah Khair to all the Trustees, who are very highly placed in their respective professions and societies, for the time they have contributed and efforts made not only for running CRP, but also setting its direction for the future.

Finally, on behalf of all the students, staff members and the Trustees, I would like to put on record our thanks and gratitude to the tens of thousands of patients, supporters, donors and also the government of Bangladesh for their trust, confidence and support to CRP. In shaa a ALLAH, we will continue to work together as a Team in the years to come.

Md. Saidur Rahman **Chairman**

Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP)



Message from Executive Director

I humbly acknowledge our clients, the public and range of stakeholders including donors and supporters for their generosity helping CRP move ahead for another successful year. Importantly, CRP staff members must be acknowledged for their tremendous support to continue delivering CRP services with optimum care. I am looking forward to the best possible service delivery by staff of CRP in the year ahead and seeking cooperation from all partners and friends.

I must take the opportunity to introduce myself as I have just started my new role at CRP since December 2020 although I am a member of the CRP family since 1995 and worked previously all these years on a variety of roles including Physiotherapist, academic, Head of Physiotherapy Department, Chief of Administration, Head of Programs and as a member of CRP management team. I have been away from CRP family since the end of 2016 until 2020 to study for a PhD at the University of Sydney, Australia.

I have rejoined CRP in November 2020. Unfortunately, it was a bad time for the service- providers and users at CRP like many other organisations in Bangladesh. We had to take extra precautions to protect our employees and patients. I congratulate all of CRP's employees for their hard work in the past year. Particularly, the health professionals at CRP who worked very closely with patients complying with the safety guidelines. The pandemic taught us a new way of communication such as working at a safe distance, working from home, meeting virtually etc.

Virtual platforms importantly brought a revolutionary change connecting our staff, students, patients and stakeholders, like other people around the world, during the pandemic. I am pleased to say that the staff members of CRP worked through the online platforms and tele-medicine services to keep a consistent communication with everyone.

I would like to thank my antecedent Md. Shafiq-ul Islam for the smooth transition of his responsibilities to me. I acknowledge the trustees of TRP, Founder and Coordinator of CRP and staff members for such a warm welcome to CRP.

I recognize and acknowledge the contribution of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, donors, well-wishers, volunteers and partners for your continuous support to bring CRP to this stage. I am so proud that CRP passed the 41 years of its services in Bangladesh being a model rehabilitation centre for persons with disabilities in this country. This model could be replicated for people with disabilities in other low and middle-income countries.

Dr. Mohammad Sohrab Hossain Executive Director

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP)



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Member

CRP Alumni

Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) has taken another initiative through establishing alumni associations to involve different people who were previously directly engaged with CRP. From now they are encouraged to participate in different activities and add value to ensure the mainstreaming in society for the persons with disabilities in collaboration with CRP. According to valuable guidelines from the Founder, CRP and Executive Director, CRP eight (8) alumni associations have started their journey in this year. Below information about different alumni will help the people who want to connect with their respective alumni.

1. CRP Employee Alumni Association

Focal Person: Md. Rashed Ibne Kamal, Senior Officer, HR (Mob: 01730059533)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/928434711093125>

2. CRP P&O Consumer Alumni Association

Focal Person: Md. Waliul Islam, CPT, P&O Dept., CRP (Mob: 01559028169)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1414640442222541/>

3. CRP Cerebral Palsy Alumni Association

Focal Person: Ms. Hosnara Parvin, Head of Paediatric Dept., CRP
(Mob: 01730059627)

4. CRP Stroke Patient Alumni Association

Focal Person: Md. Harun-or-Rashid, Junior Consultant, Physiotherapy
(Mob: 01721170606)

5. CRP Volunteer Alumni Association

Focal Person: Md. Mizanur Rahman, Volunteer Coordinator, CRP
(Mob: 01730059670)

6. CRP Nursing College Student Alumni Association

Focal Person: Tonmoy Pasha, Lecturer, CRP Nursing College
(Mob: 01712316007)
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/319937269851135/>

7. BHPI Student Alumni Association

Focal Person: Md. Obaidul Haque, Vice-Principal, BHPI
(Mob: 01730059640)

8. CRP Spinal Cord Injury Development Association, Bangladesh (SCIDAB)

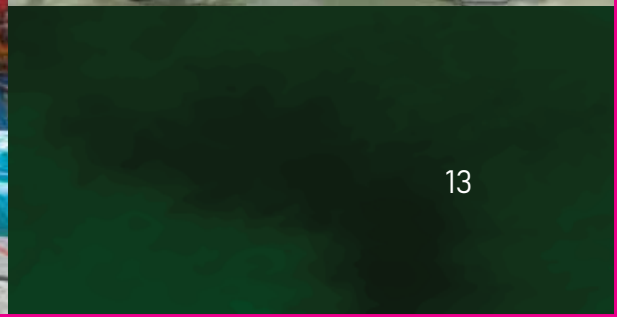
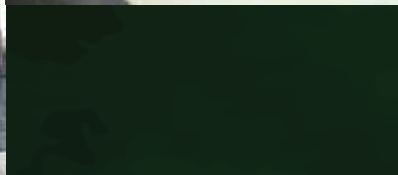
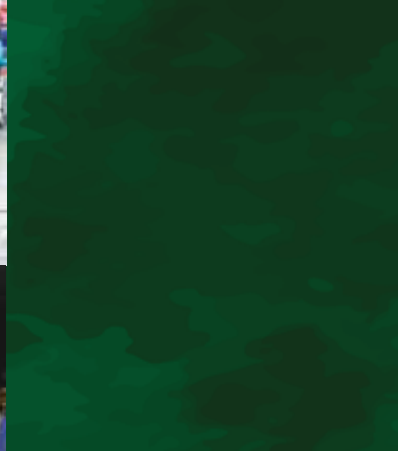
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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/scidabofficial>
Website: www.scidab.org/

Activities prepared by CRP to celebrate Mujib Borsho

2021 was the most awaited year as Bangladesh reached its 50th year as an independent nation. Fifty years ago, in the face of a brutal massacre by the Pakistani military, the freedom-loving people of this land gave their all to oppose that evil with their righteous courage and succeeded in giving the country a monumental victory. As we celebrate our golden jubilee of independence, we recognise that this privilege that we enjoy is the result of their sacrifice and we salute them for that. Alongside the valiant freedom fighters and all the men and women who sacrificed so much to free us from the oppressive Pakistani regime, we pay our deepest respect to the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, for his unparalleled role in steering Bangladesh to its brightest moment. Also this year, we celebrated the 101 birth anniversary of our Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman who was also the pioneer to understand the importance of rehabilitation services for the war affected and injured freedom fighters.

CRP initiated different activities to mark the Mujib Borsho and golden jubilee of Bangladesh's Independence. The following activities were arranged under the banner of Mujib Borsho:

1. Arranged a doa-mahfil (prayer) on the occasion of 100th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman including persons with and without disabilities at CRP.
2. CRP-Sylhet distributed 300 blankets among the poor and underprivileged persons with disabilities.
3. CRP-Chattoogram organized a mobile clinic and served 154 beneficiaries.
4. CRP participated in Bangabandhu 100th Birthday Badminton Tournament organised by the National Badminton Federation and won the champion's and runner's up trophy in wheelchair category.
5. 30 persons with disabilities from CRP participated in a marathon run in wheelchairs organised by Run Bangla International in collaboration with CRP.
6. CRP-Rajshahi and CRP-Barishal joined the development fair organized by the District Commissioner's Office in their respective areas.
7. To ensure active participation of persons with disabilities in cultural activities, CRP arranged a cultural evening.
8. Sports competition arranged for 120 SCI inpatients and employees with disabilities to celebrate golden Jubilee (50th) of Independence Day.
9. CRP with the support of American Friends of CRP, USA and Scott Bader Middle East Limited, UAE distributed 854 dry food packages among the most vulnerable people and 550 people with disabilities.
10. Initiated post-COVID rehabilitation services at Savar and Mirpur.
11. Organised CRP Inclusive Cricket League with the participation of persons with and without disabilities.
12. Distributed awareness raising stickers and leaflets on National Road Safety Day.
13. 464 trainees with disabilities gained inclusive job placement at RMG sector in collaboration with Marks & Start Industrial Project after training from Vocational Training Institute of CRP.
14. Total 258 IGA support provided for persons with disabilities to ensure social integration and economic empowerment by community based rehabilitation department.
15. Subsidy provided to poor and marginalized patients by Social Welfare Department amounting to 9,60,94,777 (BDT) including subsidy for assistive devices amounting to 1,57,23,737 (BDT).
16. Mujib corner created at BHPI library that includes books related to Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and the Liberation war.
17. To celebrate 100th birth anniversary of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, an art competition was arranged by William and Marie Taylor inclusive school and CRP-Mymensingh arranged cake-cutting session with person with disabilities.
18. SCI Inpatients and employees with disabilities Celebrated 50th Victory Day of Bangladesh by laying wreaths at Shaheed Minar of CRP.
19. CRP-Pabna organized a health campaign and served 34 beneficiaries.
20. CRP-Ganakbari arranged inclusive cricket tournament including persons with and without disabilities.
21. Distributed 350 winter blankets to persons with disabilities at CRP Savar.
22. Community based awareness event on importance of skill development and inclusive job placement at CRP on National Disability Day.



