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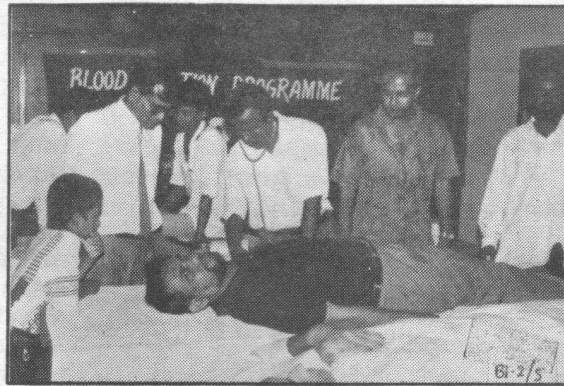
## The reception of 29th Batch and the Blood Donation programme on 7th August

On 7th August, Friday, in the Planning & Development Academy Auditorium ORCA made the programme with over 300 members and their families. This was, by far, the largest gathering in recent memory apart from reunions and picnics, and many had to keep standing at the back finding no seat!!! Next time, it is more likely, we may have to move on to a more spacious venue for ORCA functions. The function started at about 5:30 pm with blood donation to the Red

Crescent Blood Bank. In all, 25 members donated their precious blood on the day. Haider bhabi (3/99) and Monju bhabi (3/135) were disappointed for not being able to donate owing to their unfavorable blood pressure levels. The donors were presented with ORCA T-shirts specially made for the occasion. Azizur Rahman Minto (8/439) arranged free health drinks for the donors and all other participants from his Super Foods & Beverage Marketing Company.

After this the career counselling for the just passed out 29th batch members, attended by over 30 members from the batch, were conducted simultaneously where Alamgir Hossain (8/419) acted as the moderator. Dr. Ahsanul Kabir (2/

36), Dr. Abul Kalam Saiful Mazid (2/41), Capt. ASM Samsuzzaman (4/



ORCA Member's donating Blood on 7th August

171), Dr. Laique Ahmed (5/214), Dr. Md. Alamgir (5/218), Dr. Habibur Rahman (10/568), Dr. Salim Reza (12/652) Maj. Bayezid (14/792), Maj. Aftabul Islam (14/788) and Mustafa Al Mamun (15/821) spoke on topics ranging from Engineering, Business Studies, Medical, Marine, Military (including ISSB techniques) and General Education & service requirements as well as overseas scholarship and professional requirements.

At the onset of the second part of the day's programme, the new entrants to the ORCA family were formally welcomed with gifts of large coffee-mug and spoons by President Engr. Siddiqur Rahman (2/53).

The attendance multiplied after the

Magreb prayer. Simon Rahman, the son of Anwarul Hoq Chunnu (2/55), was visiting Dhaka from UK, paid his father's LTS dues in full to the ORCA President. So did Md. Alamgir (5/218) visiting from USA. Inam Khan Babloo (7/349) too followed the course who did only eight months at the RCC. Next followed the cultural function enthralling by the opening 'organ' by Parisa, daughter of Dr. Aminul Islam Nannu (6/315), followed by songs from Zahurul (28/1486). The song and the dance

performed by Dia and Ridhi, daughter of Aminul Islam Dulal (8/415), Habib Bhabi, wife of Cdr. Akhter Habib (10/561) and obviously the prolific Saiful Islam Khokon (10/576) and his wife were the added attractions. The super performance from Naushin Kibria Tina, cousin of Capt. ASM Samsuzzaman (4/171) and organizer of the show, rounded off the function. Lt. Col. Manish Dewan (2/74), Hedayatullah Khan Selim (2/138) and none other than Syed Mosharraf Ali (2/50) had the best of the time dancing around in front of the stage with active encouragement from, who else but, Maj. Talebul Mowla Chowdhury Rtd. (2/58). Few enthusiasts of the 31st batch (presently cadets and at that time was on vacation) with their band

was present at the function. But they had only a few minutes to display their band show, because it was already 11:30. Nothing to be disheartened, next time it will not be mistaken to give you more time. Thanks for your joining. And at last obviously there was chicken biryani, tikia, boiled egg and cold drinks.

### **List of the Blood Donors: 7th August**

K.M. Mahfuz (28/1530)  
S.M Sahiduzzaman  
A.B.M. Yahia Ferdous (28/1514)  
Md. Sayem (28/1510)  
Atiqul Hossain (28/1508)  
Hossain Sayed Ahmed (16/889)  
Sultan Mahmud (28/1522)  
Md. Saleque Bin Islam (28/1496)  
Ali Saleh Mohmood (29/1570)  
Md. Ashrafal Minhaj (27/1444)  
Md. Mohid-ul-hasan (29/1573)  
Moqsumul Aziz Mostazi (29/1563)  
Md. Ashiqul Hussein (27/1466)  
Iftekhhar (21/1126)  
Abu Naser Md. Toha (14/800)  
Md. Shahabuddin Sarker (16/904)  
Y.A. M. Rafiqul Haq (15/827)  
Dr. Mahfuzul Haq (1/29)  
Md. Suza Shariar (20/1078)  
Sayed Kamal Hossain (29/1564)  
Md. Mofazzal Hossain (10/567)  
Md. Zakiur Rahman (27/1458)  
Aniruddha Kabir (28/1500)  
Md. Abu Zafar (29/1574)  
Istiaq(29/1584)

### **The Blood Donation programme on 16th Oct**

Once again ORCA was on the way to revive its fame in voluntary blood donation arena. To make scope for the members donated blood on 1st May, ORCA organized a programme at Red Crescent blood center, Mohammadpur. 24 members donated blood on that day. President ORCA, Siddiqur Rahman (2/53), Convenor ORCA Blood Donation Club, NEA Shibly (6/284) were present on that occasion. Participation of senior members was encouraging. We are really sorry, the most active junior member Masud (26/1383) lost his camera on that day. Special thanks

### **for the Bhabis for donating blood. The names of the Blood Donors: 16th October**

Masuma Begum (Mrs.  
Humayun Kabir 5/226)  
Mamun-or Rasid (14/794)  
Ferdousi Begum  
(Mrs. Nurul Islam 17/948)  
Abdul Majid (11/586)  
Md. Ashrafuzzaman (13/746)  
Mir Masud Khan (14/765)  
Md. Nurul Islam (17/948)  
Dr. Mohammadullah (14/771)  
Md. Ferdous Alam (4/177)  
Anis H. Chowdhury (10/573)  
Nigar Sultana Chowdhury (Mrs.  
Saleh Md. Ayub Jinnah 9/459)  
Md. Mamdudur Rahsid (14/755)  
S.M Mostafa Al-Mamun (15/821)  
Enamul Haq Khan (7/349)  
Md. Safiull Alam (20/1092)  
Masud Mostafa (15/837)  
N.E.A. Shibly (6/284)  
Asaduzzaman Moon  
(brother-in-law of 4/184)  
Ataur Rahman (12/671)  
Kamrul Hasan (17/962)  
Sadiqur Rahman (4/184)  
Fazlur Rashid (21/1149)  
Md. Arifuzzaman (7/372)  
Saleh Md. Ayub (9/459)

