

OBAT'S MIRPUR TUTORING CENTER



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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.



There are approximately 39 camps in Mirpur. These camps are in an extremely decrepit condition. Due to the extreme poverty facing the families living here, their children forego an education to find work to help support their families.

The Mirpur Tutoring Center was established on April 1st, 2016 to provide coaching to grade 8 students and give them extra academic support thus reducing the dropout rate. Later on, it started offering coaching to grade 9 and 10 students as well.



QUICK FACTS ABOUT MIRPUR TUTORING CENTER

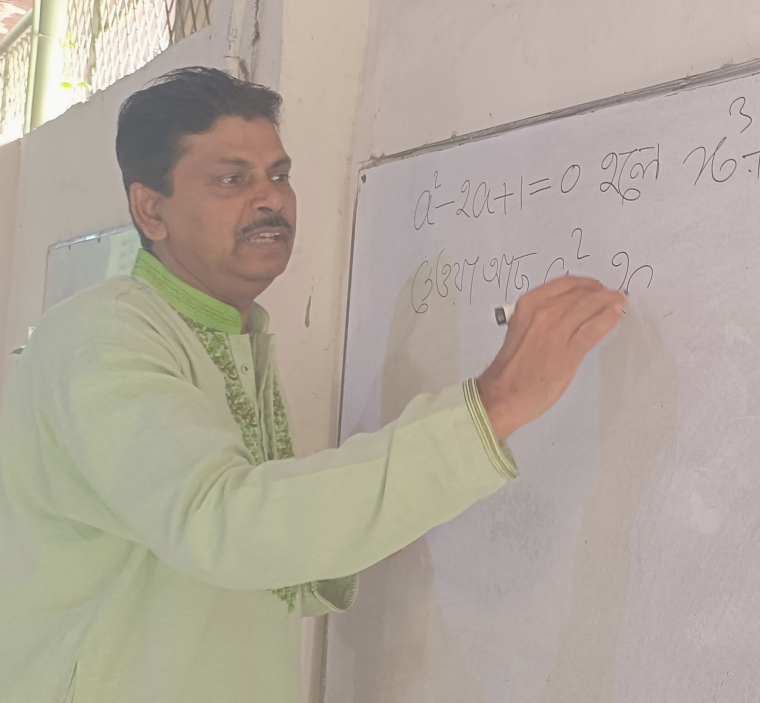
20 STUDENTS

5 TEACHERS

VIII-X GRADES

SUBJECTS

- BANGLA
- ENGLISH
- MATH
- GENERAL SCIENCE
- ACCOUNTING
- FINANCE
- ISLAMIC STUDIES



IMPACT

The families living in Mirpur 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 Mirpur Tutoring Center has led to a decrease in these dropout rates as the extra support is encouraging more children to continue their education.

95 students have received instruction from the Tutoring Center since it was established. On average, 25-35% of the students studying here receive an A+, A and an A- grade in their board exams.

Annual Budget for 2022

BUDGET ITEM	\$ ANNUAL EXPENSE
Salaries	6,147
Office expenses	588
Books	294
Utilities	212
Meetings & events	176
Transportation	59
TOTAL	7,476