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
2004	CRP's Founder Valerie A. Taylor received Independence Award the highest award of the People's 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)

CRP TIMELINE: MAJOR EVENTS

Year	Event
2011	Physiotherapy and Occupational therapy services start at A.K. Khan-CRP, Chattogram
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 (Marigold building) with the support of Rotary International, Hong Kong District 3450
2015	13th Asian Spinal Cord Network (ASCoN) Conference hosted by CRP
2015	Extension of Vocational Training Unit at CRP-Ganakbari
2016	Inauguration of CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain centre
2016	Bee Keeping Training for SCI patients is introduced at CRP
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 service.
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
2020	CRP Manikganj started its services
2020	CRP Barishal shifted to own building

CRP AT A GLANCE

CRP Services

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

Income Generating Activities

Shop & accommodation rental
Printing press
Wood workshop
Metal workshop
Plant nursery
Compost production
Mushroom cultivation
CRP- Aware shop
Cafeteria
Recycled Paper Technology
Appropriate Paper Based Technology
Pharmacy
Social business

Human Resources

Total staff **1,333** (88 of whom have physical disabilities, the Prottoy group)

Academic Activities

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute

Programmes/Courses

MSc in Physiotherapy (MPT)
MSc in Rehabilitation Science (MRS)
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 (MOT)

William and Marie Taylor Inclusive Primary School

Inclusive Education Unit (IEU)
Special Education Needs Unit (SENU)

CRP-Nursing College

BSc in Nursing
Diploma in Nursing Science & Midwifery

CRP-Madhab Memorial Vocational Training Institute

Computer Office Application
Electronics Repairing
Dress Making and Tailoring
Shop Management
Linking Machine Operator
Industrial Sewing Machine Operator
Bee Keeping
Mushroom Cultivation

CRP Centres

CRP Savar
CRP Mirpur
CRP Chattogram - A.K Khan Centre
CRP Barishal - CARSA Foundation Centre
CRP Rajshahi - Afsar Hussain Centre
CRP Ganakbari, Ashulia, Savar
CRP Moulvibazar - Akhtarul & Afsarul Haque Centre
CRP Manikganj
CRP Gobindapur, Moulvibazar
CRP Pabna - Diabetic Samity Centre
CRP Sylhet - Iskandar Shitara Centre
CRP Mymensingh - Bangladesh Agricultural University Centre

Health Services

Treatment

Medical Services

The Pandemic of COVID-19 shows the cruelty of reality. The son cannot join his father's funeral, the father cannot touch his son when he is in the ICU, and children cannot lie down with their parents when affected by COVID situation.

Even in this critical situation CRP's Medical Services Wing (MSW) continued all activities with maximum health precautions. There is no choice for the health professionals but to treat a patient keeping close contact.

CRP provided RT-PCR test facility for the inpatients and staff members so that anyone could be investigated if suspected of COVID 19 infection. MSW also provided 24/7 oxygen flow support. Health Professionals including nurse, doctor, counsellor, physiotherapist, occupational therapist always educated the patient and carer about COVID-19 pandemic and its prevention.

Here is a comparative picture of patients' management during last 2 years of COVID situation at CRP:

Comparative Picture during COVID time	2019-2020	2020-2021
Male	190	244
Female	33	35
Tetraplegic	85	104
Paraplegic	138	149
With Pressure Ulcer	102	113
Length of Stay in CRP wards	134 days	131 days
Total Patients	223	279

Surgery	2019-2020	2020-2021
Spinal Surgery	11	53
Orthopedic Surgery	10	80
Plastic Surgery for pressure Ulcers	16	68
Total	37	201

Number of patients served by Pathology : **16,408**

Number of patients served by Radiology : **23,317**

Club foot management : **387** child

Total number of RT-PCR sample collection : **301**



Nurses preparing a patient for surgery

Case Report:

Mrs. Jahanara, 52 years old female readmitted at CRP with severe low back pain, weakness of both lower limbs with neurogenic bladder. Her L1 vertebra was fractured without any history of a fall. Medical team suspected her to be a case of Spinal Tuberculosis and did an immediate surgery to decompress the spine successfully. After surgery she started her rehabilitation in the female ward. After 2 months, she recovered very well and was discharged from the CRP without any assistive devices. Jahanara said, "Without CRP, it was not possible for me to get such an emergency, extensive and cost-effective rehabilitation service in this COVID situation in any hospital in Bangladesh."

Physiotherapy

The Department of Physiotherapy is providing evidence based quality service from the very beginning of CRP's establishment. Even it was not interrupted during the extreme lock down and life threatening situations due to COVID-19 pandemic throughout the year.

The department treated **24,712 outpatients** with musculoskeletal and neurological disorders and 279 inpatients with Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) with an inter-disciplinary team approach. Lumbar Spine data analysis demonstrates a significant remission of pain, disability and improved quality of life as a result of the physiotherapy interventions.

In spite of the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the department has continued various programs through live Facebook, YouTube and TV channels on importance of physiotherapy intervention in acute and post COVID management. The department also provided individual tele-medicine service through video calls.

In the "19th ASCoN Conference" held on October 20th-22nd in Seoul, South Korea, a research study of Mohammad Anwar Hossain, Head of the Department, was awarded for the best 'Oral Presentation' which was presented by Kazi Amran Hossain, Lecturer, Physiotherapy and Md. Nazmul Hassan, Clinical Physiotherapist, won the best poster presentation. Also, the department published 2 articles in a reputed international journal and 2 conference papers.

The Physiotherapy department celebrated the World Physiotherapy Day on 8th September 2020 by producing special issues in a national newspaper with the speech from the Honorable Prime Minister and respective ministry, live Facebook program, webinar and making a documentary on the activities of the physiotherapy department.

A SCI patient receiving physiotherapy services



Occupational Therapy



A patient receiving hand therapy services from Occupational Therapy Department

Occupational therapy is one of the integral parts of CRP's service delivery. Though affected by Coronavirus, the Occupational therapy health professionals relentlessly devoted themselves to patient care during the COVID-19 pandemic upholding the core values of CRP.

A total of 177 patients with spinal cord injury were discharged after completing all stages of the rehabilitation process during the reporting year from the inpatient unit. Their functional outcome based on Spinal Cord Independence Measure (SCIM) were - completely independent 19, independent with modified environment 112, independent with moderate support 25 and dependent on maximum support 21.

In this reporting year, the outpatients unit provided services to **3,212 patients** which was the highest ever. Hand therapy and Splinting unit provided **741 customized splints** and assistive devices.

A very special addition to the Occupational Therapy department this year is a 3D Printer for Splinting, which was a very generous donation from Professor Nakagawa and Professor Sano of the Kobe Gakuin University, Japan. They also donated three boxes of 3D printer filaments for splint fabrication. Mr. Mahfuzur Rahman and Morio Yada, Consultant of International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) supported the OTs to set up the printer.

From the department, two professionals participated in the ASCoN-2020 International Hybrid Conference and Md. Julker Nayan, Head of OT participated in a series of webinars organized by World Health Organization (WHO) on "Package of Priority Rehabilitation Interventions".

Speech and Language Therapy

The Speech and Language Therapy Department is committed to providing treatment to the children and adults with speech, language, communication, voice and swallowing disorders.

During the reporting year, Speech and Language Therapists provided services to Adult outpatients, Paediatric inpatients and outpatients, SCI Unit, William and Marie Taylor School, Community Based Rehabilitation Unit (telemedicine) and the Multi-Disciplinary Team.

The demand for this service is increasing day-by-day. A total of **4,174 patients** received Speech and Language Therapy during the reporting year including 86 patients with SCI.

During COVID-19 pandemic situation the professionals provided treatment to the patients maintaining all essential safety measures. Also, no overseas volunteers could come due to travel restrictions.

A child involved in activities under the supervision of Speech and Language Therapist



Group activity of children at the Paediatric Department



Paediatric

“Commitment to excellence” is one of the core values of CRP. To acquire this value, the Paediatric department is dedicated to achieving excellence in child care in an environment of mutual respect and continuing education. The main purpose is to provide evidence based quality service to the children with different disabilities through the skilled multidisciplinary team members to meet their needs.

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to a dramatic loss of human life worldwide and presents an unprecedented challenge to public health and the world of work which also limited regular activities of the Paediatric Department. During this reporting year, by ensuring all health safety measures a total of **758 children with disabilities were admitted as in-patients, 1,877 outpatients** received Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy and treatment for Club Foot. All children were assessed by a multidisciplinary team including physiotherapist, occupational therapist and speech and language therapist and a treatment plan initiated on admission. Continuous professional development activities and research took place online as a part of evidence-based practice enhancement.

Assistive Devices and Technology

Prosthetics and Orthotics



Prosthetists and Orthotists checking on an amputee patient

The Prosthetics and Orthotics Department of CRP began its journey in 2002 with the technical and financial support of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) acquiring modern instruments and materials. Prosthetists and Orthotists work in a multidisciplinary team including doctor, orthopedic surgeon, physiotherapist and other rehab professionals. The Department provides required prosthetic and orthotic devices for a wide range of orthopaedic 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 **4,614 patients** with a total of **2,259 devices including 1,999 orthoses, 184 prostheses, 85 elbow crutches, 76 orthopedic shoes and 131 pairs of axillary crutches**. The department continued its services during the entire COVID-19 pandemic with safety precautions.

The contribution of ICRC is noteworthy in terms of skill development, as well as sponsoring staff for higher education. Four staff from this department have already completed their bachelor level professional study in India and Thailand, three of them are continuing their services at CRP-Savar and one at CRP-Chattagram. In addition, three certified ISPO category-3 technicians are providing services, two at Savar and one at Chattagram. Another technician is pursuing his category-3 course in Cambodia.

The working space has also been extended during the reporting year. Now it has a separate gait training area for females and children. Orthotics services are also provided for spinal pathology such as scoliosis, kyphosis, lordosis and other difficulties.

Supportive Seating

The Supportive Seating Unit (SSU) provides high quality mobility aids and assistive device support to the patients in need from all over Bangladesh. Modified supportive seats and wheelchairs can provide health, functional development, mental and social benefits to the children with disabilities.

Most of the children with Cerebral Palsy cannot sit independently during appropriate ages, so SSU produces supportive seating devices in three different designs for them. Other rehabilitation devices including lumbar roll, cervical pillow, wheelchair cushions, shoulder slings, D-Roll, T-Roll, cervical collar, bed mattress are also produced here. In this reporting year, SSU produced a total of **8,759 assistive device products**.