### **List of Life Time Subscribers of ORCA**

Yawer Sayeed Tulip(7/334)  
Shaikh Abdul Hamid (1/1)  
M. Siddiqur Rahman (2/53)  
M. Talebul Mowla Chowdhury (2/58)  
Shah Alam (1/16)  
Zahidus Salam Dipok (6/280)  
N.E.A. Shibly (6/284)  
Sanwar Dito(7/359)  
Mostafa Al Mamun Zarjis (15/821)  
S.M Iskander Farooq (7/345)  
Anisur Rahman(2/40)  
Md. Aminul Haq Chowdhury (8/415)  
Golam Sarwar (4/151)  
Md. Alamgir (5/218)  
Enam Khan (7/349)  
Anwarul Haq Chunnu (2/55)  
Mirza Quamrul Hasan (3/139)  
A.S.M. Samsuzzaman (4/171)  
SM Shakil Akhter(7/333)  
Abdul Moyeed (2/42)  
Monjurul Haq (3/135)  
ANM Waheeduzzaman (3/84)  
Ataul Monayem (8/425)  
Sadirul Islam (2/47)

Noor Md. Mahboobul Haq (15/850)  
Habib Siddique (2/48)  
A. B. M. Rezual Hasan (3/101)  
A. M. Mahtubur Rahman (3/129)  
Tariq Abul Ala (3/133)  
Saidul Ahsan (4/195)  
Habibur Rahman (9/475)  
Shah Alam (9/494)  
Sharif Masudul Haue (10/559)  
Ruhul Islam (12/688)  
Md. Mamdudur Rashid (14/755)  
Firoz Moinul Haque (14/806)  
Abu Hannan M. D. Hossain (15/847)  
Maj. Jahangir (15/845)  
Mirza Hossain Haider (10/557) (3/99)

### **On The way to become LTS**

Ahsanul Kabir (2/36)  
Zahid Hasan (2/45)  
Mosharraif Hossain(2/37)  
S.M. Saleh Uddin (2/67)  
AHM Raihan Sharif (2/73)  
Kazi Galib A. Sattar (2/52)  
Lutfe Mowla S.M. Ayub (2/61)  
Abul Kalam Saiful Majid (2/41)  
Chow. Md. Zafarullah (2/68)  
Jasim Uddin Ahmed (9/461)  
Md. Alamgir (9/491)  
Mizanur Rahman Koli (4/152)  
Mahbubur Rahman (3/94)  
Mostafizur Rahman (10/554)  
Akhter Ahmed Chow. (10/548)  
Khan Hasan Iqbal (10/579)  
Aminul Islam (4/150)  
Humayun Kabir (3/77)  
Anwar Tito (6/273)  
S.M. Hasan Iqbal (8/399)  
Saad Md. Haider (9/455)  
Mahboob Ali (4/159)  
Sanaul Haq (6/300)  
Abdul Hafiz (6/304)  
Shafiqul Islam (6/298)  
Mostaq Ahmed (6/295)  
MA Ajmeri (9/470)  
Saiful Islam Khokon (10/576)  
Zulfikar Ali (10/520)  
Sadequl Islam (10/523)  
Shakhawat Hossain (10/553)  
Habibur Rahman (10/568)  
Syed Saber Reza (10/572)  
Mesbaul Alam Nayan (15/859)  
AKM Quamrul Ramjan (20/1076)  
Salim Akter (6/307)  
Halimur Rashid Khan (5/216)  
Akter Hossain (5/256)  
Naimul Akter Pallab (17/949)  
Zia Khondker(6/291)  
Ferdous Hossain (6/299)

Monwarrul Azim (6/317)  
 Borhanul Huda Biddut (6/293)  
 Mahfuz Reza (6/303)  
 Enam Islam (6/271)  
 Abul Barkat (6/306)  
 Afroj Andalib (6/313)  
 AKM Zahiruddin Apu (6/312)  
 Mohammad Iqbal (6/318)  
 Nasim Haider (16/893)  
 Sohail Ahmed (16/886)  
 Md. Abdul Moquaddem (13/711)  
 Zahangir Kabir (13/728)  
 Aftabul Islam (14/788)  
 Shahidul Islam (14/782)  
 Khairul Alam (3/78)  
 Syed Jaglul Ali (3/81)  
 Abu Md. Ismat (3/86)  
 Zahidul Islam (3/89)  
 Mirja Monirul Hasan (3/96)  
 Hasan Jamal Md. Kamal (3/98)  
 Sufi Hossain Zulfiqur Rahman (3/103)  
 Saiful Islam (3/119)  
 AHM Abdul Hamid (3/127)  
 Rezaul Ekram (3/134)  
 Yameen Farooq (9/489)  
 Anisul Haque Chow. (10/573)  
 Md. Ashrafuzzaman (12/644)  
 Md. Nasimul Gani (12/645)  
 Md. Selim Reza (12/652)  
 Humayun Kabir (12/654)  
 Javed Iqbal Khan (12/655)  
 Md. Moniruzzaman (12/658)  
 Abdus Sobhan (12/662)  
 Golam Awal (12/664)  
 ATSA Siddique (12/665)  
 Jahangir Alam (12/666)  
 Masudur Rahman (12/667)  
 Moynul Haq (12/668)  
 Ataur Rahman (12/671)  
 Saifur Rahman (12/672)  
 Md. Dabiur Rahman (12/680)  
 AHM Arif (12/684)  
 Shah Nurul Quadir (12/694)  
 Monzur Faruk Chow. (12/696)  
 Aurangzeb Mahboob (12/751)  
 Hasham Ahmed (14/768)  
 Niamul Bashir (14/790)  
 Md. Kamruzzaman (14/767)  
 AKM Musa (15/826)  
 Abdur Rahman (15/833)  
 Md. Ekramul Haque (17/924)  
 Rabbur Reza (17/937)  
 Md. Zahiruddin Tarik (17/967)  
 Md. Mamun-Ur- Rahman (19/1051)  
 Ekhlas Uddin Ahmed (19/1035)

Golam Saklain  
 (20/1075)  
 Md. Sayeed  
 Hasan (20/1118)

### ORCA Scholarship

ORCA

scholarship  
 committee has  
 decided to  
 award  
 scholarship for  
 the year 1998-99

to following members:

Firoz Akbar (25/1350) 2nd year  
 student B.I.T. Rajshahi (Civil),  
 Md. Shafiqul Islam (25/1333) 2nd  
 year Student B.I.T. Rajshahi (Civil),  
 Rabiul Alam (26/1415) 2nd year  
 student, Biochemistry, Dhaka-  
 University,  
 Khandakar Mokarram (26/1407) 2nd  
 year student, Pharmacy, Dhaka  
 University,  
 Masudur Rahman (26/1383) 1st year  
 student, Geography, Dhaka-  
 University and  
 Farid Ahmed (27/1467) 1st year  
 student, Maths, Dhaka University.  
 They will be getting Taka 5000.00  
 each for July-Dec. 1998. After review  
 they will receive more 5000.00 each  
 for Jan-June 1999.

