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List of LIFE TIME SUBSCRIBER of Orca.

1. *Yawer Syeed Tulip* (7/334)
2. *Shaiikh Abdul Hamid* (1/1)
3. *M. Siddiqur Rahman* (2/53)
4. *M. Talebul Mowla Chowdhury* (2/58)
5. *Shah Alam* (1/16)
6. *Zahidus Salam Dipok* (6/280)
7. *N.E.A. Shibly* (6/284)
8. *Santwar Dito* (7/359)
9. *Mostafa Al Mamun Zarjis* (15/921)
10. *S. M. Iskander Farooq* (7/345)
11. *Anisur Rahman* (2/40)
12. *Md. Aminul Haq Chowdhury* (8/415)
13. *Golam Sarwar* (4/151)
14. *Mahmood Ali* (7/371)
15. *Md. Alamgir* (5/218)
16. *Enam Sarker* (6/271)
17. *Abul Barkat* (6/303)
18. *Enam Khan* (7/349)
19. *Anwarul Hoq Chunnu* (2/55)
20. *Mirza Quamrul Hasan* (3/139)
21. *A. S. M. Shamsuzzaman* (4/171)
22. *S.M. Shaqil Akfiter* (7/333)
23. *Abdul Moyeed* (2/42)

Statement of Different Funds of ORCA

ORCA Scholarship Fund	:	64995.30
Additional Contribution to Scholarship Fund	:	103600.00 (\$2200)
ORCA Zanvir Fund	:	32324.40
ORCA Endowment Fund	:	363240.50
ORCA LTS Fund	:	142000.00
ORCA General Fund:		

Income	Tk.	Expenditure	Tk.
Previous Balance	3540.60	Subsidy to River Cruise	37479
Surplus to Reunion	194007	Office and Miscellaneous	84241
Surplus to program on 6.12.97	1710	Subsidy to Program on 1.5.98	9173
Other Income	80800	--	--
Total	280057.60	Total	130893
Balance	= (280057.60 - 130893)		149164.60

Highest Number of Orca Members' Gathering at River Cruise

After the Reunion in December 1997, the new Executive Committee of Orca started thinking of a grand picnic - but with a different taste. Words spread around on the 'different taste' matter. Many members expressed their views that it could be held on the river. But preliminary assessments by the 'finance guys' concluded that it would be very expensive and opined that Orca could not afford such expenses at that time. Fortunately for us, Sami (27/1433), whose family owns a ship called Macch Ranga and plies the Buriganga regularly, contacted Orca and offered the free services of Macch Ranga for the purpose. Three Cheers for Sami! Viva le Sami Spirit! After concluding a successful and favorable 'discussions' with him, the Orca EC informed all Orca members that we could have a river cruise on 13th February 1998 which would be the first ever river cruise of the organization and cost only about Tk. 5,000 i.e., the fuel cost.

On January 15, 1998, Orca had an Ifter Party at the lawn of TMC (2/58)'s office at Dhanmondi Road-27. The party brought into light a lot of facts and thoughts that were very helpful for Orca while arranging the river cruise. On behalf of the new Orca EC, General Secretary Rafiqul Haq (15/827) delivered a Gettysburg-style address that prompted sponsorships from among different batches for the following:

Breakfast & Tea

2nd Batch

Lunch

16th batch

Fuel

9th Batch

On the fine morning of 27th February, two BRTC buses including one double decker were waiting to take the members to Sadar Ghat from Orca office at

Elephant Road. Once Vice President of Orca, Dr. Mahfuzul Haque (1/29) was very very delighted to see the double decker. So delighted was he that he was literally heard across the 'flower & bird street' thanking S. M. Salehuddin (2/67) for the arrangement. Being ushered by both these two enthusiasts, most senior members along with bhabies and children spared no time in rushing aboard the double decker. Literally forced, the 'chaos party' had no other choice but to take their 'positions' in the single deckers. The convoy reached Sadar Ghat at 9:00 am that was received by BIWTA official Bazlur Rashid (15/858). Then, Ghat No. 1 found gushing, sweating, shouting Orca members helping one another to carry food, water, musical equipment etc. to the Macch Ranga. The whole process took almost another hour. Just at 10 a.m., Macch Ranga started homing crudely under the captaincy of Orca VP-1, now retired Marine Captain Shamsuzzaman (4/171) and left the jetty slowly towards Munshiganj. By this time, members with family 'grabbed' suitable places for themselves after exerting a lot of effort.

It had been long since first President of Orca M.A. Muid (2/42) had joined an Orca gathering. The river cruise brought this lull to a happy end. All were delighted to see him at the river cruise with family; he himself being actively engrossed in the programs that followed. All the time he was found assisting current President Siddiqur Rahman (2/53) - what are friends and batch-mates for !! - to make the programs successful

After having sumptuous breakfast of Parata & Geela



Kolija supplemented by banana, the crowd thronged to the upper deck for the main program. Top on the agenda of the program was, however, fund raising. Renowned industrialist M.A. Muid (2/42) chaired the session and made himself successful in enlisting a lot of commitments for proposed LifeTime Subscribership (LTS) and batch-wise contributions. Thirty-six members instantly committed to be LifeTime Subscribers (LTS). For the record and information, a member who pays an amount of Tk. 10000 only at a time, becomes an LTS and gets immunity from paying any further membership fees. A list of the 36 members who committed to become LTS shortly after the river cruise is given on Page-1). Other batch-wise fund raising commitments were:-

2nd batch - Taka 3 Lakhs, 3rd batch - Taka 1 Lakh and 4th batch - Taka 1 Lakh and a Musical Concert proceeds of which was to go to Orca Endowment Fund.

During this session, bhabies and children on the top floor were found enjoying the scenic beauty of the river and the surroundings. Cameras were clicking now and then. When it was time for Jum'aa, the ship anchored at Munshiganj. Members were allowed 1 hour to offer the prayer and for site seeing. Most bhabies indulged themselves in buying pickles or boroi. In the mean time, games were going on for the children on the ship under the supervision of Rafiquzzaman (7/369).

At 2 p.m., lunch was served. The menu included Pulau, Chicken Roast, Mutton Rezala and Salad. To swallow the food down, soft drinks were supplied too. Many had to 'manage' with the shortage of food caused by over-participation and scattered 'over-eating' of some Orca members. Don't blame the over-eaters!! For them, food was good, man!! For the records, the River Cruise Food Committee had arranged for 250- 300 participants while more than 350 attended. To the dismay of the over-eaters, however, many bhabies complained about the cooking standard. Culinary experts agreed. Eventually, the E.C had to apologize!

The luncheon was followed by a concert. With the intention of providing a good and enjoyable concert, Orca EC had approved a handsome budget including cost of hiring a modern sound system. But due to 'voltage' and , according to some ninduks, 'voice' disturbances, the concert turned out to be an unconcerted affair causing much concern to the organisers and the vocalists. Even then, the vocalists tried to make most out of their vocal cords and make the concert enjoyable. When the group was singing "abar elo je shondha" - this time without the instruments, it was real shondha casting its wings slowly on the river. And what a timing it was!! At the godhuli hour, Macch Ranga was honking the bidayee horns at the Sadar Ghat anchorage. Before the sun could really set, members alighted out of the Macch Ranga and disappeared into the godhuli lights on shore - to their own destinations.

River Cruise (not Tom Cruise!)

Highlights:

Ex-teachers (from the X Files of RCC)
We had Quddus Sir with his family and Sinha Sir (he regretted very much for not being able to match his ex House Master counterpart in another house

err... family matter) among us in river cruise. Senior members were seen mobbing them talking only of the olden golden bygone days at the RCC. Poor junior members!! Wish they could make the ABC out of these discussions hearing names like Kayaani, Bakiatullah, M Syed, T. Ahmed blah blah.

The Graceful First Lady :

We missed our first lady during Re-union. But the river cruise was graced by the gracious presence of our own first lady Mrs. Siddiqui Rahman. We also had the 'Orca Chelsea' Binty there. The extra bonus was the presence of Amio - no counterpart this time - among us. The first family was found very active too trying to match the ever-busy President. Just to take some pressure off of the Mister, the Misses 'stood-in' to give away the prizes among the winners of different events for children and the raffle draw.