The Incharge of SSU conducted 4 training sessions as the Project Coordinator in collaboration with MAITS on Neuro Developmental Disability (NDD). The unit also produced a total of 266 devices for Disabled Rehabilitation & Research Association (DRRA), Bachte Shekha, British Council, Sishu Polli Plus, Handicap International (HI), Children's Hope (CH), Proyash, CBM Austria. In this reporting year, the SSU has produced 2 Posterior Standing Frames for children with the help of two organizations namely Stand With Me and Beeline Wheelchairs.



A child with Cerebral Palsy happy to have her supportive seating wheelchair

Appropriate Paper Based Technology

The most popular products created by Appropriate Paper Based Technology (APT) include chairs for relaxation/ feeding chairs, therapeutic toys, rocking horse, balance boards. CRP's long standing volunteers John Carter and Janet Ivin from the UK have been sharing their innovative ideas and thinking to improve APT production through training and discussion. APT has the potential to transform the production of assistive devices traditionally fabricated from wood, leather, metal and other expensive media since it uses waste materials like- waste paper, plastic bottles, thin card and corrugated cardboard. In this reporting year APT Unit has produced and delivered **590 items**.

Staff producing different items recycling paper and plastic bottles



Rehabilitation

Social Welfare

The Social Welfare Department (SWD) is one of the integral parts of CRP's comprehensive rehabilitation services. CRP believes no one should be left untreated because of a poor socioeconomic condition or inability to afford the treatment cost. The SWD assesses the socio-economic condition of the underprivileged patients and offers subsidized treatment costs, surgical interventions, and assistive devices accordingly. The SWD responded well during COVID 19 pandemic as it has provided emergency dry food packages and personal hygiene kits' support to the people in need.

SL. No	Subsidy Heads	Number of Service receiver	Amount (BDT)
01	Treatment subsidies for SCI in-patients	196	3,10,82,375
02	Treatment subsidies for post-operative patients	57	5,11,500
03	Treatment subsidies for Cerebral Palsy children	338	11,32,214
04	Medicine, plaster charge and investigation for out-patients	105	25,78,481
05	Mobility aids and assistive devices subsidies for in-patients and out-patients	1,515	91,94,482
06	Free sewing Machine distribution to inpatients and outpatients	19	1,49,840
07	Therapeutic and Outpatients Subsidies	12,080	90,44,450
	Total	14,310	5,36,93,342

Awareness session on COVID 19 for persons with disabilities



Vocational Training Institute

CRP Madhab Memorial Vocational Training Institute (MMVTI) has gained trust among people with disabilities for building the required capacity by which they can achieve financial independence through their own business or employment. In response to the COVID 19 pandemic and following the instructions of the Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB), CRP resumed residential training activities for people with disabilities maintaining all health safety measures and precautions. A total of **187 people with disabilities received vocational training** in this reporting year.

Besides conducting vocational training courses, MMVTI was also able to host the BTEB board final competency examination, certificate distribution, job placement, community event for mobilizing new trainees, festival cloth distribution and emergency COVID 19 dry food packages and safety kit distribution among the trainees with disabilities.

Certificate handover session to the vocational trainees with disabilities



SL	Course	Total trainees (July 2020 - June 2021)	Male	Female
1	Computer Office Application	31	15	16
2	Electronics & Mobile Servicing	24	24	00
3	Dress Making & Tailoring	14	10	04
4	Industrial Sewing Machine Operator	58	12	46
5	Linking Machine Operator	37	34	03
6	Shop Management	16	14	02
7	Baking	04	00	04
8	Handicraft	03	00	03
	Total Trainees	187	109	78



A psycho-social counsellor providing counselling to a patient

Counselling

As a part of rehabilitation services, Counselling is provided to assist persons with disabilities to cope with their new situation caused by disability. In this COVID-19 pandemic, people with disabilities mostly suffer from physical and mental stress. The Counselling Department helps people with SCI by exploring their ways of thinking, the capacity of accepting limitations, learning and mastering the new skills to incorporate them into daily life in the context of the “real world.”

Counselling services in 2020-21

- 277 new admitted persons with SCI received counselling services.
- Among the SCI patients 85 couples, 43 people from the community, 66 young adults and 10 outpatients received psychosexual counselling.
- 35 experience sharing sessions arranged by former SCI patients living in the community for the inpatients.
- 132 inpatients with SCI received audio files on health education on their mobile phones.

Tele-health & COVID 19 response

- 300 persons with SCI who have pressure ulcers received phone follow-up services.
- To date, 36.33% (109/300) pressure sores have healed and 31.33 % are improving. The rest of the pressure ulcer condition is the same as before and are advised to follow a daily routine.
- 357 persons with SCI living in the community received telehealth consultation services regarding various health issues.
- Conducted 43 health care and psychosocial sessions where 182 patients attended.

Community Based Rehabilitation

Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) was first promoted by CRP in 1994 to address the inclusion of people with disabilities and children with disabilities in mainstream society to the maximal level. CBR's core responsibility is to ensure community-based inclusive development of SCI patients through regular follow-up visits of people with disabilities, providing advice and supplying free health accessories to prevent secondary complications, conducting advocacy and awareness-raising events, referring patients when needed. CBR also responded during the COVID-19 pandemic and followed up **1,008 people with disabilities** by phone. A total of 495 people with disabilities including 257 females and 238 males received COVID-19 emergency support that includes dry food packages and personal hygiene kits (hand sanitizer, mask).

Persons with disabilities receiving emergency dry food packages and safety kits



Table 1: Patient follow up and reintegration support

Sl. No.	Activities	Sub activities	Male	Female	Total beneficiaries
1	Patients follow up services	Persons with Spinal Cord Injuries	1,196	169	1,365
2		Persons with Cerebral Palsy	73	25	98
3		Trainees with disabilities	161	22	183
4		Prosthetics and Orthotics clients	36	18	54
5		Special home visits (On request of SWD,VTI, SENU)	14	6	20
6		Phone follow up (COVID-19 response)	976	132	1,108
7		Ward round (For SCI Patient)	55	12	67
8	Provision of health accessories and IGA support	Provision of health accessories	105	19	124
9		Special mattress	03	01	04
10		Persons with disabilities received support for Income Generating Activities (IGA)	106	19	125
11	Referral services	Referrals for treatment	64	25	89
12		Referrals for vocational training (Trainee collection)	63	17	80
13		Therapy service (Nawabganj Centre)	87	38	125
14		Assistance for getting Disability ID card	20	10	30
15		Assistance for getting Disability allowance	24	11	35
16	COVID-19 emergency support	Dry food and safety kit packages	238	257	495

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 clinic organized for persons with disabilities	1	43	39	82
2		Seminars and workshops held (Upazila/District)	15	392	186	578
3		GO/NGO coordination meeting	116	279	153	432
4	Advocacy & awareness campaigns	Meeting with executive committee of UDPDC/DPO	89	539	296	835
5		School and organization group campaigns held	31	676	424	1100
6		Road safety campaigns	141	171	130	301
7		Scarf injury prevention awareness campaigns	41	368	168	536
8		Physical accessibility meeting	15	153	106	259
9	CRP's magazine for SCI persons	Pakkhaghat Barta (publication of CRP)	540	458	82	540

Sports and Recreation

CRP strives to achieve the maximal quality of life for people with disabilities. Sports can play an important role in the life of people with disabilities. It contributes to a healthy lifestyle, provides access to social networks and peer support, and helps develop self-discipline and positive self-esteem, social awareness, and empowerment of people with disabilities. Sports and Recreation Unit of the Rehabilitation Wing has been organizing different sports and recreational events for the persons with spinal cord injuries and other disabilities. CRP believes that sports are a gateway to recreation which promotes the inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community. Following is a summary of sports activities organized by Sports and Recreation Unit of CRP.

- Daily, quarterly and annual sports events arranged for 380 spinal cord injury patients.
- Men's and women's Wheelchair Basketball Combined Camp was held from November 28 to December 03, 2020 with 16 wheelchair basketball players.
- International Women's Day wheelchair basketball camp held from March 1 to March 10, 2021 with 16 female wheelchair basketball players.
- Emergency financial aid support to 9 players with disabilities by Sports Ministry of Bangladesh during COVID 19 pandemic.



- Emergency financial aid support to 50 players with disabilities and Motivation Wheelchair distribution to 13 players with disabilities by ICRC – Bangladesh during COVID 19 pandemic.
- CRP's participants won the champions and runners up trophy in wheelchair category in the Bangabandhu 100th Birthday Para-Badminton Tournament held on March 1, 2021 at Shahid Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium organized by the Bangladesh Badminton Federation.
- Job Acquisition Skills training for 24 people with disabilities was held on March 29 and 31, 2021.
- A marathon organized by Run Bangla International on the occasion of 50th Anniversary of Bangladesh's Independence where 30 persons with disabilities participated on March 27,2021.
- 27 persons with disabilities participated in the annual sports competition arranged by the National Association of Sports for the Persons with Disability (NASPD) and won 54 prizes.
- CRP'S staff Inclusive Cricket League -2021 held from February 24 to March 15, 2021 where 88 male staff of CRP participated.
- Sports competition for SCI inpatients and employees with disabilities on the occasion of Bangladesh's 50th anniversary of Independence and 100th birth anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

Women's wheelchair basketball team of CRP



Academic

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI)

Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI) was established in 1992 to produce skilled health professionals. A total of **682 students** studied here during the reporting year. Two MSc courses (Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Science) and three BSc courses (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy) are offered by BHPI with affiliation to the Faculty of Medicine, University of Dhaka. BHPI also offers Diploma courses in Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Laboratory Medicine, Prosthetics and Orthotics, as well as in Radiology & Imaging, these courses are affiliated with the State Medical Faculty of Bangladesh.