### Relief operation at Shibaloy, Aricha on 21st August

On 21st August, Friday at 8.45 am,  
 the ORCA relief convoy, comprised  
 of the grey saloon car of ORCA  
 President Engr.  
 S i d d i q u r  
 Rahman, pick-  
 up of Engr. Anis,  
 equipped with  
 signal lights, a  
 5 2 - s e a t e r  
 passenger bus  
 and the 3-tonney  
 truck started  
 rolling initially  
 towards Savar  
 Cantt. As part of  
 ORCA Medical  
 Team, the



One of the Flood Victims

convoy included very generous  
 guest Doctor Jahid (friend of Tariq  
 19/1040), Azam (senior friend of  
 Shamim 21/1174) and Muzzammil  
 (son of Mosharaff 2/50). ORCA  
 Publication Secretary Alamgir (8/  
 419) narrowly missed the bus. When  
 he reached ORCA office, the  
 convoy was already crossing Farm  
 Gate. Meanwhile, at the office of  
 Col. Faruk (5/246) at Savar Cantt,  
 Col. Hafiz (6/304), Lt. Col. Firoz (8/  
 418), Major Shahid (14/782) and  
 Major Sayed (16/900) were eagerly  
 awaiting the arrival of the convoy  
 from Dhaka. Only 12 ORCA  
 members at Savar Cantt. collected  
 a large amount of relief goods which  
 was very appreciating.

The Dhaka convoy arrived at Savar  
 Cantt. at 10:45 am. After taking  
 short breakfast and loading the relief  
 goods and filling the rest of the  
 drinking-water-containers, the  
 revitalized and enlarged convoy of  
 7 vehicles (ORCA President's



ORCA'S dedicated Medical Team in operation

personal car was left at Savar Cantt. while 3 jeeps and a pick-up were added to the convoy that came from Dhaka) started for Aricha at 11:45am. It reached Shibaloy near Aricha at 12:45pm.

At first the relief goods were distributed from a water-logged school premises located near Shibaloy Police Station which continued until 3:00pm. About 450 flood-affected persons received relief from ORCA team there.

Besides, a large number of flood-affected patients received free medical advice and free medicine. The 4-member ORCA Medical Team, under the leadership of Doctor Awal (12/664), provided their most dedicated services to the best of their abilities. Despite large quantities of medicines brought from Dhaka, more fresh supplies were bought from Manikganj since the situation demanded.

Thanks for overall very efficient pre-arrangement made by Col. Faruk

sneaked into the boat. Of course, he was supplied with the life-jacket brought from Savar Cantt. based ORCA members.

Lt. Col. Firoz (8/418) led the second team, riding in the convoy of bus, pick-up and jeeps, to Shibaloy Thana Parishad premises where they distributed more relief goods.

The medical team was also divided into two groups: Dr. Awal (12/664) and Dr Tariq (19/1404) accompanied the team in the motorised boat while Dr. Jahid and Azam accompanied the team led by Lt. Col. Firoz.

At Tewta distribution of relief goods from the boat continued for a long time. Free medical services and



ORCA Relief Team

medicines were also provided. At Shibaloy Thana Parishad office cash money was distributed as relief goods fell short.

After finishing the operation there, Lt. Col. Firoz and Major Shahid returned to Savar Cantt.

to attend an urgent business in Dhaka of their own. The other members of Shibaloy Thana Parishad team, under the prudent guidance of Major Sayed (16/900), went back to Aricha Ghat to join the Tewta team who finished their relief distribution at sunset.

At that time ORCA President sponsored food for the exhausted team members.

At 7.45 pm the convoy started its return journey and at 11.00 pm reached ORCA Office in Dhaka.

### Relief Operations at different places on 7th September

This time ORCA Relief Team distributed nestamalt at Mirpur P. N. Model School Relief Camp. The Chief of the co-ordination team was Lt. Col. Shafiqul Islam (6/298), Lt. Col. Fazlur Rahman (7/362), Cdr. Akhter Habib (10/561) & Major Akhter (12/661) from Mirpur Cantt. From ORCA office, under the leadership of Siddiqur Rahman, President ORCA, a group of ORCA members went to Mirpur. Thousands of flood affected people were there. Lt. Col. Shafiq (6/298) surveyed the spot before the distribution. Even though after finishing the first phase of distribution, lot of flood-affected people surrounded the cars of ORCA team. From P. N. High School the team went to a relief camp at Mirpur 14. At night ORCA team distributed nestamalt at the spot. Apart from members present on 5th September, Mamun (26/1423), Raihan (26/1384), Mahfuz 28/1530 and an ex-cadet of C. C. R. were present at the spot upto 9 pm. Sabbir, nephew of Anis (2/40), was also with the team. He is always with ORCA.

### 8th September

ORCA team this time practically experienced flood in Dhaka City. One of the well-wishers of ORCA, Mamun, took the responsibility of co-ordinating the relief operation at Madartek. Mir Masud Kabir Apu (14/



Some of the Flood Victims waiting for the relief

(5/246) and Col. Hafiz (6/304), assistance from the local law enforcing authorities and people of the locality. Order and security were maintained all along.

After 3:00pm, ORCA Relief Team was divided into two groups. The first group, under the leadership of ORCA President Siddiqur Rahman, started off in a motorised boat towards Tewta from Aricha Ghat. Absolute care was taken to include only good swimmers in this team. Yet, ORCA Office Secretary, Firoz (27/1464), who is not a swimmer,

Schumberger. His batch mates and some other ORCA members were present in his namaje janaja at Dhaka. He was buried at Rajshahi.



ORCA has no words to express consolation to his parents. Mostaq Jamal worked a lot for ORCA.

**Md. Shawkat Ali (20/1113)** expired on 18th November 1998 (inna.. rajeun) caused by a cardiac attack. He was an interior designer. He left behind his recently



married wife. He was buried at Dinajpur. Shawkat was a very good sprinter, who knew not would finish his sprint of life so early. His two brothers, Mohammad Ali of 13th batch and Harun of 21st batch, are also ORCA members.

To pray for the departed souls ORCA organised a Doa Mahfil on November 20, 1998 after Asar Prayer at the lawn of TMC's(2/58) office. About 80 ORCA members were present.

### Co-option in executive committee:

The man who guided the ORCA Directory 97, Alamgir Hossain (8/419) who was elected Publication Secretary in the Re-union, left Bangladesh for Dubai. So the post fell vacant.