The Top Attendance Scorer:

The River Cruise will go down in history (not the river Buriganga) for being the Orca gathering where the highest number of attendance. About 400 members including bhabies and children participated in it.

The Raffle Draw :

To raise fund, a raffle was drawn. The tickets of raffle were sold by Swari-Ghat-Macch-Neelam like auction. The volunteer auctioneer was Jashim of 9th batch (a dress rehearsal to join the Sotheby's of London one day!!). The winners of the raffle draw were-
1. Md. Golam Mostafa (7/329)
2. Asaduzzaman Rubel (23/1263)
3. Sorry, we missed the name. But then again, why claim your name to be a tin number bhai!!

Thank You Mr. Ziaul Haq, sir!!

We all are grateful to Mr. Ziaul Haq, father of Sami (27/1433) for providing the ship "Macch Ranga" in which we had the river cruise. Orca will remember his kindness and generosity with fond memories of the cruise.

Gift of Pride!

The first President of Orca was found active in another front during the cruise when he was happily caught in the middle of distributing the beautiful pocket calendar of his Pride Sarees. Although his target were the bhabis mainly, he could not do without the would-be husbands of bhabis i.e., the bachelor boys of Orca.

RCC SSC Results of 1998

The result of the last SSC examination has just been published. Out of total 53 candidates (all from Science Group) appearing from RCC, 51 got STAR MARKS !!! The rest 2 passed in First Division. However, only 6 of them secured places in the Combined Merit List of Rajshahi Board. The positions secured are 7th (jointly held by two), 10th, 12th, 18th & 20th. Among the cadet colleges, Barisal achieved a remarkable feat by securing 28 positions in the combined merit list of first 20, among the 50 of their cadets appearing in the examination. The Roll of Honor is as under :
7th : Md Mainur Rahman 930 marks, 8 letters and Md Jinnatun Nabi 930 marks, 7 letters
10th : ATM Iftekhar Hossain 927 marks, 8 letters
12th : Md. Jayeadur Rahman 924 marks, 8 letter
18th : Dilip Kumar Sarkar 916 marks, 7 letters
20th : Md Mahbulul Haque 914 marks, 7 letters
Our congratulations to the glorious achievers.

List of LIFE TIME SUBSCRIPTION Pledges From

Members at Home

Jashim Uddin Ahmed (9/461)
Shah Alam Selim (9/49)
Ahsanul Kabir (2/36)
Zahid Hasan (2/45)
Mosharrif Hossain (2/37)
S. M. Saleh Uddin (2/67)
Late Mainul Haq (2/54)
A. H. M. Raihan Sharif (2/73)
Kazi Galib A. Sattar (2/52)
Lutfu Mowla S.M. Ayub (2/61)
Abul Kalam Saiful Majid (2/41)
Md. Alamgir (9/491)
Md. Masud Alam (2/56)
Habibur Rahman 9/475)
Chowdhury Md. Zafarullah (2/68)
M. Saad Md. Haider (9/455)
Mizanur Rahman Koli (4/152)
Mirza Hussain Haider (3/99)
Mahbubur Rahman (3/94)
Sharif Maqsudul Haq Sabir (10/557)
Mostafizur Rahman (10/554)
Akter Ahmed Chowdhury (10/548)
Khan Hasan Iqbal (10/579)
Aminul Islam (4/150)
Humayun Kabir (3/77)
Anwar Tito (6/273)
A N M Waheeduzzaman (3/84)
S. M. Hasan Iqbal (8/399)
Mahboob Ali (4/159)
Sanaul Haque (6/330)
Abdul Hafiz (6/304)
Shafiqul Islam (6/398)
Mustaq Ahmed (6/295)
M A Ajmeri (9/470)
Saiful Islam Khokon (10/576)
Zulfikar Ali (10/520)
Sadequul Islam (10/523)
A K M Fazle Rashid (10/528)
Shakhawat Hossain (10/553)
Habibur Rahman (10/568)
Syed Saber Reza (10/572)
Mesbahul Islam Nayan (15/859)
A.K.M. Quamrul Ramjan (20/1076)

Members Living Abroad

1. Anwarul Haq Chunnu (2/55) **
2. Halimur Rashid Khan Bachchoo (5/216)
3. S.M. Iskander Farooq (7/345) **
4. Zahidus Salam Dipok (6/280) **
5. Md. Quamrul Hasan (6/319)
6. Sanwar Dito (7/359) **
7. Salim Akhter (6/307)
8. Akhter Hossain (5/256)
9. Naimul Akter Pallab (17/949)
10. Abdul Hamid (1/1) **
11. Habib Siddiqui (2/48)
12. Golam Sarwar (4/151) **
13. Mohammad Saidul Ahsan Riyal (4/195)
14. Md. Alamgir (5/218) **
15. Saderul Islam (2/47)

16. Enam Sarker (6/271) **
17. Abul Barkat (6/306) **
18. Zia Khondker (6/291)
19. Ferdous Hossain (6/299)
20. Monwarul Azim (6/317)
21. Borhanul Huda Biddut (6/293)
22. Mahfuz Reza (6/303)
23. Afroz Andalib Chico (6/313)
24. A. K. M. Zahiruddin Apu (6/312)
25. Mohammad Iqbal (6/318)
26. Mahmood Aly (7/371) **
27. Nasim Haider Minco (16/893)
28. Sohail Ahmed (16/886)
29. Md. Abdul Moqaddem (13/711)
30. Zahangir Kabir (13/728)

** Already made full payments.

Members on the way to LTS

1. Md. Mamdudur Rashid (14/755)
2. Mir Masud Kabir (14/765)
3. Md. Mahibur Rahman (14/785)
4. Md. Rabiul Alam (14/795)
5. Abdullah Al Mamun (14/801)
6. Md. Sajjadul Haque (14/810)
7. Md. Fazle Rabbi (14/813)
8. AKM Abdul Aziz Shiblee (15/814)
9. Rakib Ibne Habib (15/844)
10. Aminul Islam (15/831)
11. Masud Mostafa Mehdi (15/837)
12. Khan Md. Salahuddin (15/834)
13. AFM Zahangir Alam (15/845)
14. AHM Delwar Hussein (15/847)
15. Amirul Islam (15/849)
16. Noor Md. Mahbulul Haq (15/850)

Note : Above mentioned list indicates part payment already made.

We Lost Them

Lt. Col. Muhammad Hossain (4/499) was killed in a land mine explosion last year in Georgia while on UN Peace Keeping Mission (Inna lillaharajeun). He left behind his wife and a 4-year old daughter. He happens to be the first officer of Bangladesh Army to die on an UN Mission. The tragic death was widely covered in international media. Orca prays for the eternal peace of his departed soul and expresses heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.



Major Alamgir Md. Sarwar Hossain alias Dipu (14/761) died on May 9, 1998 in a road accident at Tigris of Iraq while serving as UN Observer (Inna lillaha..... rajeun). His body was brought back to Bangladesh on May 15 and buried at Chittagong on the same day in presence of the Chief of Army Staff and other high level serving and retired military officials. Orca President, VP-1, GS and AGS



were also present in his Janaza to pay tribute on behalf of Orca. Orca expresses their sympathies to his parents, wife and one-and-a-half year old son - his only child.

To pray for his departed soul, Orca organized a doa-mahfil on June 12, 1998 after Asa'r Prayer at the lawn of TMC (2/58)'s office. Alamgir's father, his brother Tipu (13/734), other family members and about 150 Orca members were present.

Dr. Mainul Haq (2/54) expired on June 14, 1998 (Inna lillaharajeun) caused by a cardiac arrest. Dr. Haq was the Director of Institute of Appropriate Technology (IAT) of BUET. He left behind his wife, daughter Monamee - an SSC examinee this year. His Namaj-E-Janaza was held at the Central Mosque of BUET. Eminent educationists, his students, well wishers and Orca members especially batch mates were present.



To pray for the departed soul of Dr. Haq, Orca organized a doa-mahfil on June 17 at the lawn of TMC (2/58)'s office at Dhanmondi Road No. 27. About 150 Orca members attended including his brother Rezaul Haque (4/163).