Despite challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic, BHPI held online classes and examinations for masters and bachelor program students. 40 students passed the masters courses, 54 students bachelor courses (Occupational Therapy and Speech & Language Therapy) and 7 students diploma courses (Physiotherapy and Laboratory Medicine).

There are 11,926 books, 1,694 theses, 3,010 printed journals and more than 15,000 E-Journals and books available in the library. The e-Library provides access to HINARI through this website: <http://crpliblibrary.libguides.com/home>.

Events

BHPI organized a short course on “Ergonomic Assessment and Modification Level-I & Level-II” from 10th to 17th October 2020. A total of 15 health professionals participated and completed the course successfully.

Newly built Male students' Hostel of BHPI



The teachers of the Physiotherapy Department published 5 research papers in indexed journals including Springer Nature, and PLOS One. In this reporting year, K M Amran Hossain, Lecturer of Physiotherapy, received 3 significant international awards including “ASCoN Best oral –presentation 2020”, “SCS Gold Medal Award 2020” and “Research & Innovation Award 2021 from the EKHUFT-NHS of the UK”. Moreover, the teachers and students achieved two research grants from “Australia Awards alumni support grant 2021” and “SDM manual therapy Research Grant 2021”. Ehsanur Rahman, Associate Professor of Physiotherapy, was engaged to promote awareness and training on chest physiotherapy in the COVID-19 pandemic.

Arifa Jahan Ema, Lecturer of Occupational Therapy (OT) was elected as a Governing Panel member of the OT special interest group of International Spinal Cord Society (ISCoS) for next three years (2021-2023) to promote OT and Spinal cord injury education, practice and research all over the world.

SK. Moniruzzaman, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy attended an “Online exchange program between Occupational Therapy and other rehabilitation professionals in Taito Hospital and Nursing Home, Senzoku, Japan and Asian clinical facilities (Bangladesh, Thailand and Indonesia)” as a facilitator on 5th November 2020.

The discussion on “Core Values” was continued among the teachers, staff and students through each department by the Coordinator and the Principal of BHPI.

41 students received stipends and scholarships and BHPI waived half of the tuition fee for 12 students and full for another 12 students this year.

Volunteers

Professor Dr. Lori Maria Walton, Dr. Peter M Leininger, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy, University of Scranton, USA and Dr. Veena Raigangar, Lecturer, University of Sharjah, UAE voluntarily provided online lectures to the MSc Physiotherapy students from September 2020 to May 2021.

CRP Nursing College

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

CRP Nursing College currently offers BSc in nursing (Four years) course affiliated with the University of Dhaka and the Diploma in Nursing Science and Midwifery (Three Years) course approved by the Bangladesh Nursing Council.

Significant events of CRP Nursing College during the reporting period:

- The Governing Body meeting was held on 25th January 2021.
- The number of seats in Diploma in Nursing is increased to 65 and the number of seats in BSc is increased to 70.
- 66 students passed in the final exam of Diploma in Nursing Science and Midwifery Course held from 21st March to 4th April 2021.
- In this pandemic period, CRP Nursing College conducted online classes by Zoom meeting.
- The Capping Ceremony was conducted in the college on 7th March 2021.
- 113 students passed in the midterm exam of BSc in Nursing which was held online in April 2021.



William and Marie Taylor School (WMTS)

William and Marie Taylor School (WMTS) is an Inclusive school of CRP that helps children to grow in an independent, respectful and creative environment. WMTS has two educational units, the Inclusive Education Unit (IEU) and the Special Education Needs Unit (SENU). Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the regular educational and co-curricular activities of the school were interrupted. In this reporting year, WMTS has a total of **276 students**, among them, **96 students are children with special needs**.

The activities during the reporting year included:

1. All students with or without disabilities got auto-promotion to the next grade in the school as well as all over the country in 2020 although since the beginning of 2021, WMTS facilitated examinations from home under the parents' supervision.
2. WMTS received three iPads from Phillips-Van Heusen (PVH) Foundation Inc. as online teaching materials on 3rd March 2021. A cultural program was also arranged where students including children with disabilities participated in a cultural event while maintaining proper hygiene and safety.
3. During the pandemic situation, students were confined in the hostel for a long time and it was monotonous for them. So, on March 16, 2021, the hostel students visited the National Zoo with proper safety and precautions.
4. Two phases of training on child development were supported by Multi-Agency International Training & Support (MAITS) and implemented by CRP where 16 mothers and 5 teachers of WMTS attended in April and June 2021.
5. On the 25th June 2021, 7 students with special needs attended an Athletic Competition of Special Needs Children at Bangladesh Sports Education Institution (BKSP). Among them, 3 students received prizes in different categories.
6. Cub Scout's badge course was held online on 26-28 June 2021.
7. Three (3) teachers of WMTS participated in ICT training course at Savar Upazila from December 2020 to January 2021.
8. At the end of 2020, two teachers and one Physiotherapist from WMTS visited Dipshikha School at Dinajpur to provide training on inclusive education.

WMTS provides individual therapy services such as Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language Therapy, Horse Riding Therapy especially to residential students with disabilities. Recently, a limited number of students with disabilities have been attending special coaching classes besides online classes to learn vocational activities such as singing classes, art classes, etc. WMTS hopes that all children stay safe and healthy until the schools reopen, as all of them have been waiting for a very long time.



Display of Children at the Annual Sports of WMTS



Mr. Madeshanaika, faculty from India, taking class



School of Prosthetics and Orthotics

The School of Prosthetics and Orthotics is a unique educational institute of CRP under the Bangladesh Health Professions Institute (BHPI). It is the only educational institute in Bangladesh providing a Diploma course in Prosthetics and Orthotics which is affiliated with the State Medical Faculty of Bangladesh. Currently, **18 students (11 male and 7 female)** are studying in the school.

The institute has world-class classrooms and lab facilities for students. It has a total of 5 faculty members including two from overseas (from Indonesia and India). One national faculty member is completing his higher study at Mahidol University, Thailand. To run its activities smoothly the school receives technical, material and patient support for practical demonstration from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). The school is also receiving remuneration support for foreign faculties from PRIMARK.

For providing globally standard education the school received CAT II recognition from the International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics (ISPO) in 2018. A total of **28 diploma graduates** from the school received ISPO CAT II certificate. The school is going to start BSc. in Prosthetics and Orthotics degree under the University of Dhaka from the next year and it is committed to achieving ISPO CAT I recognition soon.

CRP Centres

CRP Mirpur

CRP Mirpur, in the centre of Dhaka city, provides all types of rehabilitation services that CRP Savar offers, including the in-patient and out-patient facilities. It also has a Specialized Stroke Rehabilitation Unit. The interdisciplinary team provides holistic services for the neurological and musculo-skeletal conditions.

Along with these services, CRP Mirpur is also providing the domiciliary (home based) services that include physiotherapy, occupational therapy and speech and language therapy in the Dhaka City area.

During the COVID-19 pandemic the centre continuously provided services to the patients maintaining all essential health guidelines.

CRP Mirpur also has a multipurpose conference hall which is available on a rental basis for arranging conferences, seminars and workshops with a capacity of 150 persons.

Summary of patient statistics (2020-21)

Total number of patients served: **22,098**

Number of assistive devices: **1,431**

Orthosis-**1,418** and Prosthesis-**13**

CRP Mirpur building situated in Mirpur-14, Dhaka





Women of CRP Ganakbari Women's Rehabilitation Centre participating in Annual Sports

CRP Ganakbari

CRP's Women's Rehabilitation Centre and Income Generation Activities (IGA) are based in CRP Ganakbari, Sreepur, Ashulia. The main purpose of the Women's Rehabilitation Centre is to reintegrate women with disabilities into mainstream society through vocational training and job placement. All the training, food and accommodation is free for the trainees. The IGA includes a metal workshop, wood workshop, printing press, recycled paper technology, plant nursery and rental of 34 shops. From 2018, a day centre for people with mental health needs, a newly introduced service, was set up in CRP Ganakbari.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, followed by countrywide restrictions, there were very few trainees able to attend vocational training thus programs were limited within the centre and decreased production at the workshops because of the increased price of raw materials.

Number of patients treated: **208** (Through Mental Health Project)

Number of vocational trainees trained: M&S Project-**36** (Jan-Jun, 2021), Handicraft-**3**

Number of assistive devices provided: **3** (Jan-Jun, 2021)

Number of persons receiving Community Based IGA support: **4**

New services or facilities introduced at the centre: Baking training- **47**



CRP Rajshahi - Afsar Hussain

CRP Rajshahi - Afsar Hussain centre started its journey on 27th July 2013 in Rajshahi division. It is a well-furnished four storied building which was funded by the Embassy of Japan. Another six storied building was completed for patient accommodation and expansion of services. The centre offers all outpatient facilities, vocational training and community based programs.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the patients could not come physically to the centre so the health professionals provided a telemedicine service throughout this period. The centre also arranged 6 awareness raising programs on COVID-19 prevention.

Number of patients treated- **1584**
 Amount of subsidy to **882** poor patients- **BDT 12,78,815**
 Number of vocational trainees trained- **06** on Shop Management.
 Number of assistive devices provided- **04**
 Number of Prostheses provided- **06**,
 Number of Orthoses provided- **300**
 Number of persons receiving Community Based IGA support- **04**
 New service or facilities introduced at the centre- Telemedicine services, Mobile payment system for patients.

An adult amputee patient receives prosthetic leg



CRP Pabna - Diabetic Shamity

CRP Pabna - Diabetic Shamity started operating in Pabna, with the collaboration of Pabna Diabetic Association, in January 2017. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy and follow up services are available here. Along with individual treatment sessions, group therapy has been provided for children with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, early developmental delay and Neuro group therapy for Adults with different neurological conditions has also been introduced. The centre organised 12 advocacy campaigns in local organizations to raise awareness about the rights of persons with disabilities and CRP activities under the HEAR project. During COVID-19 the number of patients coming to receive service from the centre decreased.