S.M Mustafa- al- Manun (15/821), the great Treasurer, has gone to Japan after getting Monobosu scholarship. So ORCA needed a new Treasurer.

ORCA presented both Alamgir (8/419) and Al-Mamun (15/821) ORCA crest for their dedicated service. Al-Hasan(23/1267) Overseas Secretary, who worked hard for ORCA is now sitting at Chapai Nababganj. So this post is also vacant. Heartiest thanks to him for

giving valuable time and energy for ORCA.

### ORCA Executive Committee co-opted the following members:

#### **Treasurer:**

Md. Fazlur Rashid (21/1149).

#### **Publication Secretary:**

Rafiquzzaman (7/369)

#### **Overseas Secretary:**

Ashique (27/1466)

This co-option was approved in the A.G.M of 18th December.

### Batch News

#### 1st Batch

**Abdul Hamid (1/1)** has done a lot to collect money for ORCA Flood Relief Fund.

**Maj. ( Rtd.) Taneem Hasan (1/18):** Ex Vice President, ORCA, is doing very well in business. Continuing his life long monthly contribution for Office Space Fund. Thanks.

**Aminul Islam Bhuiyan(1/258):** Regular in ORCA activities. We now expect an ad for ORCA Directory from him.

**Zahirul Alam(1/264):** Now working in Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad as Director. We hope to see him for the 'unnayan' of ORCA.

#### 2nd Batch.

**Dr. Ahsanul Kabir (2/36):** Was sick for some days. He is fine now.

**Dr. Abul Kalam Saiful Majid (2/41):** Congratulations! He has been elected member of DU Academic Council. ORCA members at DU worked hard for him. He is committed to become LTS. We expect ad for the ORCA Directory from you.

**Abdul Moyeed (2/42):** 2000 is knocking at the door. We recall his declaration of Tk 3.00 lac on behalf of 2nd batch. We expect his pioneer role along with the present President of ORCA Md. Siddiqur Rahman to get the declared amount within the shortest time.

**Anwarul Haq (2/55):** He had a recent trip to Dhaka. His active participation in e-mail circle is encouraging. Also, it's a pride that his son has made an outstanding result (O' Level) in the entire UK.

**Md. Masud Alam (2/56):** Helped

ORCA relief operation co-ordinating with Bansia Corporation which participated with ORCA on a relief operation at Dhamrai on 18th October '98.

**Maj. (Rtd.) M Talebul Mowla Chowdhury (2/58):** He has taken a new venture, Vacation Programme for Students. He is continuing his monthly contribution of Taka 1000 per month to ORCA. We admire his great feeling for ORCA.

**Lutfe Mowla SM Ayub (2/61):** Congratulation!! for being elected as the President of ORCA Chittagong Chapter. ORCA expects that he will play his pioneer role in collecting ORCA LTS and also fulfill the commitment of Tk.3.00 Lac from 2nd batch. We are grateful for his re-union contribution.

**Wing Cdr. Chow. Md. Zafarullah (2/68):** He was having cardiac problem. Great soul of ORCA. He is fine now.

### 3rd Batch

#### **Batch get-together of 3rd Batch:**

On 6th December 3rd batch arranged a get-together at Advocate Mirja Quamrul Hasan's (3/139) residence. That was a very successful get-together. ORCA President attended the programme to get a promise for LTS. All the members present at the get-together promised him to become LTS within short time.

**Humayun Kabir (3/77):** Youngest DGM of Sonali Bank and also an active well wisher of ORCA. He is busy in constructing his own house. This experience will materialize the construction of ORCA building within due time.

**Mahmudur Rahman(3/80):** Has done an excellent job to raise money for ORCA Flood Relief programme. We thank him for the noble venture on his part and assure the safe delivery of this trusted job.

**Dr. ANM Waheeduzzaman (3/84):** Congratulation for becoming LTS. He is at the moment busy in rebuilding NS University. May he succeed in this noble venture.

**Abu Mohammad Ismat (3/86):** He is now in Dhaka from USA for a short visit. Attended the get-together of 3rd batch.

**Md. Zahidul Islam (3/89):** Very much busy with job. ORCA needs your participation.

**Rezaul Hasan (3/101):** He was the Coordinator of Flood Relief Programme of CARE. Tough and challenging job of the crisis hour which he delivered most successfully. Thanks for continuing the life contribution of Tk. 500/- monthly.

**Aminul Islam (3/109):** He is now in Dhaka. You are hiding!! Please reveal yourself. We hope to see you in ORCA Programme.

**Maj. AHM Monwar Hossain (3/125):** Had a kidney operation and other complications also. We pray for his early recovery.

**Tariq Abul Ala (3/133):** Thanks for helping ORCA relief operation in Kurigram area.

**Monjurul Haq (3/135):** Has become LTS of ORCA. Congratulation!

#### 4th Batch

**F. Ahmed Quraishi (4/148):** His mother died in February last. Let all of us pray for departed soul. (Inna Nillahe wa inna elihe raziun.

**Col. Aminul karim (4/149):** Promoted to Brigadier. Congratulations!!!

**Aminul Islam (4/150):** He is once again in Dhaka from the sea. ORCA is expecting your active participation.

**Golam Sarwar (4/151):** Congratulation for being the LTS of ORCA.

**Dr. Mizanur Rahman (4/152):** Recently went to USA to participate a seminar. At the same time he attended an ORCA get-together. We heard his voice in BBC. We heard the voice of the Ex-Secretary General of ORCA too, to rise ORCA fund. Thanks for helping ORCA members in different places.

**Istiaq Ahmed (4/155):** Thanks for encouraging ORCA members in the Table Tennis League and for the gift. He is now the General Secretary of Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation. We hope to see him as LTS of ORCA soon.

**Mahboob Ali (4/159):** Stood first in the exam for Associate Professor conducted by BPSC. The heart specialist is now at Suhrawardi Heart Hospital. He is going to Philippine under World Health Fellowship.

**Capt. ASM Shamsuzzaman (4/171):** Our great Vice President has been blessed with a child. We pray for good health of both the mother and child and also for father.

**Abul Hasnat Fuad (4/174):** Thanks for the initiative to collect ad for ORCA Directory.

**Ferdous Alam (4/177):** Thanks for being regular in ORCA activities.

#### 5th Batch

**Laique Ahmed Khan (5/214):** Convenor of ORCA Medical Services is now posted at Pirojpur Hospital as consultant. Planning to admit his son in RCC. Please clarify what he will call you 'Abba' or 'Bhai'?

**Halimur Rahsid Khan (5/216):** Taking different initiatives for ORCA activities.

**Dr. Md. Alamgir (5/218):** Returned to USA after a short visit to Bangladesh. Spent some memorable moments with ORCA. He did not forget to become LTS. Congratulations!

**Humayun Kabir (5/226):** Bhabi is continuously donating blood in ORCA Blood donation programme. We request other bhabies to follow her.