Major (Rtd.) Towhid Sikder, once Adjutant of MRCC and elder brother of Sayed Sikder (18/970) expired recently (Inna lillaha rajeun). Orca prays for his departed soul and his family members.

Abdul Jabbar Khan's (16/866) father died on 29 May, 1998 (Inna lillaharajeun). Orca prays for the departed soul and his family members.

Md. Dabiur Rahman's (12/680) father died recently (Inna lillaharajeun). Orca prays for the departed soul and his family members.

May '98

Blood Donation

Now a days, Reunion has become a time, money and man-hour consuming affair. So much so that since last two years, Orca's

activities had been centered on the Reunion. There were no time and resources to engage ourselves in social welfare activities though Orca had intended to do so.

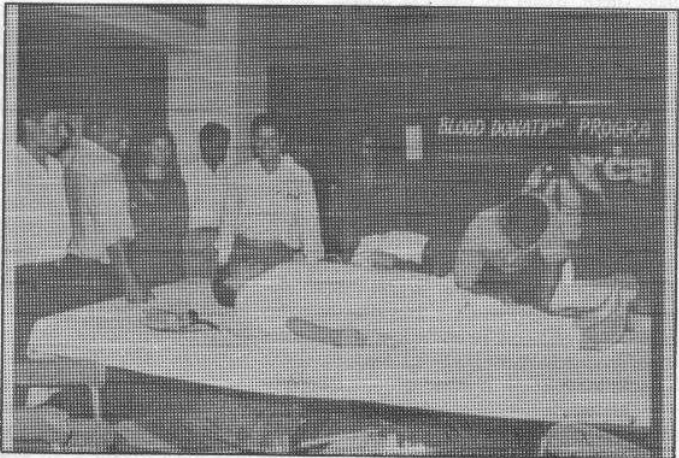
After the Reunion was over, the newly elected EC decided to go forward with social welfare programs like blood donation and providing medical services side by side with its main thrust on fund raising.

To make the blood donation programs dy-

namic, Orca formed a new Blood Donation Club with N.E.A. Shibly (6/284) as its convenor. Following this, a Grand Blood Donation Program was held on May 1, 1998 at the Planning and Development Academy, Nilkhet, Dhaka. 31 members including two bhabies (Mrs. 5/226 & Mrs. 9/459) donated blood to the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society Blood Bank. At the end of the Program Orca President gave away specially designed Orca vests to the donors. The donors were as follows:

1. Dr. Humayun Kabir (5/226)
2. Mrs. H. Kabir (5/226)
3. N.E.A. Shibly (6/284)
4. Nazrul Hasan (7/351)
5. A Z M Fazlur Rahman (7/362)
6. Md. Rafiquzzaman (7/369)
7. Habib Raisuddin Ahmed (8/428)
8. Saleh Md. Ayub (9/459)
9. Mrs. S. M. Ayub (9/459)
10. Khandakar Shafiqul Alam (9/493)
11. Md. Abdul Majid (11/586)
12. Imroz Ahmed (11/629)
13. Ataur Rahman (12/671)
14. Md. Yousuf Niaz (13/703)
15. A S H Ashrafuzzaman (13/746)
16. Md. Mamdudur Rashid (13/755)
17. Md. Samsur Rahman (13/762)
18. Rakib Ibne Habib (15/823)
19. Shahidul Islam (18/1020)
20. L.K.M. Mostahsenul Baki (19/1053)
21. Md. Masudur Rashid (19/1061)
22. Md. Shafiqul Alam (20/1092)
23. Mahbulul Islam (21/1134)
24. Md. Fazlur Rashid (21/1149)
25. A. N. M. Hamidul Kabir (21/1160)
26. Mohsinul Hakim (26/1395)
27. Mahbul Hasan (26/1398)
28. Shariful Islam (26/1413)
29. Sayern (27/1435)
30. Shahnewaz (28/1519)
31. Badrul (28/1523)

It was the first program of N.E.A. Shibly (6/284) as the Convener of Orca Blood Donation Club. Orca EC wishes you all to join them in congratulating him for his great efforts.



Batch news

1st Batch

Sheikh Abdul Hamid (1/1) : Even though he was declared a Life Member for his services to Orca he paid in full Tk. 10,000 for Life Time Subscription (LTS). Because he knew it very well that Life Membership is different than LTS. Thank you Sheikh Hamid !!

Md. Habibul Hassan (1/2) : Joined Dandy Dyeing recently as Textile Specialist.

Shaheen Chowdhury (1/3) : Left GOB's Health Services and Joined the Reds Err !! Holy Family Red Crescent Hospital Dhaka. Practice should be 'flooding in' and we can expect another LTS from 1st Batch soon !

Golam Towheed (1/6) : Seen at last at an Orca gathering !! It was the 'Doa Mahfil' for late Dr. Mainul Haque (2/54)

Shah Alam (1/16) : Paid his LTS to Orca. But that may not have anything to do with the fact that he has been elected the Dean of Ctg. University's Faculty of Law. First ever Orca DEAN of a 'domestic' Bangladesh university !! Congrats !! *Bhalo kore aainer gyan DEEN Bhaiya Good business for lawyers ahead if the present rate of lawlessness is to continue !!*

Mahfuzul Haque (1/29) : Promoted to the post of Deputy Secretary of the GOB recently. Saalam, O' Bhaiyaa haamara, first ever Orca DS ko saalam, **Shah Zakaria (1/33)** : Let's pray for his speedy recovery. He experienced his first ever stroke recently and had a bypass surgery at CMH on July 29. Orca President and SG went to wish him at DCMH on August 5'98 on behalf of Orca.

2nd Batch

Syed Mosharrif Ali (2/50) : Generally seen in front of Ru..qa..y..yah.. hall of Dhaka University after banking hour. Alarming situation no doubt !! We must ask Bhabi to sign SOFA With ORCA 'Split Heart Club' so that the situation can be tackled in a pro professional manner !!

F.A.M. Khurshid (2/51) : Once active Secretary General of Orca turned back to Bangladesh being more Green. Would you please pi..ll..ease... tell us the secret of your becoming Greener ? We are all seem to be so much in love with trees now a days !!

Talebul Mowla Chowdhury (2/58) : His father is seriously ill. Let's all pray for his father's speedy recovery. TMC is still on the strait payment track with his committed Tk. 1000 per month to Orca for its monthly expenses. Hats off to him!!

SM Salehuddin (2/67) : Thanks for BRTC City Service and First Double Decker made in Bangladesh. But please don't try for Triple Decker. Any comments on the 'Mohila Service' sir?

Hedayet Ullah Khan Selim (2/138) : Bhabi donated blood in last Reunion. Few days back, his mother needed blood. But ORCA could not manage it on time Sorry, for not being able to have your *khun ka badla* Bhabi. We shall try to be more efficient in future.

Anwarul Haque (2/55) : His 16-year old son, Simon is expected to be in Dhaka for a month during Au-

gust. It is his first ever visit to the Fatherland. We should be seeing him on the 7th August gathering. When We do, we shall all welcome him ... shalln't we!!

3rd Batch

ANM Waheeduzzaman (3/84) : Became Dean, School of Business, North South University. Currently on a tour of the USA where the 'Dean is sure to dine' a lot and of course, discuss and sign a lot too!!

Mirza Hussain Haider (3/99) : Very much busy with BELA. Would you please move BELA's Gun from H R And Dhaka Textiles ?

ABM Rezaul Hassan (3/101) : Once Vice President of Orca received successful open heart surgery few days back. Returned to Dhaka from the USA on last week. On track with his payment commitment of Tk. 500 per month, since July 1997, for Orca office expenses. We congratulate him and pray for his wide open heart's good health for ever.

Ahmedur Rahman (3/116) : Seriously ill. Let us pray to the Almighty Allah for his immediate recovery.

Md. Saiful Islam (3/119) : An Australian immigrant, visited Bangladesh recently. Taking necessary measures to raise Orca 2 Million Fund from Australia.