Team CRP Pabna during COVID-19 pandemic



Number of patients treated- **1,637**
Amount of subsidy to **577** poor patients- **BDT 4,09,180**
Number of persons receiving Community Based IGA support- **190**
New service or facilities introduced at the centre- the **7 storied main** building construction started in **2021**.

A patient receiving physiotherapy services



After satisfactory visit of the centre H E Mr Mustafa Osman Turan Ambassador of Turkey poses for photo with Mr. Salauddin Kashem Khan & other dignitaries

CRP Chattogram - AK Khan

CRP Chattogram - AK Khan Centre has been providing rehabilitation services since 2011 in partnership with AK Khan Foundation covering the southern part of Bangladesh. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the centre also faced great challenges in terms of number of patients, services and sustainability. This centre has also started a new project at the Rohingya Refugee Camp named Health and Rehabilitation Services for Rohingya Persons with Disabilities (HRS) since June 2021.

Number of patients treated- **2,151**
 Amount of subsidy provided to **483** poor patients- **BDT 29,16, 052**
 Number of vocational trainees trained- **14**
 (Computer Operation- **11**,
 Tailoring & Dress Making- **03**)
 Number of assistive devices provided- **100**
 Number of Prostheses provided- **138**
 Number of Orthoses provided- **397**

CRP- Gobindapur

CRP-Gobindapur, situated in Kulaura Upazila of Moulvibazar District in Sylhet Division has four bungalows on its 13.3 acre site which can be rented by tourists and guests. Income generated from these bungalows is used for treatment and rehabilitation of the poor patients with disabilities at CRP. As Sylhet is well known for its natural beauty, tourists can travel to more than 10 sightseeing places from CRP-Gobindapur within an hour. CRP-Gobindapur also caters for both individuals and groups at reasonable prices. Moreover, community based rehabilitation services, mobile camps, placements and study tours can also be arranged here.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of guests decreased at an alarming rate. As a result, the income generating activities were hampered greatly at this centre.



CRP Barishal - CARSA Foundation

CRP Barishal is a divisional centre of CRP based in Kashipur, Barishal. The centre started its journey in 2013 with the mission to promote an environment where all disabled people of Barishal division can easily access CRP services. The centre runs its activities in the permanent building constructed with the support of the Japanese Embassy and SEKNAK Welfare Trust on the land donated by CARSA Foundation. CRP-Barishal offers therapeutic services, Prosthetics and Orthotics services, community based programs and vocational training facilities.



Centre Manager of CRP Barishal handing over emergency dry food packages and hygiene kits

Number of patients treated- **1582**
 Amount of subsidy provided to **625** poor patients- **BDT 19,27,100**
 Number of vocational trainees trained- **06** on Shop Management
 Number of assistive devices provided- **60**
 Number of Prostheses provided- **24**
 Number of Orthoses provided- **163**
 Number of persons receiving Community Based IGA support- **33**

CRP Sylhet - Iskandar Shitara

CRP Sylhet - Iskandar Shitara Centre initiated its services in a rented building in Shah Jalal Uposhahar in 2017 as the 4th divisional centre of CRP. The centre's own building will be constructed on the donated land of Advocate Moinuddin Jalal in memory of his beloved parents. Outpatient facilities are offered at the centre maintaining all types of health guidelines during this COVID-19 pandemic.



Number of patients treated- **864**
 Amount of subsidy provided to **562** poor patients- **BDT 10,71,360**
 Number of assistive devices provided- **35**
 Number of Prostheses provided- **12**
 Number of Orthoses provided- **38**

Centre Manager of CRP Sylhet handing over emergency dry food packages and hygiene kits

CRP Moulvibazar - Afsarul and Aktarul Haque

CRP Moulvibazar centre established in 2011 is running its activities in a two-storied rented building which was previously provided rent-free by Eng. Sayed Abdul Goffar till 2019. In 2018, two brothers and UK residents, Afsarul Haque and Aktarul Haque donated fifty-three (53) decimals of land at Mokambazar near the Moulvibazar-Dhaka highway for building the permanent centre. The foundation program was held in September 2020 with the presence of the honorable District Commissioner, Mayor, Upazila Chairman, different government officials and other local persons.

Number of patients treated- **1,561**

Amount of subsidy provided to **301** poor patients- **BDT 2,03,200**



Inauguration of CRP Moulvibazar permanent building



Centre Manager of CRP Moulvibazar receiving 1 lac taka cheque for construction support

CRP Mymensingh - BAU centre

CRP Mymensingh - BAU centre is a divisional centre which started in 2017 in a single storied building of Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. The centre offers only out-patient services including Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) Services as well as campaign based Prosthetics & Orthotics and assistive device services.

Although the centre received fewer patients during the COVID-19 pandemic, due to lockdown and transport unavailability, CRP Mymensingh has served the highest number of patients and accumulated the highest income during the reporting year.

Number of patients treated- **1,485**
Amount of subsidy provided to **194** poor patients- **BDT 2,61,265**
Number of assistive device provided- **10**
Number of Prostheses provided- **01**
Number of Orthoses provided- **31**
Number of persons receiving Community Based IGA support- **16**

A child receiving treatment



CRP Manikganj

CRP in collaboration with the Ministry of Social Welfare, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has constructed a vocational training institute and rehabilitation centre for the persons with disabilities at Manikganj. The centre officially started its journey in 2020. Due to COVID-19, and Manikganj being one of the most affected areas with the virus, all the services were limited. Also the Government kept all educational institutions closed and, as a result, the vocational training institute was also closed. The vocational training finally resumed in November 2020.

Number of patients treated: **804**
Amount of subsidy provided to **58** poor patients: **BDT 40,800**

CRP's Executive Director,
Dr. Md. Sohrab Hossain (first from left)
talking to a patient at CRP Manikganj



Projects

Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities (RRED)

The Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons with Disabilities (RRED) project was a 3 years and 10 months long project (March 2017 to December 2020) funded by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) in partnership with CRP and Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM). The project locations are Barishal, Chittagong, Dhaka, and Rajshahi districts with an objective to reduce poverty and improve the livelihood conditions of persons with disabilities. The RRED project worked to improve the socio-economic situation of people with disabilities in Bangladesh through access to rehabilitation measures, livelihood opportunities and enhanced capacity building and strengthening the DPOs. The project collaborated with government medical college hospitals and National Disabled Development Foundation (JPUF) in Barishal, Chittagong and Rajshahi; Government mental health institutes in Dhaka and Pabna districts and non-government organizations (NGOs).

On November 25, 2020 the project phase-out workshop with the title "Lessons Learnt and Experience Sharing - 2020" took place. A total of 11 DPOs from 3 divisional centers of CRP, invited guests from Govt. institutions, Civil Society Organizations and some officials from the donor office participated in the workshop. The aim of this workshop was to disseminate the achievement and lessons learnt during the project period, so the other stakeholders could replicate the interventions and works for sustainability towards inclusion.

The learning shared in the workshop mainly was as follows:

- Sustainability of comprehensive rehabilitation services offered through 3 sub-centres of CRP.
- Introduced and successfully offered for rehabilitation services (SCI & Mental Health Care unit) at public/government health facilities.
- Improved & practiced reference services for persons with disabilities to a number of govt. & non govt. institutions.
- Established Telemedicine services for Persons with Disabled in their community to receive rehabilitation health consultancy.
- Offered vocational / skills training at their own community & successfully engaged in income generating activities.
- Initiatives to successfully organize inclusive events (sports & cultural) through strong advocacy and networking by DPOs.
- Improved & strengthened DPO executive committees through sourcing fund, resource mobilization, women empowerment, networking, access to social safety net, financial & narrative documentation towards sustainability.

Guests, partners and project staff posing for photo



Activities/ Description	Achievement (Mar 2017-Dec 2020)
1. Vocational training	767
2. Provision of seed capital	238
3. Provision of services to SCI patients	1,706
4. Provision of services to mental health patients	2,130
5. Number of patients received therapy/medical services at CRP centres (Rajshahi, Barishal & Chattogram)	18,606
6. Provision of rehabilitation services at 3 centres of JPUF	2045
7. CBR volunteer training	12
8. DPO training	08
9. Awareness raising on disability	109
10. Policy dialogue	12
11. Distribution of awareness raising materials	20,000
12. Cultural group (Singing, reciting, dancing, drawing)	12
13. Sports group (Cricket, table tennis, wheelchair race, darts)	13
14. Provision of assistive devices and financial support to poor patients	1,115

Harmonization, Empowerment and Accountability for Rights of persons with disabilities (HEAR)



International Women's Day celebration with the support of HEAR project

CRP is implementing this project from 2019 until 2021 supported by DFID through Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF). The project covers 20 Upazilas of 8 districts and works with 20 Disabled Peoples' Organizations (DPOs). The goal of the project is to create an enabling environment for persons with disabilities to enjoy their rights on an equal basis with others.

The project activities include capacity building of DPOs, training on social accountability, workshops with local Govt. offices, consultation with media and community organizations, skill development training for livelihoods, IGA support, accessibility auditing, public hearing at the Upazila level, mobilization of local resources, national level consultation to influence policy makers.

During this reporting year, COVID-19 response was the first priority for which the project provided cash support to 805 beneficiaries (BDT 7,500 each) and 82 beneficiaries (BDT 1,500 each), livelihood support to 262 beneficiaries (BDT 7,000 each) and engaged government bodies, community organizations, and individuals to support persons with disabilities. Also, International Women's Day and a cultural event for Persons with Disabilities were observed. Different advocacy meetings with Government and non-government bodies were arranged at each Upazila on a quarterly-basis. A few programs were also arranged for beneficiaries to encourage them to register for a COVID-19 Vaccine and information was disseminated on the registration process.