**Col. Faruk Ahmed (5/246):** His office became the office of ORCA Relief Programme at Savar. Bhabi, sorry you failed to attend the relief operation with us. But thanks for the inspiration. Col. Faruk is once again taking initiative to collect ad for ORCA Directory. He will become LTS after selling his flat at DOHS. ORCA members, please help him to sell the flat.

#### 6th Batch

**Asaduzzaman (6/270):** Recently retired from Air Force as Wing Commander and has set out his wings to 'hover' over business world.

**Anwar Tito (6/273):** Thanks for your contribution and all the future commitments for ORCA Relief Programme.

**NEA Shibly (6/284):** He is now Guest Teacher of IBA Dhaka University apart from his prestigious job in Square. ORCA members at IBA may consult with him. ORCA is expecting huge ads from you for the Directory.

**Major Parvez Kabir (6/292):** He has opted to excel in a new career as 'Executive Director' of Minhaj Group of Industries on retiring from

Bangladesh Army. A new born 'Junior Parvez' has set out his course to reach the zenith at this new executive life career. A new battle field indeed.

**Col. Abdul Hafiz (6/304):** Very many thanks for his active support for facilitating the relief operation of ORCA at Savar. As ever, Bhabi also participated along with ORCA Relief Team. But ORCA is going to miss him and his initiatives as he has been posted out of Dhaka to BMA. Wishing you all the best in your new assignments.

#### 7th Batch

**Golam Mostafa (7/329):** He is basically a doctor. Completed his MBA recently and now working in Khulna.

**Yawer Sayeed (7/334):** Left Vanik Bangladesh recently. He is now busy to establish his own business organization. Recently his father experienced an operation at Dhaka. Let's pray for him.

**Iskander Farooq (7/345):** His father faced an operation recently. Let's pray for his earliest recovery.

**Mahfuzul Haq (7/354):** He has completed his training from Netherlands and has joined PATC. Congratulations!

**Md. Rafiquzzaman (7/396):** Now the Publication Secretary of ORCA was busy with his father's operation. Let's pray for him.

#### 8th Batch

**Quamruzzaman (8/390):** Recently came back to Bangladesh and joined his old place B.O.C. Bangladesh. He was in Pakistan for more than 6 months. Now the time for LTS and ad for ORCA Directory on his part.

#### 9th Batch

**Maj. Saiful Alam (9/447):** Recently transferred to Dhaka from Bogra Cantt. He was engaged in Rajshahi Shahar Raxsha Bandh. He will now dedicate himself for advancement of ORCA in Dhaka.

**Nazmul (9/454):** He has started nursery and office decoration business. ORCA members need concession.

**Jasim Uddin (9/461):** Members can call him for bride/bridegroom ornamentation.

**MA Azmiri (9/470):** Pakhi Bhai failed to manage bride for him.

ORCA members please help him. He is a computer graduate from U.S.A.

**Zahid Iqbal (9/487):** He has been blessed with second daughter. Congratulations. Can we wait for sweet?

**Shah Alam Selim (9/494):** One of the active members of ORCA. Recently his father went through open-heart surgery. Let's we pray for his quick recovery.

#### 10th Batch

**Polin (10/534):** The meetingplace of ORCA (northern zone for Kabab and many ..... dishes. Bhabi, we are missing many of your dishes.

**Sadiqul Islam (10/523):** Has joined Square Pharma and presently posted at Pabna.

**Obaidul Azam (10/529):** Now posted in N.G.O. Bureau at Dhaka. ORCA expects his participation for LTS and ORCA Directory ads.

**Masudur Rahman (10/542):** Treasurer of ORCA Rajshahi Chapter left Agrani Bank and joined Basic Bank Rajshahi Branch.

**Mostafizur Rahman (10/541):** His joint venture 'Architekton' with Mr. Saiful Islam Khokon (10/576) and Mostafizur Rahman is going on successfully.

**Farhaduzzaman (10/551):** Is now constructing the Bangladesh High Commission Building in India. Next construction for ORCA building in Bangladesh.

**Mofazzal Hossain (10/567):** Ex-Secretary General of ORCA is now in Chittagong and helping ORCA Chittagong Chapter to be organized. We expect him in ORCA office when he is in Dhaka.

**Shamim Iqbal (10/571):** Now posted at Parliament Secretariat. It will be easy for ORCA members to visit the sessions.

**Syed Saber Reza (10/572):** Leaving Bangladesh for U.S.A. Please confirm your LTS before leaving. We have not forgotten your contribution for re-union.

**Anisul Haq Chow. (10/573):** Once again left Bangladesh for Japan. He is a Doctor. We are waiting to see his fulfilment of the commitment for LTS.

**Saiful Islam (10/576):** We are waiting for your next cassettee.

#### 11th Batch

**Nurul Haq(11/594):** Active in

Chittagong ORCA. Working as Resident Medical Officer at Ma-O-Shishu Hospital, Agrabad, Chittagong. His residence is free for ORCA members visiting Chittagong.

**Waliul Maroof (11/592):** Congratulation for being elected General Secretary, ORCA Chittagong Chapter.

**Fazlul Bari (11/611):** Left his job recently. Trying to establish his own business. ORCA expect you as an LTS.

**Rabiul Alam (11/613):** Collected highest advertisement for ORCA Directory'97. This time he is active too.

**Mahmudul Hasan (11/614):** Once the General Secretary of ORCA Blood Donation Club came back to Bangladesh from Singapore and joined Khulna University.

**Kazi Saifur Rahman (11/616):** The Banker is at the same time busy with Bhabi's business. ORCA members are invited to Bhabi's 'Shop'. And dress are free for ORCA Bhabi's

**Shahid Samiul Alam (11/622):** Has been blessed with a son.

**Junaid Masrur (11/627) :** Ex AGS of ORCA left Eastern Bank and joined Novascotia Bank. Now in Delhi for a short training.

**Ahmed Ali (11/635):** We are grateful to you for the ORCA Directory'91 (Silver Jubilee). This time we are waiting for the fulfilment of your commitment for Directory'99.

**Iftekhar Ahmed(11/638):** ORCA is eagerly waiting for your half century of voluntary blood donation. But we are sorry to miss you in ORCA programmes.

**Enamul Karim Nirjhor (11/617):** Yes, ORCA received a fine Mega Phone from him. It has given tremendous service in flood relief project. Thanks for LTS.

#### 12th Batch

**Md. Ashrafuzzaman(12/644):** Recently transferred from Comilla to Dhaka Cantt. Doing evening M.B.A in IBAIS. We wish you all the success.

**Rezaul Haq(12/646):** Perhaps you are in action. We only know that you are in Bangladesh Navy. We want to know more about you.

**Azharul Karim Rumi(12/650):** Don't worry about your better-half as well as the kids. Study sincerely so that you do well in your PhD course in Japan.

