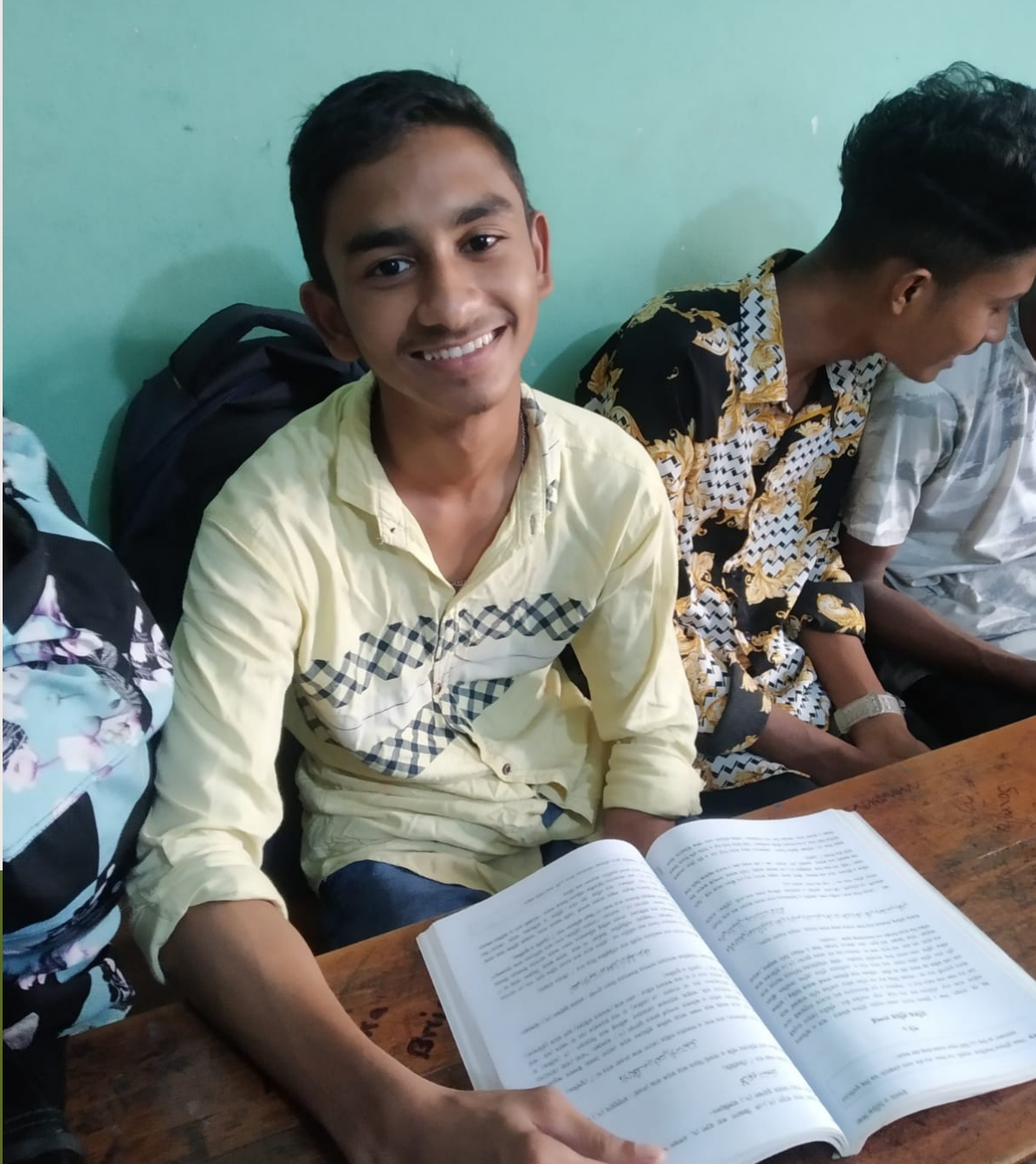


OBAT'S MYMENSINGH TUTORING CENTER



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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.



OBAT's Mymensingh Tutoring Center was established on 1st November, 2008 in the Patgudum Camp. The purpose of the tutoring center is to provide extra academic support to the children living in the camp. The center initially focused on providing coaching to students of grades 9 and 10. In January 2012, grade 8 instruction was also added to the curriculum. In 2022, coaching for grade 7 was added to the Tutoring Center's services. At present, a total of 91 students (35 boys & 56 girls) are enrolled in Mymensingh Tutoring Center.



QUICK FACTS ABOUT MYMENSINGH TUTORING CENTER

91 STUDENTS

6 TEACHERS

VII-X GRADES

- BANGLA
- ENGLISH
- MATH
- GENERAL SCIENCE
- PHYSICS
- CHEMISTRY
- GEOGRAPHY
- ECONOMICS
- ACCOUNTING
- FINANCE & BANKING

SUBJECTS



IMPACT

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

632 students have received instruction from the Tutoring Center since it was established. On average, 35-45% 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	2,789
Rent	1,686
Utilities	678
Events & meetings	294
Maintenance	235
Exercise & text books	200
Transportation	59
TOTAL	5,941