A H M Monowar Hossein 3/125) : His son Taisho (28/1505), an Orca member himself, has joined the BMA. Well, *Ebar jombe Khela*

AHM Abdul Hamid (3/127) : He gave Tk. 5000 during last Reunion. But how about the Tk. 10000 LTS? Our hopes are pinned already !!

Tariq Abul Ala (3/133) : Dream turns real Telephones after telephones ? Nay!! only ONE, the first one in Orca's history. By donating the money for a telephone at Orca Office, he helped Orca to be a part of the electronic mail network. Special kudos for him from ORAC!!

Rezaul Ekram (3/134) : Elected as General Secretary of Group Theatre Association. Busy staging drama shows both at home and abroad. Will Orca be ever welcome to Baily Road *en masse* ?

Monzurul Haque (3/135) : Business gradually expanding (faster than the growth of Orca perhaps) with the Org-Marg-Quest, a JVC with India. Ready-ing himself to contribute greatly in Orca Office Space Project Or 2 Million Fund.

Mirza Quamrul Hassan (3/139) : Busy with ORCA Constitution, Trust Deed and Registration with the Ministry of Social Welfare. His mobility is greatly enhanced by the constant presence of 018-223630 by his side or in his side pocket. Please do not disclose the number and be an abettor to "detraction from his construction" of the clauses.

M Abdul Awal (3/381) : Visited Bangladesh during Tongi Bishwa Ijtema as member of a Jamaat from USA.

4th Batch

F. Ahmed Quraishi (4/148) : Busiest of Orca Doctors ! Expected to deposit his LTS any time now!!

Aminul Islam (4/150) : Could not re-settle in Bangladesh due to obsession with the sea. O're...neel doriaa.....aaaa.....

Golam Sarwar (4/151) : Once most active member of Orca is now the busiest contributor to the Orca Email Circle. Your contributions are very much welcome..... but, we regret, no honorarium Sir!!

Mizanur Rahman (4/152) : Busy to fulfill lots of commitments made by his batch to Orca. One of them is the Grand Concert for which specially females are waiting eagerly. Their question is what would be the venue - the Indoor Stadium or the Army Stadium? ORCA believes that you are capable of making both !!

Quamrul Huda (4/163) : Returned from New Zealand to native Bangladesh as Anesthetist. Expected to turn up at ORCA office any day with his LTS.

Rezaul Haque (4/171) : Lost his older sibling, fellow Orca member, Dr. Moinul Haque (2/54) recently. Our deep condolences to him and his family.

ASM Shamsuzzaman (4/171) : The captain has fulfilled his payment commitment of Tk. 50,000 to Orca. Although busy with a new bee-hive (his real estate business), tries to show himself along with the beautiful face of Bhabi at most Orca gatherings. Thank you for both provisions or yours- the *beshi* money and the *com* pany.

Musharruf Hussein (4/173) : Our hearts went blue learning his inability to attend last Reunion even after taking leave from office. Know why? It was due to 'non-Participation of his batch mates.' But that was not true..... was it? *Ram Dhoraa*.....

A Razaqu Khan (4/187) : Wishes to set up an eye clinic in a rural area with help Orca. Good initiative! This should be a real eye opener for others if implemented. We welcome the idea and request an Orca EC. discussion on the matter.

Ferdous Hassann Khan (4/200) : First ever Orca Brigadier! Congratulations ! No one should consider Orca Light Brigade any more!

5th Batch

Mamunur Rashid Chowdhury (5/211) : Presented a computer and Peripherals to Orca Office enabling faster, easier and efficient communication between Orca EC and the general members including Orca's instant access to its email circle. Orca lauds his generous gesture towards the fraternity.

Laique Ahmed Khan (5/214) : Convener of Orca Medical Services (MS) offering free medical advice to Orca members and needy outsiders on behalf of Orca MS. We salute his Everest-high spirit and dedication towards ORCA and humanity.

Dr. Md. Alamgir (5/218) : The Record Marks Holder (in HSC exams) is now in Dhaka. On July 23, he delighted all those who were present at the Orca Office by presenting himself there. So delighted and emotional he himself was that he ended up commenting, "Orca is my heart." Our heartiest regards for his feelings for ORCA. He is most likely to be present at the August 7 Orca event.

Abdul Qayum (5/219) : Mr. Executive General Manager, Land Projects, Eastern Housing Ltd..

would you please help Orca getting a land for its safe landing at its fully-owned office space?

Humayun Kabir (5/226) : Regular at Orca functions or events. Bhabhi donated blood on May 1, 1998. ORCA thanks her for her concern.

Farooque Ahmed (5/246) : Monumental efforts helping ORCA Reunion Convoy to pass through JU Road Blocks, Saver Mausoleum, Aricha madness, "Not Khot" Notekhola and on to the RCC Campus. Thanks a lot. Willing to sell a luxurious flat at DOHS Dhaka. Alas, Orca has no professional real estate broker to recommend for the job Colonel Saab.

6th Batch

MM. Asaduzzaman (6/270) : Reunion after 4 years! Oh, my God! Cannot it take place every month or every year at least (coinciding with the Parents' Day at RCC) !!

Anwar Tito (6/273) : Busy doing computer business. Willing to provide all sorts of medicine for Orca MS. Your willingness is highly appreciated. Dr. Laique please take note !

NEA Shibly (6/284) : Joined Square Group recently as chief of Operations (Looking after Group HR and Pharma's Productions). This could be a boost for Orca Blood Donation Club (he is the Convener you know!). Congratulations for a very successful Blood Donation Program on May 1, 1998 and good luck for August 7 !!

Zahidus Salam Dipok (6/280) : Willing to dish out a hilarious amount of US\$ 10000 to Orca Endowment Fund. Necessary measures, including the drafting of a Trustee Deed and formation of a Trustee Board, are well underway. The hand over of the fund is expected soon after the completion of the formalities. Meanwhile, kudos to the heart that is as big as the mountain- the highest peak of which was conquered by Hillary.

Sanaul Haque (6/300) : Joined Mobil - the lubrication giant of the world as Chief Engineer recently. Thanks a lot for lots of advertisements for the Orca Directory 1997. Looking forward to a huge contribution next time. But for now, how about LTS?

Abdul Hafiz (6/304) : Promoted to the post of Colonel and transferred to Savar Cantonment as Colonel Staff. Busy in Reorganising Orca members at Savar too. Congratulations and good luck!!

7th Batch

SM Shakil Akhter (7/333) : Renowned business magnet of the country is committed to contributing Laacs of money to Orca. Let us cheer him up a little so that the willingness is turned into real action.

Yawer Saeed (7/334) : Actively helped Orca President with the email circle when Orca did not have the facilities at its office. He is the first Orca LTS. Congratulations!! He is now actively working to induce more LTSs so that the 2 Million Fund is raised at the earliest. Thank you. When we make it, we shall request Orca to arrange a bouquet of "Tulips" for you!!

Towhidul Islam (7/3400) : Received 'Best Doctoral Thesis Award' for 1995-96 (PZION), London, UK for his thesis entitled "Modeling and forecasting diffusion of innovations." Congratulations Doctor Jahangir !!

S. Anwarul Sabir (7/367) : Transferred to BMA. Orca received his best possible and most laudable

services regarding last Reunion. Thank you.

Md. Rafiquzzaman (7/396) : Very active in Orca functions. We witnessed the best of him during publication of the Orca Directory, the Reunion and the River Cruise. Your services to Orca are highly appreciated.

July '98 Get Together

A get together of 7th Batch was held on July 19, 1998 at a local community center, Batch mates with their wives and children were present. Actually, it was not a scheduled get together but the marriage ceremony of the younger sister of Dr. Towhidul Islam (7/340) : It is we call.... *ek dhile dui pakhi*.

8TH Batch

M. M. Qumruzzama Mukul (8/384) : Joined as Chief of BOC Pakistan Limited. Orca congratulates him. But would you please confirm yourself as the LTS before your tour of Pakistan ends?

Md. Mizanur Rahman : Currently in Bangladesh on a 'Bride Finding Mission.' For those who don't know, the 'macho' economist successfully fended off all 'moves' by Demi Moore, Jami Lee Curtis, Sharon Stone and even... Salma Hayek in the USA only to take 'paani' from a real Bangalee belle filling her 'motka' from the Bhola Dighi.