**Saiful Islam (12/651):** Thanks for being active in ORCA Chittagong chapter.

**Selim Reza(12/652):** With your busy schedule in DU, you are in good touch with ORCA. Well done. Keep it up!!

**Humayun Kabir(12/654):** Learn some football skill as well when, inshallah, you will be in Brazil for training from Bangladesh Air Force.

**Javed Iqbal Khan(12/655):** Congratulations! Many of us had the privilege of seeing your newly born daughter. wishing happiness to both the mother and new born baby.

**Mahmood Hussain(12/656):** We heard that you are doing good in your PhD course in Japan. Do keep contact with us.

**Abdus Sobhan (12/662):** Looks like you have earned all the qualities to become ORCA General Secretary. No problem in campaigning, chirrup!

**Saifur Rahman (12/663):** Busy with godown-in-charge's job at Gazipur. Do you really need to stay most of the week at Gazipur for better house keeping? Better you stay in Dhaka and do all the coordinations at Gazipur.

**Golam Awal (12/664):** His (Doctor) mobile no 018-218-016 is always available on calls (especially emergency).

**A.T. S.A Siddiqui (12/665):** Now shuttling between Rajshahi (6 days) and Dhaka (Friday). Why not settle permanently in Dhaka for the sake of Bhabi.

**Masudur Rahman(12/667):** Wish to settle in Dhaka earnestly. All are requested to come with suitable proposals.

**Moinul Haq (12/668):** Now serving at Modhupur, Tangail, as Cotton Dev. Offr. Waiting for first baby. Good luck.

**Ataur Rahman (12/671):** If any body needs crane service, do not hesitate to contact him. Recently travelled U.S.A in connection with Islamic Conference held in Los Angeles, CA.

**Saifur Rahman(12/672):** It is very nice that you became the youngest ORCA professors. Don't forget that ORCA is the first beneficiary of this great assignment!!

**Mostafa Ataus Samad (12/677):** Busy with PhD studies in Japan. Wishing all the success.

**Shah Nurul Quadir (12/694):**

'LGED' has sent him to India for a training. Good luck!

**Firoz Hasan (12/683):** Wishing you all the best in your upcoming training course to be held in Pakistan.

### 13th Batch

**Yousuf Niaz (13/703):** Thanks for continuous help for ORCA telephone. Hope ORCA programs will not coincide with the program of very active ex-Treasurer, ORCA.

**Sufiur Rahman (13/706):** He is now in Delhi.

**Abdul Moqaddem(13/711):** The great ORCA Member is now active in ORCA e-mail circle.

**Monwarul Haque(13/714):** Earning lot in Russia. Batchmates are hopeful of his big heart. ORCA also.

**A.H.M. Mustafa Kamal (13/717):** Doing very well in U.S.A Contributed for ORCA Flood Relief Programmes. Hope to see you as an L.T.S.

### 14th Batch

**Major Tarique (14/753):** Presently stationed at Sylhet Cantt. He welcomes all ORCA members to visit Sylhet

**Mamdudur Rasid (14/755):** Leaving for Bombay at his new place of work.

**Kamruzzaman (14/767):** Finally could find the lady and arrested her within 72 hours.

**Hasem (14/768):** After a long time he was found in Pallabi. Tel:9001832.

**Rezaur Rahim Chowdhury (14/769):**The man who was lost in space, suddenly returned to earth after long 13 years.

**Mohammadullah (14/771):** All ORCA members are requested to look for a partner for him.

**Iftekhar (14/781):and Shahid (14/782):** Got selected for 24th Army Staff Course at Mirpur. Congratulation!

**Zillur (14/783):** Flew to china for a military Course.

**Nasir (14/784):** Produced an excellent TV programme on last Armed Forces Day. Congratulation!

**Rabi (14/795):**'SHALIKA HOLD GHORONI'. Married his sister-in-law on last 11 Sept.98 at Senakunja Good luck!!

### 15th Batch

**Shiblee(15/814):** Went to France for a short training. He is now working as Sub Division Engineer, posted at Bogra.

**Zahidus Sayeed (15/816):** Now studying in P.G. Hope he will complete FRCS soon.

**Mustafa Al Mamun (15/821):** Ex-Treasurer ORCA has gone to Japan under Mono Bashu Scholarship to achieve PhD. ORCA congratulates him for his excellent service in ORCA.

**Sohel Rana (15/825):** Yes, Bhabi is now with him. Few months ago Bhabi joined him in USA from Bangladesh.

**Musa(15/826):** Now posted in Dhaka. Trying to persue15th batch to find a bride.

**Aminul Islam (15/831):** Married recently after a short training from Netherlands. He is now working in Netherlands Embassy. ORCA is waiting for the invitation.

**Abdur Rahman (15/833):** Now posted in ISSB. Batchmates hope a joint venture of Rahman and Bhabi to enrich ORCA fund.

**Khan Md. Salahuddin (15/834):** Congratulations! Long study brought success for him. He got chance in Staff College.

**Masud Mostafa (15/837):** Once again he is in the sea. But Bhabi is in Dhaka. He has committed to sent his LTS very soon.

**Abdul Matin(15/846):** Is now posted at Chapi Nababgonj National Bank.

**Amirul (15/849):** Is now posted at DGFI Khulna.

**Nur Mohammad Mahbulul Haq (15/850):** He has committed huge advertisement for ORCA.

**Mesba (15/859):** Thanks a lot for your and Bhabis medical service in ORCA Flood Relief Programme. Now your completion of LTS?

**Mukim (15/854):** Congratulation! for being selected for staff course.

**Mainul Islam (15/860):** What's about you?

### 16th Batch

**Masud(16/875):** Blessed with a daughter in December. Congratulations!

**Towfiq Aziz(16/890):** Has married recently to Tahmina Akhter Bobi.

**Saidur Rahman (16/900):** Recently

had a heart attack and was in CMH for treatment. He is fine now.

**Zulfiqur Haider Ali (16/903):** Blessed with a son on Nov. 06. Congratulation.

### 17th Batch:

**Abdur Rahman Abid (17/921):** He has come back to Bangladesh after doing M.Sc from Japan.

**Md. Nurul Islam (17/948):** Married recently. Once very active ORCA member forgot to invite ORCA. But Bhabi made him to remember ORCA. Both of them donated blood on 16th Oct. at Red Crescent Blood Center.

**Anisur Rahman (17/953):** Frequently going abroad. He is a Engr. of Bangladesh Biman. Please take care of 17th batch commitment.

**Golzar Hossain (17/958):** Recently joined Dhaka University in Chemistry Dept. as a teacher.

**Golam Dostogir (17/960):** You are back from UN Mission. Please back-up ORCA Fund.

### 18th Batch

**Syeduzzaman(18/970):** Has joined Bhorer Kagoj as sports reporter.

**Maskawath Ahsan (18/971):** Is now the P.R.O of Kalpa Ranjan Chakma.

**Asadul Islam(18/978):** Once very active member of ORCA is now posted at Pabna Sadar Post office as A.P.M.G

**Sohel Ahmed(18/979):** Attempted to marry last year, but fortune did not favour him. He is working as a research officer at BIRDEM. Already he has made some publications in his field.

