

GILATALA TUTORING CENTER



OBATHHELPERS
Empowerment Through Community Development

The children living in the camps aspire to become engineers, lawyers and doctors, just like other kids their age. The tutoring centers of OBAT are a stepping stone in that direction. They offer students after school coaching to improve their grades and help them pass the required public exams. Most of these students have illiterate parents who cannot help their children with homework or exam preparations. They are too poor to afford extra academic help. Attending tutoring classes yields a marked improvement in their grades and greatly increases their chances of being admitted into colleges for further studies.



OBAT's Gilatala Tutoring Center is located in Gilatala, Khulna and was established in 2015. The Tutoring Center plays an important role in filling the gaps presented by the education system in Bangladesh. Some of the gaps relate to the low skill level of the teachers. Most schools also face shortages of teachers due to red tape. School closures are sometimes prolonged due to natural disasters such as floods. Hence, students do not get adequate in class instruction time, causing their academic performance to suffer.





IMPACT

The families living in Gilatala have limited opportunities available for educating their children. Only some are able to send their children to school. However, they have no option for providing them any extra academic support or tuition. Hence, the children do not receive good test results which hinders their academic progress. Many of them get discouraged and drop out from school. The Gilatala Tutoring Center has led to a decrease in these dropout rates as the extra support is encouraging more children to continue their education.

143 students have passed their board exams with the coaching from Khalishpur Tutoring Center since 2015.

On average, 35%-45% of students receive an A+, A- or an A grade in their board exams.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT GILATALA TUTORING CENTER



148 STUDENTS

6 TEACHERS

V-X GRADES

SUBJECTS

- ENGLISH
- BANGLA
- MATH
- HUMANITIES
- SCIENCE

Annual Budget for 2022

BUDGET ITEM	\$ ANNUAL EXPENSE
Salaries	5,047
Rent	2,118
Repairs & maintenance	471
Utilities	353
Office supplies & expenses	317
Furniture purchase	235
Meetings & events	235
Mock exams	188
Teacher transportation	71
TOTAL	9,035