Md. Shah Newaz (8/404) : Stood 1st in Admission Test of M.D Course on Cardiology. Should join Suhrawardy Hospital any time for the course. Congratulations. But please come to Dhaka with 1586 'handi' of Bogra Doi. Noile khabor acche bollam!!

Md. Mohsin (8/406) : Joined Sir Salimullah Medical College as Assistant Registrar. Soon after joining, however, the Doc was made to wait many months before being joined by his family. During this time, the medicine-man became so family-sick that he was about to discard his doctor's robes and join the patients - 'the mentals' you know. Thank God for he woke the authorities up at the last moment who acted in a proactive manner averting the major disaster.

Kazi Abdur Rahman (8/411) : Visited India for Oxford School Business. Whether he met the beautiful belles of the Zee TV Serial Campus during the tour still remains a secret.

Aminul Islam (8/414) : Returned Bangladesh after completion of a short course organized by the Swedish Army. Only regret was unavailability of 'Apels' in Stockholm.

Sardar Rashid Ahmed (8/416) : Was elected General Secretary of Bangladesh Institute of Textile Engineers and Technologists (ITET). Congratulations!! And thank you for the back cover advertisement of Orca Directory 1997. Recently moved to a more spacious new house in Dhanmondi Road 27. Batchmates are to have a get-together party there soon.

Firoz Ahmed (8/418) : After his first daughter was born while serving at EBRC, Chittagong Cantt., he was transferred to Savar Cantt. Few months back, his second daughter was born at Savar Cantt. Last month he was transferred to EBRC, Chittagong Cantt. Battalion Commander. Bhishon Kaktaliyo - Right Colonel!

Md. Alamgir Hossain (8/419) : Key planner and designer of recently published, most informative, attractive and probably the best ever World Cup

Football souvenir published in Bangladesh. While actively considering another World Cup souvenir, this time on Mini World Cup Cricket to be held in Dhaka, 'The Independent' man got a call from his previous employer in Sharjah. So, Dhaka loses to Sharjah. Common factor - Cricket.

Monzur Rahman (8/431) : Son, Hossanur Rahman Sipon finally got selected for admission in Sylhet College. Let's congratulate our chachchu.

Habib Raisuddin Ahmed (8/428) : Donated 2 bags of blood on May 1 Program. Thukku, 1 bag blood for two bags food!!

Md. Azizur Rahman (8/439) : Joined Super Foods & Beverage Ltd. as Manager Marketing & Sales. Instead of meeting Orca members at official gatherings, he now maintains personal contacts with them. 'Super' matters are known to be on top of his meeting agendas. On August 7, 1998, he will bring in 300 sachets of Super Natural Cereal Health Beverage and let all present at Plannine Academy have its taste. Please don't get it wrong! Actually, the sachets were intended for the blood donors in the function.

Md. Abdul Mannan Khan (8/440) : Regular in Orca activities, he has been promoted to the post of Sub-Judge and posted out to Lakshampur. Bad news both for Orca and the 'Au Lakshmis' of Lakshampur.

Get Togethers!

Over the last few months, members of the 8th batch had several get togethers. Two were held at the Sung Garden. First one to give a 'send off' to Aminul Islam (8/414) to Sweden for a military course and the second, to rejoice having the Singapore 'exiled' Dr. Towfique Islam Hiru (8/432)'s short visit to Bangladesh. The 'Eid Get Together', however, was held at the Talatalar Basha of Mehmood Hossain (8/422).

9th Batch

Saiful Alam (9/447) : Mother seriously sick. Let's pray for her immediate recovery.

M.A. Azmiri (9/470) : Quite successful in computer business. But not so in bride-searching even with active help from 'Pakhi Bhai' type batch mates! Should we seek the help of "Rakhi type" sister-in-laws?

Jashim Uddin Ahmed (9/491) : Recently visited India for treatment. After treatment, shekhane apni kemon achen? Did they really 'treat' you well?

Saad Md. Haider (9/455) : Orca directory is going to be updated! Advertising time again! No problem Inshaallah. He has promised to give a 'Haidari Haak' for Advt.

10th Batch

Mofazzal Hossain (10/567) : The ex SG of Orca got married recently. Orca congratulates and prays for the eternal happiness of the couple. Orca 'clickers' are eagerly waiting to 'frame in' the 'joint smiles' on August 7.

Mostafizur Rahman Dulal (10/554) : Together with M. Saiful Islam Khokon (10/576) and Mustafizur Rahman Masum (10/541), he is currently engaged in a joint venture business called "Architek ton". Hope you make 'ton's' of money brothers!!

Habibur Rahman (10/568) : Promoted as Associate Professor in the Dept. of Pharmacy, D.U. He is the General Secretary of Bangladesh Pharmacist Association too. Aek e Onge Koto Rup re Baba!! Con-

gratulations. Hope you will play the Star TV like 'Double Bill' roles well.

Gouharuzzaman (10/521) : Orca was sorry indeed to watch you on B.T.V program "Ghotonar Arale". Let us all pray for his immediate return to normal life and the world of peace and tranquility. We are all so eager to hear your 'mitha mitha katha' Mithu Bhai!

Get Together

On July 8, the 10th batch had a get together at Jenial Chinese Restaurant celebrating the recent visit of Md. Matir Rahman (10/543) to Bangladesh.

11th Batch

Quaji Fazle Alamgir (11/580) : Returned home from Zambia recently after serving at the Union Bank there. Next SPAN will be full of advertisements if his old habits are still die hard!

Waliul Maroof (11/592) : Nazma and him were blessed with a Shukonnya on July 14 at Chittagong. Congratulations. Orca Email Circle should confirm receipt of the sweetmeat pack any time now. Hamid Bhai (1/1) sent the news through email you know!

Md. Ashraf Hossain (11/597) : Desher Matir Swad Bhalo Kore Pete Na Petei back to Japan due to the 'upheavals' at the erstwhile IPGMR.

Ahmed Ali (11/635) : Promotion in ANZ service. Hope he will now be regular at Orca gatherings. Was there any relation between Orca & promotion? And would each visit to Orca gatherings be followed by 'saved up' advertisements for Orca publications?

Enamul Karim Nirjhor (11/617) : Doing very good in business. Therefore, Orca expects not a sreeperer bori becha mike, we need a real good portable sound system (Megaphone).

Iftexhar Ahmed (11/638) : Blood donation toll rose to 42. Let's cheer him down!!

12th Batch

Selim Reza (12/652) : Returned with Ph.d from U.K. How much of the other 'P' came along is unknown. Going to be a father for the second time. Target is a full football team. Effects of the recent World Cup!!

Hasanuzzaman (12/653) : How can he return home from Azerbaijan without Aatur? He doesn't remember the way to village any more? Koi Azari ladki agar raasta dikhaye to thik he!!

Humayun Kabir (12/654) : A 'son' as the topping on the cap of new promotion to the post of Wing Commander. What a 'double' performer!

Muniruzzaman (12/658) : Doing Ph.d in Japan. Returned home briefly but went back broken heart as no lady got into the marriage trap. Perhaps the girls did not know that Japani jinishhe bhejaal hoyna! Better luck next time!!

Monayem Chowdhury (12/659) : Alas ! I had to loose 1 inch height for 1/2 a kg of weight.

Abdus Sobhan (12/662) : Serving Orca very sincerely. Special Thanks from Orca.

Saifur Rahman (12/663) : Holding double phones. Yet, output has not doubled!

Awal (12/664) : Searching every corner of Dhaka. "Chacha Dhaka Koto Door, Oi Dekha Jai Sadar Ghat Same Nawabpur"?

Jahangir (12/666) : Now in Kuwait on UN Mission.

Ataur (12/771) : Proud father, after having 2nd son recently. Maintaining good touch with Orca.

Saifur Rahman (12/672) : Promoted to the post of Professor at BUET. Youngest ever Professor in BUET and may be in Orca. Special congratulations from Orca.