**Syed Mahmud(18/994):** Doing very well in business. Thanks for continuous participation in ORCA relief activity around R.C.C area.

**Humayun Reza(18/997):** Joined Bhorer Kagoj.

**Raja Md. Abdul Hai (18/1007):** Now posted at Rajshahi as Marketing Executive of Pran.

### 19th Batch

**Rahim (19/1059):** Married recently. What is about the LTS?

**Ekhlas Uddin Ahmed (19/1035):** Has completed his MBA recently. Now he is working in Grameen Bank. He is Frequently visiting Norway, Malaysia for training. He is in search of bridegroom. But ORCA is hopeful that he will become LTS before being doubled.



**Doctor Tariqul Islam (19/1040):** Is going to join B.C.S. Health. At present he is working in ICDDR. Many thanks for your service during flood relief program of ORCA.

**Imrez Chowdhury(19/1043):** Congratulations for your success in B.C.S. You committed to arrange advertisement for ORCA directory. Sorry, ORCA Table Tennis Team missed you because of your visit to India.

**I.K.M. Mostahsenul Baki (19/1053):** Has married recently. ORCA is really sorry for not being invited.

**Mahfujul Islam (19/1056):** Visited Turkey recently for business purpose.

**Yusuf (19/1057):** Once again taking initiative for ORCA directory. Thanks for your active support in ORCA relief program.

**Masudur Rashid (19/1061):** Is on the way of taking admission in I.B.A.

**Zulfikar Ali Haider (19/1065):** Has married recently.

**Nazmul Huda Mehdi( 19/1067):** Now father of two sons. Can ORCA record your name as LTS?

### 20th Batch

**Saklain (20/1075):** Went to U.S.A recently.

**Mamun-ur-Rashid (20/1100):** Married 6 months ago.

**Mahmudul (Mamun)(20/1102):** Married recently after coming back from Kuwait.

**Md. Maheedul Hussain(20/1107):** Blessed with a child. Congratulations!

**Mijan(20/1098):** Blessed with two daughters.

**Shree Sadhon Kumar Roy. (20/1079):** Got chance in BCS. Tax.

**Sayeed Hasan (20/1118):** Came to Bangladesh for a short visit. He is working in New York as computer programmer. He has committed to become LTS.

**Akther Hamid Khan (Raju) (20/1088):** Working in Rahim Afroz. He has committed advertisement for ORCA directory.

### 21st Batch

**Istiaq Parvez(21/1141):** He has married a lady named Sima. The

marriage ceremony was held at the 1st floor of ORCA Office.

**Fahmid (21/1169):** Recently he has married. The ceremony was held in Rajshahi.

**Faruq (21/1162):** In future he is going to USA. He is also going to be a father. Congratulations! (in advance)

**Moni (21/1149):** Recently took the charge of ORCA Treasurer. Thanks to him from ORCA.

**Mahbubul Islam(21/1134):** A get-together was held at his army mess.

**Nazmul(21/1132):** Has taken the decision of living in Bangladesh with his wife.

**Hamza(21/1143):** Recently completed his engagement.

**Kabir(21/1160):** Living in Japan being blessed with Monboshu scholarship.

**Ahsan Al Karim (21/1165):** Shafal/bifal 'Ghotok'. Unmarried ORCA members be cautious.

**Abu Ahmed(21/1167):** Has joined Beximco Textile as Executive.

**Nasim Ahmed(21/1151):** Joined Grameen Phone in IT Division.

### 22nd/Batch

**Abdullah (22/1218):** Now in Thailand. Suffering from Kidney diseases. Passing very critical time. May Allah recover you very soon.

**Mosarrat (22/1184):** Missing After passing mechanical engineering!!

**Moniruzzam (22/1213):** Has joined Shadesh Investment and Management Ltd. recently.

### 23rd Batch

**Shawkat (23/1241):** Recently got married. Bhabi is a doctor.

**Habib(23/1271):** He was seen with a lady in the university campus.

**Rizvee(23/1268):** Shortly going to marry.

**Ahasan 23/1267):** Busy with the pen business.

**Anwarul Alam(23/1276):** Recently got married.

**Hasu (23/1262):** Is trying heart and soul to go abroad.

### 24th Batch

**Rana (24/1312):** Got married recently.

### 25th Batch

**Mamun(1368):** Reading in BUET(civil). He married his old girl friend without informing his friends.

### 26th Batch

**Masud(26/1383):** Has become extra 'Moulana Masud'

**Towhid (26/1386):** He is competing with Stephen Hawkins.

**Zakir (26/1396):** Is lost from his friend circle. Anybody getting his trace please inform his friends.

**Mahmud (26/1393):** Has been promoted to the next rank of Lt.

**Mohsin (26/1395):** Somebody special started playing table tennis with him. But when we went there she started playing football with us.

**Ashraf (26/1410):** Ashrafal Dadu Psychologically engaged with 'Sumi'.

**Sharif (26/1413):** Is passing a romantic life with 'Chandu'.

**Mamun (26/1423):** He has become fat with skintight vest.

### 27th Batch

**Abdullah(27/1431):** Going on successfully in S.S.M.C and also with his heart(Survey).

**Ishtiaque(27/1432):** Very much confused where he will let his heart to land anywhere or not.

**Sami(27/1433):** Seriously trying to fix his 'mon-phaki'. But ORCA members are confused, will he succeed?

**Sayem (27/1435) :** Very much busy to have a good physique. Is ORCA going to have a 'Sunil Shetty'?

**Zakir (27/1437) :** Now in U.S.A.

**Farid (27/1467) :** Are your Batchmates going to have a Bhabi of 43 years old?

**Sayeed (27/14) :** A nice map of Bangladesh is created over his head using the oil (ashta dhatu) by Desh Herbal.

**Arif (27/1473) :** Most junior married person of ORCA. Congratulation.

Are you going to arrange a grand programme for ORCA members?

**LT. Sayeed (27/14742) :** Recently got commissioned and posted to Bogra Cantt: Congratulation!

### 28th Batch

**Sadique (1494) :** New Semester! New Bike! New Girl!

**Badrul (1523) :** Hello! Dr. How much did you get in loveology?

**Monir (1529) :** Almost ready to go to Malayasia/Burma for Study/? else!

**Shahnewaz (28/1519) :** A good fighter of 28th batch. Shortly going to fly abroad.

### 29th Batch

**Tajim (29/1535)** : Is going to Banglore.

**Ahsan (29/1540)** : Very busy with a lady.

**Akim (29/1541)** : Has promoted to BMA.

**Khalid (29/1545)** : Feeling lonely for going alone in BMA without—

**Shafaul (29/1547)** : Looking for ideal food 'Kathal pata, peels of Banana— etc'.

**Shoyeb (29/1550), Ali Sarwar (29/1561), Saleh (29/1570), Mohid, (29/1573)** : are looking for the same lady .Please don't quarrel.

