

RRF Reconstruction January 2015, Foundation has started pre-school for the first time. Importance of preschool education is that in preschool, children don't just explore their environment but also develop physical coordination skills. Activities involving running, climbing, beading, art and craft help develop handeye coordination, and fine and gross motor skills. Early childhood is the most important phase of development. Healthy early child development, which includes physical, social/emotional, and linguistic/cognitive development (each equally important), strongly affect mental and physical health, literacy and numeracy skills, life success. Basically, RRF promotes community-based pre-school in small scale in its working areas. Class hours are flexible, and teachers are specially women from the local community. As a social activity of the non-formal education organization, activities are being implemented through schools in Jashore district with its own funds. Only children between the ages of four and five have the opportunity to attend this community-based pre-

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Preschool is the first experience of the child in a structured setting, to learn the importance of sharing and learn new things which fosters personal growth.

### Our feature

- Well decorated class with charts and pictures
- Learning with action
- Learning with materials
- E-learning with multimedia
- School located in community
- Tutorial
- Co-Curriculum Activities
- Moral Education
- Parents meeting
- Specially teachers are Women.

## **Program Highlights**



Ongoing from 2015



Funded by RRF



Jashore District (Sadar, Jikargacha and Sharsha Upazilla)



25 pre-school in FY 2021-22



Total Budget 2646800 BDT



458 Students (Boys-208, Girls-250)



No. Of staff 26



### **Impact Of the Program**

- Parents can send their child to school because it is in their community.
- Students here learn with play and actions.
- Students learn manners, hygiene and morals from early age.
- Our quality early childhood education provides children with cognitive, behavioral and social skills they cannot learn at home.
- Children don't just explore their environment but also develop physical coordination skills.
- Pre-primary education is important for children's early age learning to compete in this changing world and ensure better communication for young children.
- Age 4 to 5 children can go to pre-school. It helps them to adjust into primary school easily.



- During Corona pandemic, pre-school teaching has been severely disrupted, according to government decisions school remained closed. In February 2022. With the new syllabus and curriculum, the pre-schools have resumed but in between many students dropped
- As pre-school students are very young, they lost their habit to come school regularly. That time we have to go to community and survey to bring back dropped out students.
- Since government schools have infant classes and mosque and temple-based preschools run in communities, there is quite a rush to get students into preschools.

# **Event Timeline**



Pre-School (Non-Formal Education) briefly.

#### **Day Observation**

We observed the national days and other occasion to share the importance of the days. Following days were celebrated over the years:

- International Mother Language Day
- Father's Day
- National Mourning Day
- Victory Day
- Independence Day.
- Sheikh rasel day
- Children's day
- Global Hand washing Day





- Art competition
- Handwriting Competition
- Fruit festival
- Build habit of hygiene and hand wash to be safe



### **Regular Class**

- Teaching-learning method are applied
- Different types of learning attractive materials are present.
- More Oral practice.
- Less pressure than formal education



### **Some Features**

- Parents meeting
- Community class maintaining the hygiene during pandemic.
- Tutorial and term assessment held.
- After festival meet and greet
- Birthday celebration or students in every month.