Dabiur Rahman (12/680) : Service change from bank to college. Target is girls' college, you know!!

Ruhul Islam (12/688) : How long will he float on water shelter on land is immediately needed.

Ashraf Hossain (12/695) : Eito besh aachi!

Munzur Faruk Chowdhury (12/646) : Plant more trees - save the environment. As a business it is not bad!

Aurangzeb (12/751) : 2nd UN Mission Assignment and 2nd son. Trying for 10th Mission and have



Ex-President (mike in the hand), present President, present VP-1 gave their best to raise LTS at the Feb'98 River Cruise

a home-grown cricket team. Don't worry! We are happy to see his name in different media. Batch mates are proud of you.

13th Batch

Md. Yousuf Niaz (13/703) : Attended a short course on Telecommunication and an Orca get-together in the U.S.A. recently. Roth dekhe kola beche asha holo!!

Shihabuddin Mahmood (13/705) : Brother-in-law of Nusrat Yasmin Tisa (performer) and Baro Bhai of Iftexhar Mahmood (14/781) just touched the land of home and returned to Turkey with his new wife.

Md. Abdul Quader (13/715) : Married recently. Don't worry, size doesn't matter.

Md. Abdul Moqaddem (13/711) : Veteran Orca member came and returned with Bhabi to Dubai.

Monwarul Haque (13/714) : 'Honoured' as Sheriff of Moscow!! How long do we have to wait for your LTS ?

AH Mostafa Kamal (13/717) : Good presence on e-mail circle. Completed Ph.D. Congratulations.

A.S.H. Ashrafuzzaman (13/746) : Blessed with a Shukonnya. Naam ta ki jeno?

Md. Sharifuzzaman (13/730) : Completed Masters in Cardiovascular Surgery. Eksho hat dure thakun!

Zahangir Kabir (13/728) : Now in Turkey on an Army Training Course.

Ali Ahsan Mahboob (13/752) : Give one copy of your C.V. to Pakhi Bhai. Only he can give you the ultimate solution to your long lonely nights!

14th Batch

To celebrate the 21st anniversary of entering RCC on 26th June 1977, the 14th batch arranged a Get-together on 14th June at Kurmitola Golf Club. It turned out to be a cherishable event for the following persons who were present there:

Mamdudur Rashid-14/755 (couple), Shamsur Rahman-14/779 (couple), Masud Kabir-14/765 (couple), Qamaruzzaman-14/767 (couple), Mohammadullah-14/771, Mohsin Ahmed-14/776 (couple), Azfar Imam-14/777, Fateh Alam-14/779 (couple), Zillur Rahman-14/783, Mohibur Rahman-14/785, Aftabul Islam-14/788 (couple), Bayejid Sarwar-14/792 (couple), Robiul Alam-14/795, Mustaque Amin-14/797 (couple), ANM Toha-14/800 (couple), Abdullah-al Manum-14/801, Sajjadul Haque-14/810, and Fazle Rabbi-14/813.

14th Batch took this opportunity to raise funds for ORCA as well. The following persons subscribed the amounts mentioned against their names :

Masud (14/765)-Tk. 3,000/-, Bayejid (14/792) Tk. 3,000/-, Toha (14/800)-Tk. 3,000/-, Aftab (14/788)-Tk. 3,000/-, Mohsin (14/776)-Tk. 3,000/-, Mamun (14/801)-Tk. 2,000/-, Sajjad (14/810)-3,000/-, Robi (14/795)-Tk. 1,000/-, Mohi (14/785)-Tk. 2,000/-, Mamdud (14/755)-Tk. 3,000/-, Fazle Rabbi (14/813)-Tk. 2,000/-, The total amount stood at Tk. 28,000/-.

Besides the above, following persons pledged to subscribe the amount mentioned against their names within a month.

Shams (14/762)-Tk. 5,000/-, Zillur (14/783)-Tk. 3,000/-, Mohammadullah (14/771)-Tk. 3,000/-, Alam (14/779)-Tk. 3,000/-, Azfar Imam (14/777)-Tk. 3,000/-, Borhan (14/798)-Tk. 5,000/-, Robi (14/795)-Tk. 2,000/-, Mustaque (14/76)-Tk. 5,000/-, Also to be mentioned that following members of the batch donated the amounts mentioned against their names to ORCA Endowment Fund earlier: Mamdud (14/755)-\$ 50/-, Towhid (14/786)-\$ 100/-, Nekar (14/811)-Tk. 2,500/-, Quamruzzaman (14/767)-\$ 100/-, Rumi (14/774)-Tk. 4,000/-, Mohsin (14/776)-Tk. 2,000/-, Firoz (14/806)-Tk. 1,000/-, (Total-approx. Tk. 20,000/-)

15th Batch

AKM Abdul Aziz Shiblee (15/814) : Now in Bogra as an ADE T&T.

KM Iftexhar Ahmed (15/817) : First Ph.d holder of 15th batch now working as Principal Research Engineer at Timken Research. Batch mates are expecting him to become LTS soon.

Md. Harisul Islam (15/820) : Great mariner has started pharmaceuticals business simultaneously. Where would the payment of LTS come from - salary or orsaline?

Mostafa Al Mamun Zarzis (15/821) : Treasurer Orca. Promoted to the post of Assistant Professor,

Dept. of Applied Physics, DU. Looking for a flat near D.U. Campus on rent (Tk. 5000) with two rooms but not on ground floor. Shondhan Pele Janaben! But no rewards please!

Rakib Ibne Habib (15/823) : One of the most efficient batch representatives (may even supersede Habib 8/428). Desperately looking for a bride. Rx. meet Phakhi Bhai with a C.V!

Md. Sohel Rana (15/825) : Stood first in 26th batch of IBA, D.U. by now have completed half of the MBA courses again in the USA. Let's pray for the successful completion of the other half so that a better half can be found soon.

AKM Musa (15/826) : Obtained graduation from BUET recently. Now posted at Kaptai. Registered member of Osmani Group!

Md Mesbahul Islam (15/830) : Missed the Best Film 'Re'actor Award due to shortage of few decimals in the Bangladesh's own "Commander". He really featured in the film - no jokes you see!!

Masud Mostafa Mehdi (15/837) : Touched homeland recently and went sea-back soon enough.

AFM Zahangir Alam (15/845) : Doing Staff College at Mirpur. Who is 'doing' whom is a mystery -ll now!

Shah Sarawer Rashid (15/851) : Looking for bride. Alas, 'Pakhi Bhai's are difficult to come by in the USA. But how about 'Cyber dating'?

Md. Mainul Islam (15/860) : Chupishare holo biye. Great saving technique, we must say!!

Kazi Mehbubur Rahman (15/863) : Doing Ph.D in Canada. Nishshobde ghure gefen desh theke. Jaanlo na meyera ekhane!!

Get Together

Get together of batch mates were held at the Residence of Amirul (15/849), Rakib (15/823) and Hannan (15/847).

16th Batch

On 5th May, 16th batch arranged a reception on the occasion of Dhaka visit of three batch mates A. Jabbar Khan (16/866), Nasim Haider Minco (16/893) and Sohel Ahmed (16/886) at the Chilies Restaurant. 14 members excluding bhabies and kids were present. Minco (16/893) hosted the dinner.

On June 05, Mrs. & Mr. Zulfikar Haider Jewel (16/893) hosted a grand dinner to his batch mates at Gourment Garden especially featuring uncleaned bamboo (soup)! Yet, friends were happy to have it.

Mtajuul Haque (16/867), Shahidul Islam Mukul (16/876), Masud (16/875) and Zulfikar Haider Jewel (16/903) : are on queue to become fathers. They are attending regular check-up sessions and have already applied for paternity leave. The Medical Science's fantasy of Male Pregnancy has finally come true!!

J. Khan (16/866), Mashuk Al Hossain (16/877), Bhuiyan Monwar (16/887), Zakir Hossain (16/881), Syed Hossain (16/889), Toufiq Azad (16/890), Idris Ahmed (16/914), Ziaul Karim Tipu (16/908), Mostaq Alam Tulu (16/909), Mahbulul Islam (16/882), Sohrab Jamil Pintu (16/899), Ahsan Kabir (16/868) : have all delayed their marriage schedules. Are they waiting for the legal import of Viagra or do they really wish to celebrate their marriages in the new millenium as they would have us believed?