Estimating the additional costs associated with living with a disability at the individual and household level for working aged people with disabilities in Bangladesh by Leonard Cheshire-UK

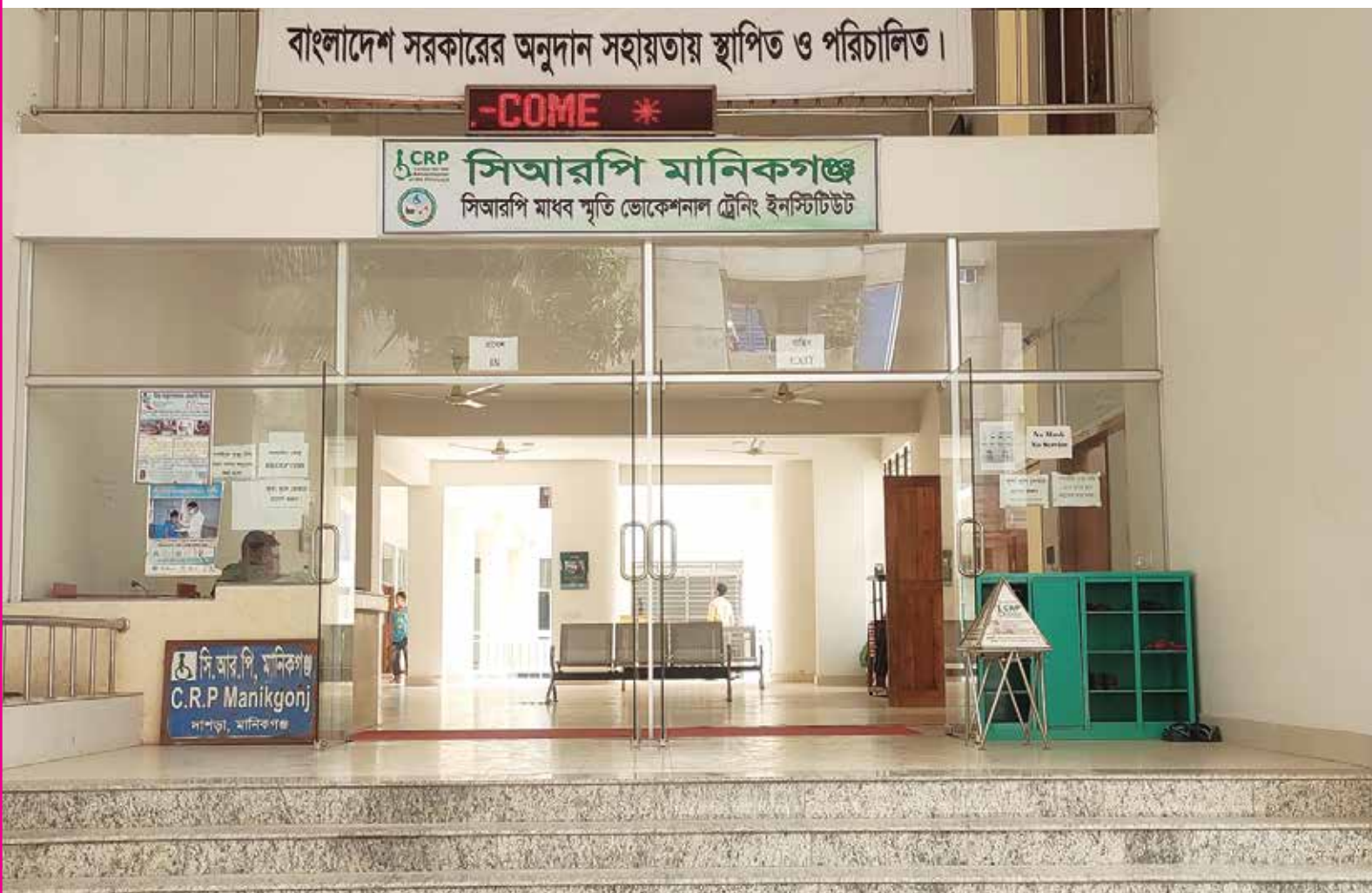
A research team of CRP has conducted a data collection and analysis project under the research study on estimating the additional costs associated with living with a disability at the individual and household level for working aged people with disabilities in Bangladesh. To achieve this aim, a questionnaire survey was administered to 825 persons with various types of disabilities in the areas of Sylhet, Chittagong and Dhaka divisions of Bangladesh. 66 Focus group discussions (FGDs) were conducted among 396 participants, who attended in the questionnaire survey.

Information was collected by considering the seven areas which were- Assistive device, Self-care, Access to Healthcare, Access to Shopping, Access to Work, Access to Education, Access to Social life. Where, 51% participants were female and 49% participants were male with disabilities. Among them, highest number (43%) of participants' age range was between 16 to 25 years of age.

Construction of Vocational Training and Rehabilitation Centre for the PWD at CRP Manikganj

This 3 years 6 months project to build a two storied training and rehabilitation building with six storied foundations started in January 2017. The total budget for the project was 1,085 lac taka of which the Ministry of Social Welfare funded 856.00 (78.89 %) lac taka and CRP contributed the rest 229.00 (21.11 %) lac taka. The construction completed in June 2021 and the outpatients services and vocational training facilities started running in 2020. The main objective of this project was to reintegrate the persons with disabilities into the community by ensuring economic empowerment and poverty alleviation through vocational training facilities and provide treatment and rehabilitation services to 40% of the total beneficiaries free of cost.

Newly constructed CRP Manikganj centre



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

The Regional Inter-Professional Masters' program in Rehabilitation Science funded by SAARC Development Fund (SDF) aims to alleviate the shortage of qualified rehabilitation professionals and prepare them for leadership roles in the field of clinical practice, academia, research, management and policy.

The project has enrolled 5 batches of students from SAARC member states during the project period - June 2013 to May 2020. The completion of the fifth course was delayed due to COVID 19 pandemic. However, the students participated in the final examination and a farewell ceremony in March, 2021. **The project resulted in 117 alumni. Among them, 58 were from Bangladesh; 39 from Nepal, 11 from Afghanistan, 3 from Sri-Lanka, 3 from India, 2 from Bhutan and 1 from the Maldives.** The majority of them were physiotherapists (59.83%; n=70) followed by occupational therapists (17.09%; n=20), physicians (6.84%; n=8), nurses (5.98%; n=7), speech and language therapists (3.42%; n=4), prosthetists and orthotists (2.56%; n=3), psychologists (2.56%; n=3) and health educator (1.71%; n=2). About half (n=65) of them were female.

The project has developed collaboration agreements with like-minded educational institutes in SAARC countries for students' enrollment, faculty exchange and research activities that are expected to run over the next 5 years depending on the COVID 19 pandemic.



MRS 5th Batch posing for group photo during their farewell ceremony

Spinal Cord Injuries' Development Association Bangladesh (SCIDAB)

SCIDAB has been working closely with persons with spinal cord injuries (SCI) in Bangladesh for their development and the prevention of any complications to their health. More than 12,000 SCI patients have been treated by CRP during the last four decades. SCIDAB aims to unite them in raising a strong voice against all types of discrimination against people with disabilities and to establish an inclusive society for all. SCIDAB is operating its activities through a 13-member Executive Committee (EC) from the Head office of CRP-Savar, Dhaka and 7-member Regional Committee (RC) in regional branches in Chattogram, Sylhet, Barishal and Rajshahi. SCIDAB is unique in the sense that all of its members, including EC and RC members and office bearers are persons with SCI. At present **2,189 SCI persons (1,943 male & 246 female)** across the country are listed members of SCIDAB.

Valerie Taylor inaugurating the training



Activities in the reporting year of July 2020- June 2021

- Developed SCIDAB Members' database.
- Observed International Spinal Cord Injury Day on 5th September, 2020.
- Celebrated 9th anniversary of SCIDAB on 17th December 2020.
- Maintained networking with National DPOs and International NGOs including ASCoN and Korean Spinal Cord Injury Association (KSCIA).
- A 3-day training on preparing jute products was held from 17 to 19 January 2021 to improve the livelihood of 20 persons with spinal cord injuries.
- SCIDAB organized a Wheelchair Basketball Tournament on 8th February 2021 on the occasion of 77th Birthday of Valerie A. Taylor, Founder & Coordinator of CRP.
- A week long program for the recruitment of members was held from 24 to 30 November 2020 at CRP's dining hall where 100 patients with caregivers attended with a view to learning about SCIDAB's activities.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic from July 2020-June 2021, SCIDAB distributed food packages and cash support among 330 persons with SCI and other physically challenged persons where 247 were male and 83 were female.

Occupational Therapy Day Centre for People with Mental Health Needs



Guests and speakers in the webinar on World Mental Health Day

CRP has been running a day centre for people with mental health needs since March 2018. This is a 3 year project funded by Kadoorie Charitable Foundation (KCF), Hong Kong with 6 months extension due to the effects of COVID-19. This day centre provides 3 types of services which are Psychiatric Consultation, Psychosocial Counselling and Occupational Therapy including food, transport, accommodation and medication for the clients. From July 2020 to June 2021 the project has given services to **208 beneficiaries**. Due to the COVID-19, the client referral, home visit, outing program with clients and awareness program were hampered. This centre provided transport and also arranged an indoor picnic, e-Health services and regular telephone follow-up during the pandemic. On the occasion of 10th World Mental Health Day, the project arranged a webinar on “A Day Centre for People with Mental Health Needs: A Model of Care in Bangladesh” on 18th October, 2020. The Prime Minister’s daughter, **Saima Wazed Hossain**, Chairperson of Bangladesh National Advisory Committee for Autism and Neurodevelopment Disorders was the Chief Guest of the webinar. The discussion focused on raising awareness and CRP’s services for the rehabilitation of people with mental health needs. The overall project impact is that a holistic treatment approach and ensuring regular professional follow up enhance the better recovery of the beneficiaries.

