

DHAKA AHSANIA MISSION (DAM)

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5. Objectives : For the realisation of its vision the Constitution of DAM clearly spells out the operational objectives of the organisation, which are:
 - 1) Promotion of Human Resource Development (HRD) through both formal and non-formal, basic and higher education;
 - 2) Undertaking programmes for eradication of illiteracy and alleviation poverty;
 - 3) Undertaking programmes for uplifting the dignity of women through spiritual, social and economic development;
 - 4) Preservation of natural environment and ecology;
 - 5) Prevention of illicit use of narcotic drugs, and treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts;
 - 6) Promotion of preventive and curative health services including establishment of general/specialised hospitals, health clinics, maternity & child health centres, old peoples home;
 - 7) Development, publication and distribution of books and other teaching learning materials; and

6. Recent Research Publication of the Organisation (1996-99) :
- 8) Supporting the work of the United Nations and the dissemination of the knowledge of its principles and activities.
 - 1) Terminal Evaluation Study on Comprehensive Basic Education Project (CBEP).
 - 2) Mid-term Evaluation Study on Functional Education Through Local Initiatives (FETLI) Project.
 - 3) Terminal Evaluation Study on Adult Mass Education Demonstration Units Project (AMED).
 - 4) Terminal Evaluation Study on Functional Education Through Local Initiatives (FETLI) Project.
 - 5) Terminal Evaluation of Capacity Building for Basic and Continuing Education (CBCE).
 - 6) Impact Study on Smokeless Oven of Dhaka Ahsania Mission.
 - 7) Re-orientation of Basic Education Towards Poverty Alleviation and Improvement of Quality of Life.
 - 8) Regional Database on Primary School Infra-structure and Physical Facilities - Bangladesh.
 - 9) National Survey on Spectrum of NGOs UNESCO, Paris Project/ Basic Education: Capacity Building for Local NGOs in Least Development countries in Africa and South Asia).
 - 10) Reaching the Enriched-Innovative Strategies for Providing Access to Basic Education to Out- of - School Children- UNESCO, BANGKOK.
 - 11) Reaching the Enriched-Innovative Strategies for Providing Access to Basic

Education to Out- of - School Children-
Extended Study, UNESCO, BANGKOK.

7. On-going Research Projects : 1) Evaluation of Performance of Gender And Development Cell of DAM.
2) Situation Analysis for Prevention of Child and Woman Trafficking Study- Save the Children (U.K.)-Dhaka Ahsania Mission Collaboration Study. **A**
3) Terminal Evaluation of Capacity building for Basic and Continuing Education.
8. Future Plan of Research : 1) Impact Study of Literacy Programmes of DAM (based on study of selected Ganokendras and their catchment areas).
2) Development of Learning Materials based on Sectoral (also sub-sectoral) Development Programmes for the Delivery of NFE including Continuing Education.
9. Chief Researchers : **Amir Ali Khan Majlish**, Director (Planning & Research). M.A.(Economics), M.A (Development Administration). Spec: Planning & Development.

Publications:

- 1) Population Status Report, Bangladesh.
- 2) Transport Planning in Bangladesh.
- 3) Preparation and Administration of ADP.
- 4) Food Assisted Development in Bangladesh.