Nasim Haider (16/893) : Came to Dhaka on 26th July for a weekend tour to attend Shabab's (son) birthday and returned to Saudi Arabia on 30th. What

a fatherly affection! Happy birthday to Shabab.

Shahabuddin Sarker Swapan (16/904) : Newly elected Additional Secretary General of Orca represented Bangladesh at the First Expert Group Meeting of "Delhi Group" on Informal Sector Statistics held in New Delhi few months back. He was the youngest participant among all the countries represented. Congratulations!

Mrs. Firoz (16/905) : is suffering from a major illness. Let's pray for her immediate recovery.

Ziaul Karim Tipu (16/908) : Son of Quddus Sir (Mathematics 'Mia') is doing very well in Computer Engineering, BUET. Probably he is the first Orca member in Computer Engineering faculty of BUET. If computer is the most advanced form of calculation or mathematical deductions, we may soon end up seeing the phrase 'Beta ka baap' around. Good luck for the 'father of the son.'

Suhrab Jamil Siddiauey (16/899) : Promoted as Lt. Commandar. Unreliable sources disclosed that he was now in the domestic Haiti ... (Haitia) on unsanctioned UN Mission.

Masud Rana (16/410) : Transferred to Chittagong Cantt. Orca is going to miss his services as an active member. How about Sohel Rana - the Masud Rana maker!!

Hasan Mahmood (17/919) : Got married in USA. Newly married couple visited Bangladesh a few days back.

Hamidul Haque (17/920) : Got married to a 4th year student of DMC. Doing course in NIOVD in Cardiology. But don't forget the 'real' course on 'heartology' brother!! Just don't keep the lights on and on!! Kabhi kabhi aaag bujhana bhi chahiye!!

Progyna Khonoder (17/923) : Doing higher study in Turkey. Wondered why there are no real turkeys there. Brand new father visited Bangladesh recently.

Md. Ekramul Haque (17/924) : On May 08, was blessed with a son named "Evan." Opened his own dental clinic at House # 285, Rd. # 27 Dhanmondi. The name is "Smile 2000 Dental Clinic." Members will get special 'smiling' concessions.

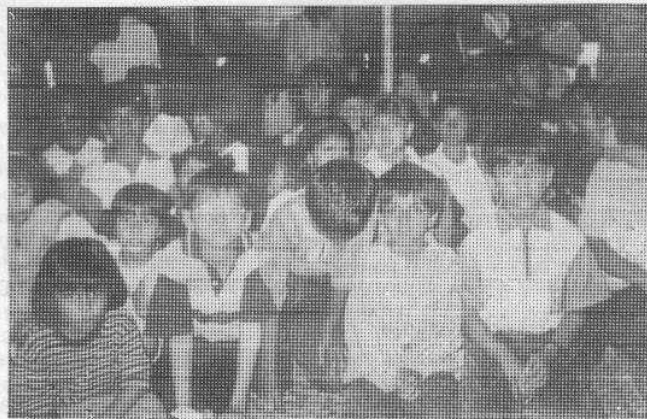
Rabbur Reza (17/937) : On the way of being immigrant in Australia. Doing good at Beximco Pharma. No problem regarding supply of medicines for Orca Medical Services!

Nasrul Momen Saifullah (18/974) : Common face on BTV. Make some time for an Orca Program, kemon?

Shahidul Islam (18/1020) : At last seen and proved that he is alive! Alive well we guess as he got married recently.

Hasanur Rahman (18/1009) : Brother-in-law of Nurul Islam June (11/591). Always easy kaje busy!

Shariful Islam (18/1016) : Married recently. Where did you go on honeymoon dear?



Awaiting their turn to 'churn-out' a song, poem or joke: Children of Orca members had a real fun-time at the Feb'98 River Cruise

19th Batch

A.B.N. Yusuf Ali Khan (19/1057) : Lost his brother-in-law recently. Doing fine as an Asst. Manager of Pan Pacific Sonargaon Hotel.

Zulfikar Ali Haidar (19/1065) : Selected for BCS (Police). 3rd Police Officer (BCS) of Orca. Congratulations.

Md. Mahbulul Alam (19/1037) : Doing Masters on Water Resources in the USA.

Abdur Rahin Shah (19/1059) : Goveer preme habudubu!

Mostahsenul Baki (19/1053) : Going to marry soon.

Engagement completed. Congratulations.

Md. Masudur Rashid (19/1061) : Bike-er pichone ke? Is she connected to Oxford School?

Saiful Islam (19/1027) : Doing Ph.D in California, USA. Keeping contact closely through e-mail circle.

Monwar Hossain (19-1048) : Now in Rangamati Govt. College as Lecturer (BCS, Education).

Md. Tariqul Islam (19/1070) : Lost his son a few months ago Let's pray for his peace of mind.

20th Batch

Md. Naveed Ahmed (20/1121) : Visited Bangladesh recently. But forgot the way to Orca office. Shortage of time or business with 'a dame of the dime'?

Md. Sohel Rahman (20/1122) : Joined Ambee Pharma. No problem of medicine for Orca Medical Services.

Md. Shawkat Ali (20/1113) : Got married recently. Let's congratulate him. No prayers??

Murad (20/1116) : Now in USA for military training.

Sajal (20/1092) : Joined Applied Physics Dept. of D.U as Lecturer. Congratulations.

Raju (20/1088) : Joined Rahim Afrooz as Engineer.

Md. Mizanur Rahman (20/1098) : Blessed with twins recently. What a cost-efficient parenthood!

21th Batch

A S M Iftekharul Haq (21/1126) : Very much busy with computer business. Bill Gates requested him to join the dissemination and releasing ceremony of Windows '98 in the US. He declined the offer citing prior business appointments as reason! 'Dhrubo Mitthya Katha.'

Mahmud A Hossain (21/1131) : About to join Rajshahi University Faculty, Agaam Ovinandan.

Faruq Hasan Tulip (21/1162) : Married recently. Is she a sister of any Orca member? Come on, have

courage to disclose the truth!!

Shahabuddin Ahmed (21/1175) : Had his marriage registered recently. Now be registered as LTS. kemon?

Nasim Ahmed (21/1151) : Married to Sumi. You must have jumped over many of your elder Orca brothers. They must have been very upset! The only way to 'cool them down' is to be a real goody now and work as their 'mediator' among bhabi's close friend fraternity - okay!!

Fahmid (21/1169) , **Istiaq parvez (21/1141)**, **Rakibul Alam (21/1144)** : Finished the engagement chapter. *Bakita shujog moto mere debe ora teen.*
Mahbubur Rashid (21/1153) : Tired of two
Monowar Hossain (21/1158) advised to keep contact!

22nd Batch

Sarwar Jahan (22/1186) : Joined Khulna University as Lecturer recently. Congratulations.

Anwarus Shahadat (22/1179) : Blessed with a son recently. Congratulations.

Saiful Momen (22/1224) : Joined Khulna University as Lecturer recently. Active Orca member is now studying the feasibility of starting Orca in Southern Zone!

23rd Batch

Asaduzzaman Rubel (23/1263) : Very much busy with a senior Bangalee girl in Australia. Rahim - Rupban reincarnated in sudur Australia!

Masud Parvez (23/1256) : Keeping himself always on sea for work and at bay from girls.

Md. Abdullah Al Hasu (23/1267) : Traceless. Orca is considering formation of a 'Search and Find Committee.' Very much busy with business when the last report came in.

24th Batch

Masiur Rahman (24/1305) : Orca e-mail network coordinator is now in Bangladesh. He was in Bangalore for few days to accompany his father. On 27th July his father underwent an open heart surgery at Manipal Heart Foundation, Banglaore. Let's pray for his speedy recovery.

25th Batch

Nazmul (25/1334) : Now in Finland for BBA.
Safin Mahmud (25/1347) : After completing Honours from Pune, India now available in Bangladesh. Available to whom!