**Tanvir (29/15662)** : Recently got a scholarship to INDIA. Congratulation!!

**Kamal (29/1564)** : Something is .. wrong... in ... BMA. I have ..to.. go...

**Shahed (29/1566)** : His treatment has been transferred from Hemayetpur to BMA.

**Sadek (29/1571)** : Still sleeping.

**Imtiaz (29/1572)** : Having a post of M.D.

**Sumon (29/1576)** : Fan of Calinan, Calicharon, Kaluwirharana, and going to find them in BMA.

**Rezau (29/1585I)** : To increase maturity, going to join BNA.

#### The evergreen Bhabi!!!

In most of the ORCA programmes the lady who always come forward to buy the prizes and many other things, is our evergreen Shibly (6/284) Bhabi. Though she is the Co-ordinator of Impact Foundation Bangladesh, she is also the Co-

ordinator of ORCA Bazar Committee. Thanks to her. She is an ex cadet of MGCC, but works for RCC. ORCA feels proud of her. Next time you would be the example for other Bhabies also.

**Message: ORCA members are requested to contact with ORCA for their children's Private Tutor.**

**ORCA Table Tennis Team:** ORCA participated in 1st Division League. ORCA marginally failed to reach in the Super League. Student members under the guidance of Firoz (27/1464) encouraged the ORCA Team in Dhaka Stadium regularly. Thanks to Istiaq Ahmed (4/155) presently the General Secretary of Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation for his continuous encouragement and vest for ORCA Team

#### Players of ORCA Team:

Mohsinul Hakim (26/1395)

Ashiquil (27/1466)

Nasiruzzaman (26/1463)

Monsur (28/1501)

Mahfuj (29/1536)

#### An appeal for ORCA Directory purpose:

**ORCA requests all its members to send their photograph, address, blood group. At the same time please give your wholehearted effort to arrange advertisement for the Directory as soon as possible.**

#### A NOTE AND AN APPEAL

No organization, specially an organization like ours who is associated with so many activities like blood donation, relief operation, students' scholarship (for ORCA student members only) etc, can pull up well enough, without a sound and healthy financial fund. We, the ORCA memebrrs, are all committed to our beloved organization for its uninterrupted functioning. Human body needs blood to survive. So do the organization. We need funds to survive. Our targetted figure is of Taka 2 Million. We have, so far fixed deposit of Taka 7 lac. We have to reach our target very soon. All ORCA members who are committed requested to come up with their LTS. Others are requested too to clear up their dues. The job of publishing has always been, and will ever be, a job of pains. Nevertheless, the 27th publication of the SPAN, in it's revised form, has been made possible. This has been possible by the tireless endeavour of many whose names could not be printed due to space shortage, ORCA is definitely grateful to them. Let all of us prosper together and let us wish each other a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR-1999 Ameen

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## Subject : Orca Endowment fund,

Dear old Friends,

We take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude and sincere thanks to all those orca members who have already come forward in registering/promising themselves as the "Life time subscriber (LTS)" of orca.

As you all know that orca is no more a small family but a family of 29 batches having the strength ex-cadets as 1586 members. Even posting a single copy of 'SPAN', to each of them costs about Tk. 5000.00. In addition, there is office rent, salary of the office secretary, Telephone charge E-mail charge etc. We must realize that no organization can survive without any fund or merely on charity basis on the part of a few members time and again. We have bitter experience of collecting monthly subscription. ORCA members are scattered all around. Even in the Dhaka city sometimes the amount of conveyance exceeds the very amount of subscription itself (!). Thus it is time for us to ponder deeply about the very survival of ORCA. Thinking deeply on this issue and after a series of meetings the idea of "ORCA Endowment Fund (E/F)" was floated about three years back. We have already reached about 40% of our targeted amount of Tk. 2.00 million E/F. It is no more a dream for us. only 200 ORCA members out of 1586 members can take us to our cherished goal through being "Life Time subscriber (LTS) within no time. Just they would say "yes" and it will click within a moment inshallah. what we need is our spirit to keep this noble organization alive. Considering the reality that all of us are not capable to be LTS by one single installment of Tk 10000.00 we have agreed that LTS is acceptable max through 5 (five) installments over a period of maximum 1 (one) year. Other than LTS any sort of personal or batch wise contribution down to the tune of even a single dollar is also acceptable to E/F Earlier we had set up a target of batch wise contribution. That endeavour is still on. Only the 13<sup>th</sup> batch (I congratulate them time and again) have fulfilled their targeted amount. All other batches are falling far apart short of their target. I fervently appeal to all these batches to come forward and fulfill their target.

As earlier said by me that the present E/C having a group of experienced and young active boys appears to be really an efficient one who are determined to work, determined to see ORCA on sound footing. ORCA is now a days most active compared to the past. In our weekly E/C meetings on every Thursday in the ORCA office we cannot provide sitting space to all the ORCA members. The office remains crowded until 10 P.M. ORCA is at the moment playing a pioneer role in the country wide flood relief operation. So far ORCA has carried out Relief operation. on 7 (Seven) spots most successfully which are having wide coverage by the news media. After the last "Reunion" over a gap of 6 yrs. ORCA fever is at the peak at this moment. Let all of us join our hands at this wonderful moment and let us assure ourselves that we do not miss this rare opportunity to "Take off" this time. You all would appreciate that ORCA is our very own organization, we all must own and run it. No outsider is going to do that for us. We all must participate in ORCA activities and contribute financially to keep it vibrant and alive.

Necessary ORCA Trustee Board is under way to safeguard the principal amount of E/F. The E/F may be utilised later on to buy a permanent asset of ORCA such as a permanent office or a plot of land (Which is again subject to approval by majority in a general meeting). Until then the E/F will be kept fixed and ORCA will run from the interest of the principal amount. We do assure you all that no inconsiderate or adventurous initiative would be taken by this E/F. Let all of us do realize that it is the most proper time for all of us to act for ORCA now. If only a few hands come up to shed a little more sweat ORCA will "Take off" with flying colours inshaallah. May be only a couple of month's effort on our part will bring a life bearing positive result for ORCA.

Let us ensure ourselves by contributing to ORCA that we do never wish to miss the sweet smell of the old village of Mukhterpur; the lost naughty days with the old friends, the sweet lush green campus of RCC by the side of the Padma.

Let us repay our huge debt to RCC to a little extent by at least ensuring ORCA to survive first. May Allah bless all of us.

" LET ALL OF US PROSPER TOGETHER.

(Engr. M.Siddiqur Rahman (2/53)  
President ORCA.