Food cost support for residential special students of WMTS

Unilever Bangladesh Limited and Unilever Consumer Care Limited agreed to provide more nutritious and improved meals to the residential special needs students of CRP’s William and Marie Taylor Inclusive School from December 2020. This is a 12 months long project. The total donation was BDT 7,00,000 (Seven Lakh taka only). After the project period the Fundraising department of CRP will send a project closing report to the respective donors.

Rehabilitation and Assistive Device Support for Persons with Disabilities

"Muslims Around the World International (MATW)," Australia is one of the donors of the 'Rehabilitation and Assistive Device Support for Persons with Disabilities in Bangladesh'. The below listed activities were performed under the 1st phase of the approved project and the total funding was AUD 10,000.00.

1. Provided 36 Ankle-Foot Orthoses (AFOs) support to poor and marginalized persons with disabilities through Prosthetics & Orthotics Department of CRP, Savar.
2. Provided 6 supportive seats to the beneficiaries of all ages from the Supportive Seating Unit (SSU) of CRP, Savar.
3. Provided 6 standing frames to the beneficiaries of all ages from the Income Generating Activities Department of CRP, Savar.
4. Provided 234 Clubfoot plasters to children with Clubfoot through the Ponseti clinic of CRP, Savar.
5. Provided 12 fixed wheelchairs to the beneficiaries of Spinal Cord Injury from the Social Welfare Unit of CRP, Savar.



A patient receiving prosthetic leg with the support of MATW

Wheelchair/Supportive Seating & Assistive Device Support for Children With Disabilities (CWDs) & Persons With Disabilities (PWDs)

Phillips-Van Heusen (PVH) Foundation Inc. has donated USD 5,000 for the above mentioned project and given their consent to continue the support to CRP in future. A total of 75 beneficiaries including 60 children with disabilities and 15 adults with disabilities received support under this project.

Beneficiaries, Guests and CRP staff members posing for photo during device handover ceremony



Supporting CRP for mitigating the challenges of COVID-19

Bangladesh NGO Foundation (BNF) has supported CRP with BDT 2.00 Lakh to overcome the challenging situation of COVID-19. This fund was utilized for purchasing masks, hand sanitizer, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), disinfecting equipment and also to provide dry food packages to poor people and persons with disabilities inside and outside of CRP Savar. Through this project CRP has provided dry food packages to 50 beneficiaries and 50 PPE to the medical professionals of CRP Savar.



CRP staff receiving personal protective equipment from BNF during COVID 19 pandemic

Treatment and Rehabilitation Support for the poor and Marginalized patients of CRP Rajshahi-Afsar Hussain Centre and CRP-Savar by Bangladesh America Charitable Organization (BACHAO)

Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO) funded two projects at CRP-Savar and CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain centre for improving the lives of persons with disabilities (PWDs) and in the marginalized population through providing therapeutic services, livelihood support after receiving vocational training and assistive devices support. In 2020, total fund of this project was USD 11,300 (USD 5300 for CRP-Savar & USD 6000 for CRP-Rajshahi, Afsar Hussain centre). CRP-Rajshahi provided 3,930 sessions of physiotherapy, 1,387 sessions of occupational therapy and 1,536 sessions of speech and language therapy, 29 assistive devices, IGA support to 2 persons with disabilities, developed group therapy equipment and Speech and Language Therapy Department. CRP-Savar distributed 37 wheelchairs, 1 tricycle and 5 sewing machines to persons with disabilities.



Beneficiaries receiving support from BACHAO

Vocational Skill Development Training Support for People with Disabilities and Underprivileged to Reintegrate into Mainstream Society by TESCO

CRP is running the third phase of a three-year project on vocational training for people with disabilities funded by TESCO with 150 trainees. The project not only ensures employment opportunities for persons with disabilities and underprivileged people but also creates opportunities where people with disabilities will enjoy the right of full participation, be a productive workforce, be empowered, and also contribute to the family economy.

Yearly intake of TESCO project

SL	Skill Training Courses	Total Trainees
1	Industrial Sewing Machine operator	25
2	Linking Machine operator	10
3	Tailoring & Dress making	5
4	TV & Radio Repair	5
5	Computer Office Application	5
	Total	50

Marks & Start Industrial Project (M&S Project)

The Marks & Start project is a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of Marks & Spencer since 2006. This project has been working on including the persons with disabilities as a competent workforce in the readymade garments factories sourced by Marks and Spencer. To date a total of **2,967 persons with disabilities** received industrial sewing machine and linking machine operation training from CRP. During the reporting year,

- 59 people with disabilities were selected through one job selection event.
- 75 trainees received job placement in 35 garments factories through two job placement events.
- 18 counselling sessions were conducted for 262 workers with disabilities.
- 469 workers were followed up by mobile phone during COVID-19 pandemic.



Job selection program arranged by Marks & Start project

Emergency Response to COVID-19 for vulnerable people and persons with disabilities in Bangladesh

Scott Bader Middle East Ltd. donated GBP 2,000 to provide dry food packages to vulnerable people and persons with disabilities in Bangladesh. Through this project we have provided 165 dry food packages to 165 beneficiaries in CRP Savar and CRP Manikganj centre. Each package included 10 kg rice, 2 kg wheat, 1-liter oil, 1 kg pulse, 1 kg salt, 1 kg sugar, 2 kg potato, 1 packet of vitamin C powder, 1 soap, 1 bottle disinfecting liquid, 3 masks.

A person receiving emergency food support from Scott Bader Middle East Ltd



Micro Economic Initiative (MEI) Project for CRP Beneficiaries (ICRC)

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

During this reporting year, MEI project has provided **50,00,000 BDT** in cash grants to 100 persons with disabilities to achieve financial independence through introducing income generating activities in 66 small groceries, 17 electronics repairing shops, 12 tailoring shops, 2 computer accessories shops and 3 auto rickshaws.

MEI project covers Dhaka, Manikganj, Gazipur, Tangail, Narayanganj, Munshiganj, Narshingdi, Jamalpur, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh, Netrokona, and Cumilla. Throughout the project year, the MEI team at CRP has frequently monitored and evaluated the project objectives and achievements.

A beneficiary receiving an Auto-rickshaw as income generation support from ICRC



Departments

Human Resources
Fund Raising, Resource Mobilisation, Grants and Compliance Management
Administration
Accounts & Finance
Internal Control System
Research, Monitoring and Evaluation
Advocacy & Networking
Publication and Communication
Information Technology
Knowledge Management and Organizational Development

Income Generating Activities

Shop & Accommodation rental
Printing press
Wood workshop
Metal workshop
Plant nursery
Compost production
Mushroom cultivation
CRP-Aware shop
Cafeteria
Recycled Paper Technology
Appropriate Paper Based Technology
Pharmacy
Social business

Human Resources

The Human Resources Department (HRD) of CRP has been working to ensure a competent workforce in the different work stations, to promote people with disability (PWD) and to align all functions with the vision and mission of CRP. It has also been playing an integrated, advisory and functional role with the collaboration of different centers, departments, programs etc.

Training and Development section of CRP-HRD is playing a significant role to increase employees' performance, boosting employees' productivity by arranging different local and international training through Training Needs Assessment (TNA) with the collaboration of different unit/section/branch/departments of CRP.

To ensure an equal working environment for female and persons with disability, CRP-HRD follows the policy of positive discrimination during recruitment, posting, providing financial and other benefits, so that CRP can align with its mission and vision.

The following information presents a snapshot of the HRD of the reporting year of July 01, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

Total number of employees (as of June 30, 2021)	: 1,333
Male Employee	: 613
Female Employee	: 513
Employee with disabilities	: 88
Intern	: 52
Daily Basis	: 67
Training & Development	: 79
Local Trainings/Workshops/Awareness sessions	: 67
Core Value Sessions	: 07
International Trainings/Workshops	: 05
Yearly turnover rate	: 7.16%

Fund Raising, Resource Mobilisation, Grants and Compliance Management

CRP Core Projects:

Partners	Donation Received (BDT)
Valerie Taylor Trust (VTT)- UK	19,544,177
FCRP- Canada Society	2,053,410
FCRP- Sweden	147,907
American Friends of CRP	10,913,500
FCRP- Germany	Nil*
FCRP- Bangladesh	27,237,504
CRP Zakat Fund	10,500,080
Government of Bangladesh (Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare)	46,000,000

* No funds have been transferred during the reporting year

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 PWDs at CRP- Manikganj	7.6	0.09	01.01.2017 to 30.06.2021
Marks and Spencer	Marks and Start Project - Industrial Sewing machine operation training	2.22	0.03	01.04.2021 to 30.03.2022
International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	Prosthetics and Orthotics equipment support- P&O Activities	34.42	0.41	01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021
	Support for wheelchair basketball team	1.05	0.01	01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021
	Micro Economic Initiative (MEI)	7.0	0.08	01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021
Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO)	Providing Wheelchairs and Sewing Machines to the Needy with Disabilities - CRP	0.50	0.006	15.10.2020 to 31.07.2021
	Treatment & Rehabilitation Support for the Poor and Marginalized Patients of Afsar Hussain - CRP, Rajshahi	0.44	0.005	
Bangladesh NGO Foundation	Infection control and preventive activities for Coronavirus	0.2	0.002	01.03.2020 to 30.05.2020
TESCO	Vocational skill development training support for people with disabilities and underprivileged to reintegrate into the mainstream society.	3.43	0.04	01.03.2020 to 28.02.2023
Albert & Renate Mehr	"Brother BOB Fund" for Brother BOB's referred patients	0.34	0.004	Ongoing
PRIMARK	Salaries of two full-time foreign teachers at the School of Prosthetics and Orthotics.	7.1	0.08	01.03.2021 to 28.02.2026
Standard Chartered Bank	Treatment, Rehabilitation and Assistive Device support for poor and marginalised PWDs of CRP	1.08	0.01	01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021