26th Batch

Monwar Mahboob (26/1408), **Ashrafal Alam (26/1430)**, **Alim Al Razi (26/1427)**, **Hamim Uddin (26/1428)**, and **Md. Asaduzzaman (26/1430)** got commission already from B.M.A. Congratulations.
Md. Ashrafuzzaman (26/1425) : Got commission

from BNA with outstanding performance.

Masudur Rahman (26/1386) : Widely expected to get married to a girl of class seven. What a practical fun!

Shariful Islam (26/1413) : Moonlight on him (bujhlamna). Bravo, carry on!

Abdullah Al-Mahmud (26/1411) : Has come back from Pabna (Hemayetpur) recently. Don't worry.....

Bolai Chandra Sarkar (26/1389) : Trying to get skilled in "Kathak Nritya". Would you please arrange a performance for Orca members?

Abdul Hami (26/1394) : Now in Hemayetpur (!) of Malaysia. Abaro Bujhlam na.....

27th Batch

Zakir (27/1437) : Blessed with Student Visa for USA. Congratulations.

Shahriar (27/1454) : Studying in China.

Firoz (27/1462) : Studying in Japan under Monobosho Scholarship Program.

Iftekhhar (27/1477) : Studying in Japan under Monobosho Scholarship Program.

28th Batch

(Institutional Distribution)

BUET : **Mahmudul (28/1492)**, **Asad (28/1493)**, **Mizan (28/1495)**, **Ashik (28/1509)**, **Khairuzzaman (28/1515)** and **Shahnewaz (28/1519)**.

BTT : **Raihan (28/1503)**, **Mamun (28/1531)** and **Shahriar Ahmed (28/1482)**.

DMC : **Mohammad Ali (28/1481)**, **Hasanuzzaman (28/1487)**, **Salek (28/1496)** and **Badrul (28/1523)**.

D. U. : **Mohammed Hasan (28/1484)**, **Kamrul (28/1490)**, **Aniruddha (28/1500)**, **Mansur (28/1510)**, **Mehdi (28/1507)**, **Sayem (28/1510)**, **Sobhan (28/1511)**, **Yahia (28/1514)**, **Hasan (28/1517)**, **Sultan (28/1522)** and **Mahfuz (28/1530)**.

Rajshahi University : **Arif (28/1485)**

Rajshahi Medical College : **Jahurul (28/1486)** and **Manzur (28/1521)**.

Sylhet Medical College : **Iqbal (28/1524)**.

North South University : **Sadik (28/1494)**, **Atique (28/15085)**

AMA International University : **Asif (28/1512)**
Bangladesh Military Academy : **Tanvir Hossain (28/1488)**, **Mostafiz (28/1489)**, **Taisho (28/1505)**, **Galib (28/1506)**, **Ferdaus (28/1513)**, **Golam Azam (28/1418)**.

Bangladesh Naval Academy : **Mamunur (28/1499)**

United States of America : **Saanyaan (28/1502)**

Perdana College : **Munir (28/1529)**

On Missing List : **Mehmood Hasan (28/1483)**, **Walid (28/1491)**, **Kabir (28/1504)**, **Yousuf (28/1497)**, **Shakti Prasad Paul (28/1498)**, **Ahsan (28/1516)**, **Nazmul (28/1520)**, **Sarwar (28/1525)**, **Parvez (28/1526)**, **Salahuddin (28/1527)**, **Zobaid (28/1528)**.

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A NOTE AND AN APPEAL

This Span (No. 26) sees light today when Orca is according reception to 29th Batch and has arranged yet another blood donation programme. This publication would not have been possible without the help of many whose names could not be printed here due to shortage of space. They know who they are! Orca is grateful to them. In this edition, we have printed, for the first time, the fund position of Orca which shows we are inching closer to our target of Taka Two Thousand Thousand by the year-end. Orca EC appeals to all members to rise up and make it happen even before that! Let all of do it brothers, so that we can prosper together!! Amen!!

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Financial Report of ORCA

(Effective from July' 97)

Use	TK.	Resource	TK.	Remarks
Get Together-July' 97				
Food (Tk. 30*150)	4500	Reunion registration fee of TMC (2/50)	3000	
Soft drinks	1361	1 st time letter postage sponsored by TMC (2/50)	750	
PA system + Tips	600	Earning form registration	3000	
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	267	Subsidy from General fund	5528	
Flower	80			
Soap + Tissue	170			
Postage (2 times) + Photocopy	1350			
Crest	450			
Honorarium of Office Secretary	500			
Hall rent	3000			
Total	12278	Total	12278	
Get Together-August'97 Sponsored by Colonel Hafiz (6/304)				
Hall rent	3000	From sponsor by Col. Hafiz	8500	
PA system + Tips	700	Earning form registration	2200	
Food	5250	Subsidy from General fund	646	
Soft drinks	1296			
Soap + Tissue	190			
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	310			
Postage + Photocopy	700			
Total	11346	Total	11346	
Get Together-September'97 Sponsored by Talebul Mowla Chowdhury(2/50) & Jashim Uddin Ahmed (9/461)				
Hall rent	3000	Talebul Mowla Chowdhury	5000	
PA system + Tips	700	Jashim Uddin Ahmed	5000	
Food (Tk.700 for Extra food)	5700	Earning form registration	1600	
Soft drinks	1440	Subsidy from General fund	540	
Soap + Tissue	200			
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	300			
Postage + Photocopy	800			
Total	12140	Total	12140	
Get Together-October'97 Sponsored by Siddiqur Rahman (2/53) & Yaweer Sayeed (7/334)				
Hall rent	3000	Siddiqur Rahman	7000	
Concert equipment	4500	Yaweer Sayeed	5000	
Food (Tk.1020 for Extra food)	7620	Earning form registration	3580	
Soft drinks	1728	Contn. from Galive A. Sattar	500	
Soap + Tissue	150	Borrowing from TMC (2/50)	1000	
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	280	Subsidy from General fund	1198	
Postage + Photocopy	800			
Tips	200			
Total	18278	Total	18278	

Use	TK.	Resource	TK.	Remarks
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Get Together-November'97 Sponsored by 8th Batch

Hall rent	3000	8 th Batch	11500	8 th Batch paid
PA system + Tips	600	Earning form registration	2160	Tk. 14000 for the program but ORCA refunded the surplus of the program of Tk. 2500 to 8 th Batch.
Food	6780			
Soft drinks	1150			
Soap + Tissue	170			
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	160			
Postage + Photocopy	800			
Refund of Loan from TMC	1000			
Total	13660	Total	13660	

ORCA General Fund Position up to November'97

House rent	5500	Opening balance	990	
Salaries of Office Secretary	2000	Ad. Bill of Quasem Gr.(Reunion,91)	8000	
Conveyance	824	Monthly contribution of Taneem Hasan (1/18) of Tk. 1000 from July- December'97	6000	
Printing cost	500	Subsidy to Get together by Anwar Tito (6/273)	2000	
Total subsidies to Get together (5528+646+540+1198=7912)	7912	Net increase in Bank	50.60	
Total	16740	Total	20280.60	Balance = Tk. 3540.60

Get together on December 6' 97

Hall rent	3000	Contribution of 4 th batch	14000	
PA system + Tips	600	Earning from Registration	3010	
Food	8000			
Soft drinks	2500			
Banner	320			
Conveyance + Miscellaneous	180			
Postage + Photocopy	700			
Total	15300	Total	17010	Tk. 1710

Reunion, 1997

Transport	78600	Earning from Registration	17960	
Directory printing	46000	Personal contribution	61600	
Advertisement in news media	21680	Batch contribution	233500	
Daily Independent's bill	2715	2 nd batch	97500	
Concert performer's remuneration	70000	6 th batch	61000	
Freight of concert equipment	10200	9 th batch	30000	
Refreshment of concert performers	765	10 th batch	40000	
Payment to college for food	11000	19 th batch	5000	
Tips to college bearers and others	18000	Advertisement	229500	
Food for Journey (up & down)	21140	Directory, cap and vest sale	7000	
Prizes (medal, crest, lapel pin and others)	38215			
Caps and Vests	16600			
Photocopy, postage and compose	3498			
ORCA pen	3700			