CRP Project Partners

Project Partners	Project Title/Purpose	Donation received (BDT) in Millions	Donation received (USD)	Project Period
Oroni International Ltd.	Rehabilitation and Assistive Device support for poor patients of CRP	0.5	0.006	Ongoing
Grameen Shikkha	Grameen Shikkha- WMTS Children's Scholarship	0.054	0.001	01.05.2019 To 31.12.2021
Kadoorie Charitable Foundation	Occupational Therapy Day centre for people with Mental Health Needs	0.68	0.008	01.03.2018 to 31.08.2021
Christoffel Blinden Mission (CBM)	Rights, Rehabilitation, Empowerment for Persons With Disabilities	6.08	0.07	01.03.2017 to 31.12.2020
Mutual Trust Bank Limited	Assistive Devices, Rehabilitation and Mental Health Support	1.5	0.018	Ongoing
The Joyce Halliday Children's Fund	Assistive Devices, Rehabilitation and Education Support	1.96	0.02	Ongoing
Prime Minister's donation	Treatment and Rehabilitation support for poor and marginalised PWDs of CRP	100.00	1.19	Ongoing
Muslims Around the World Australia (MATW)	Rehabilitation and Assistive Device Support for Persons with Disabilities	2	0.07	01.01.2021 to 01.10.2021
Unilever Bangladesh Ltd.	Food cost support for the special children of WMTS	0.7	0.008	01.01.2021 to 31.12.2021
Scott Bader Middle East Ltd.	Emergency response for COVID-19 for vulnerable people and persons with disabilities in Bangladesh (1st & 2nd Phase)	0.56	0.007	01.10.2020 to 31.03.2021
PVH Foundation Incorporation	Wheelchair/Supportive Seating and Assistive Devices support for Children and Adults with Disabilities, Online Teaching Materials (iPad) to WMTS	0.59	0.007	01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020

Individual Donor

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2. Abrar Saud Chowdhury,
3. Abul Kalam
4. Afsar Uddin Ahmed,
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6. Alhaz Md. Motiur
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60. Syeda Rouhaka Salam
61. Tahmid Sadat Chowdhury
62. Walter Stork
63. Z.J.A.S. Siddique
64. Zirwat Ara Ashraf Chowdhury

Friends of CRP

Valerie Taylor Trust

In 2020-2021 VTT set up a JustGiving website appealing for donations to complete up to the first floor of the new CRP centre under construction at Moulvibazar, but it has been another difficult year for fundraising in the UK.

Trustees have however had discussions with a representative of one of the Bangla TV companies broadcasting in the UK with a view to working together to raise awareness of the work of CRP both in the UK and in the rest of Europe. While people of Bangladeshi origin often retain a loyalty to Bangladesh and a general willingness to make charitable donations, those who have lived in the UK for 20 years or more have often not heard of CRP, and even when they have, they may not realise how the services offered by CRP now extend far beyond the rehabilitation of people with Spinal Cord Injuries. We feel we have an opportunity to attract more support from them, but as Trustees we have much to learn about the rapidly developing world of commercial digital TV, which is why we need help from someone else.

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Friends of CRP- Canada Society

Due to Covid, we have not initiated any activities these past 18 months so there is not much to report. We hope that our funding amounting CAD \$30,000 in the next year will be of value to the Paediatric Department and to BHPI.

Carolyn Scott
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American Friends of CRP

In this fiscal year of 2020-21 due to Covid-19 Pandemic we were unable to organize any fundraising events. But during the month of Ramazan we did on line fundraising and collected a good sum of money. We sent \$1,60,000.00 during this financial period(July'20-Jun'21) which also includes the money for food distribution program to the poor disabled people of Bangladesh.

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Friends of CRP-Sweden

Likewise other charities pandemic restrictions have complicated arranging fundraising activities. We have received a major income by the senior community that we mentioned last year. Furthermore, we are of course very grateful for all individual donations that we have received.

In December 2020 when we planned to make our annual transfer of funds raised, we were facing some difficulties due to new banking rules not allowing bank transactions to Bangladesh. Thanks to VTT we could finally make our annual transaction through them. We are also facing challenges when it comes to handle money collected in collecting boxes when there is no longer the opportunity for small charities and private persons to handle money.

Despite these challenges, and when the society hopefully has gone back to normal, we hope that we will be able to arrange more activities to raise funds for CRP.

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Friends of the CRP-Germany

The "Freundeskreis des CRP Bangladesch e.V." (in English: "Friends of the CRP Bangladesh") has about 20 active members and several additional supporters who donate regularly or help our activities. Additionally, our primary school in Ottobrunn near Munich is the partner-school of the William and Marie Taylor School at CRP-Bangladesh. In the annual report of our school, which was handed to all students, there was a very impressive report on the William and Marie Taylor School. The students of both Bangladesh and Germany were not allowed to go to school due to COVID-19 pandemic.

In spite of this challenging situation we managed to organize our yearly neighbourhood garage sale in Autumn 2020. (everybody sells in front of their own home and the customers walk from house to house) After long time without any Flea markets it was a great success and a pleasure to meet again with the neighbours.

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Volunteers

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and worldwide restrictions on travelling, CRP did not receive many foreign volunteers at its premises. Only two nursing students from the Netherlands Jessica van Dijk and Marloes Brinkhuis came in March 2021 to conduct a research on SCI and worked under the supervision of Umma Kulsum, Sr. Research, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer.

On the other hand, CRP received help from many Bangladeshi volunteers who assisted in different departments during the reporting year.

Name	Department
Halima Khatun	Accounts & Finance
Nafizul Islam	P&O
Khaled Hasan	CBR - Data Entry
Mahabub Rahaman	Admin
Shahana Akter	CBR- Data Entry
Momtaz Hasnat	CBR- Data Entry
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Ratan Kumar Halder	P&O
Md. Sohel Rana	P&O
Md. Toriqul Islam	Pathology
Sharmin Rahman	William and Marie Taylor School
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Rezwan Hussain	William and Marie Taylor School
Arham-ul Huq Chowdhury	General
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Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP)
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As at 30 June, 2021

Particulars	Note	Figures in BDT	
		30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2020
Assets			
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant, Equipment & Furniture	6.00	803,796,271	750,566,517
Current Assets			
Inventory		22,402,817	19,675,247
Investment	7.00	519,626,993	534,077,441
Advances and Deposits	8.00	11,246,054	7,841,932
Cash and Cash Equivalent	9.00	103,912,695	123,130,643
Accounts Receivable	10.00	7,485,104	9,665,782
		<u>664,673,663</u>	<u>694,391,045</u>
Total Assets		<u>1,468,469,934</u>	<u>1,444,957,562</u>
Fund & Current Liabilities :			
Current Liabilities			
Provision for Expenses	11.00	173,879	186,654
Accounts Payable	12.00	6,044,505	3,030,935
Security Deposit	13.00	20,796,648	19,487,535
		<u>27,015,032</u>	<u>22,705,124</u>
Fund			
Fund Account	14.00	1,131,495,923	1,163,021,833
Others Fund Account	14.01	15,693,349	15,705,349
Endowment Fund	14.02	251,427,819	202,266,313
Motherland Charitable Endowment Fund	14.03	2,162,651	-
Staff Gratuity Fund	14.04	40,675,160	41,258,943
		<u>1,441,454,902</u>	<u>1,422,252,438</u>
Total Fund & Current Liabilities		<u>1,468,469,934</u>	<u>1,444,957,562</u>

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Md. Mizanour Rahman
Head of Finance & Accounts, TRP

Signed in terms of our separate report of even date annexed

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Trust for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (TRP)
Consolidated Statement of Income & Expenditure
For the year ended 30 June, 2021

Particulars	Note	Figures in BDT	
		30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2020
Income			
Grant from foreign donation	15.00	25,735,544	25,489,496
Grant from Gob(Ministry of Health & Family Welfare)	16.00	46,000,000	45,000,000
Donation from corporate organization	17.00	14,086,082	14,614,576
Donation from wind fall client	18.00	13,282,662	12,948,096
Contribution from self finance project	19.00	58,500,750	50,707,683
Contribution from patient (Direct)	20.00	239,593,457	192,514,702
Contribution from parents	21.00	36,737,252	67,962,744
Interest on investment & bank	22.00	44,148,292	37,516,349
Contribution from patient (Indirect)	23.00	42,731,567	55,296,919
Grant from Project	24.00	28,817,979	59,614,139
CRP Mirpur Centre- Space Rent		24,802,230	33,539,091
Zakat fund		10,500,080	7,179,800
Total Income (A)		584,935,895	602,383,595
Expenditure			
Salary & Benefits	25.00	373,870,910	338,298,868
Support cost	26.00	19,214,803	21,955,106
Logistics/Transport cost	27.00	4,157,105	5,181,707
Input Cost	28.00	8,926,365	13,810,424
Centre operation	29.00	44,656,963	49,310,192
Medical and Therapy services	30.00	32,589,086	31,918,301
Education program	31.00	13,939,444	28,548,568
Rehabilitation support services	32.00	12,377,456	10,309,452
Self finance project	33.00	23,789,169	19,933,484
Human resources development	34.00	500,388	189,381
Project operation	35.00	26,877,842	54,733,540





Particulars	Note	Figures in BDT	
		30-Jun-2021	30-Jun-2020
Professional & Audit fees		103,500	123,044
Depreciation charges		29,227,323	29,027,228
Total Expenditure (B)		590,230,354	603,339,295
Excess of expenditure over income during the year	(A-B)	(5,294,459)	(955,700)
Transfer to fund account		(5,294,459)	(955,700)

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CRP Zakat fund account details:

Account Name: CRP Zakat Fund

Account Number: STD# 1052000538147, Routing no: 150264091

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