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## Message from the founder



Masud Parves Library (MPL) began its planned efforts through placing its first foundation stone in May, 2012 right after my return to Bangladesh from Europe. MPL is an independent initiative having no religious or political mandate. The organization roots its vision and mission in empowering villagers and students to achieve necessary life skills for economic development. In order for the villagers and students to be able to contribute substantially to their economic growth, the organization provides skills specific educational, technical and information supports.

MPL also intends to help its beneficiaries build leadership skills by involving the students in governing the library. In this new leadership framework, leadership is distributed directly to Students, some of who act as executive committee members. These trained executive members provide in house capacity building training to the general students. I believe this approach to leadership development will help students be confident and competent in their future professional life. Ensuring the provision for and access to all the academic books from elementary level to level twelve in the library will act as a force in reducing students' drop out. Furthermore, appointing a dedicated librarian, who will be responsible to help students in their learning, will result into better students' learning outcome thereby reducing the rate of academic failure in the village.

I do believe this library will generate positive change in the village. To get the full benefit of the library, we first need to complete the building and start its operations. We expect your cooperation in this regard.

Thanking you,

Abu Sayed

## A contributor's message



It all started back in 2011 in Budapest when I was offered to spend some friendly days with MPL's founder at his place in Hungary. I thought my small donation would be the end of it. But to my greatest excitement, I am still involved with the library as an active member. In MPL, I have witnessed not only a humanitarian process initiated for the greater good of humanity, but also have I got the rare opportunity of experiencing the process of an organizational creativity. The founder, since the beginning, has been relentlessly and transparently active in pursuing his dream of helping the poor in development through education. What is unique about the initiative is its starting from a real zero point, where the capital was truly social—relationships, friendships, good will, determination, idea sharing and above all love and deep rooted concern for local poor population.

I am honored to be a support to the founder on occasions when he considered my advice and assistance as valuable as always. In all of these, what I found important and profoundly founded upon truth is his strong belief in himself and his truest emotions for the betterment of the local population. I have noticed the founder put to real use what he has mastered in his studies in European institutions.

The organizational mechanisms that the founder has put forth bears mark of professional thinking aiming at the formulation of a community of practice for the poor. The way the organizational structure has been designed will promote true sense ownership of the initiative in the beneficiaries. The element of greater good and the heartfelt effort of the local people have so far been clearly visible at all levels of involvements. Although still at its initial stages, the image of MPL in near future can be none other than a success. I place my request to all related to this initiative to put their prayers together so that the library becomes a model for Bangladesh someday.

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## Introduction

"Masud Parves Library" is a non-profitable, non-political, voluntary, charitable, social, village based knowledge and information center. It started its activities, mainly through collecting funds, in March, 2011 in Italy. Masud Parves Library (MPL) started building its foundation on 20<sup>th</sup> May of 2012 just after the founder's return to Bangladesh from Europe. Since then, it has been collecting money from friends around the world and building the structure aiming to establish a library with modern facilities at Soalia village in Shyamnagar thana of Satkhira district, Bangladesh.

### Vision

To achieve stable economic development in this region.

### Mission

To provide educational logistics to the students and information to the villagers aiming to achieve a stable economic growth to cope with the contemporary world.

### Objectives

- a) To facilitate access to educational logistics for students and information for all,
- b) To organize educational events,
- c) To organize training programs for students, youths and farmers for their skill development, and
- d) To provide shelter during the natural disaster and when necessary.

**Follow Masud Parves Library on Facebook at**  
**<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Masud-Parves-Library/331567526863770>**

### Executive committee of the library

The first executive committee of the library has been formed at the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the library held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2013. The committee has been formed according to its constitution. The constitution is yet and about to be formulated. The first executive committee has been formed as follows.

Table 01: Executive Committee of the Library (2013)

1	President	ABM Lutful Alam	Head master, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
2	Vice-president	BM Sohikul Islam	Assistant Head master, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
3	Secretary	Md. Abraham Hossain	Head master, South Chotokupot Govt. Primary School
4	Treasurer	Mohammad Ali	Assistant teacher, South Chotokupot Govt. Primary School
5	Organizing secretary	Md. Iyasinur Rahman	Roll-01, Class- X, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
6	Publicity and publication secretary	Champa Rani Mondol	Roll-01, Class- IX, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
7	First Member	Md. Abu Sayed Kajol	Roll-01, Class- VIII, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
8	Second Member	Prosonjit Kumar Mondol	Roll-01, Class- VII, Henchi Bongobondhu High School
9	Third Member	Khadiza Khatun	Roll-01, Class- VI, Henchi Bongobondhu High School

The committee is about to take over the responsibilities from the founder soon. In an initial meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> May of 2012, a consensual decision was reached that the founder will transfer the responsibilities to the executive committee soon after the construction work finishes. Once the

responsibilities are formally handed over, the executive committee will govern the library following the guidelines and procedural instructions stated in the constitution. Although presently the organizational leaders are not yet formally active, the president, the vice-president, the secretary, and some members deliberately involved in the construction work of the library.

### Picture of the 1<sup>st</sup> Executive committee (2013)



ABM Lutful Alam



BM Sohidul Islam



Md. Abraham Hossain



Mohammad Ali



Md. Iyasinur Rahman



Champa Rani Mondol



Md. Abu Sayed Kajol



Prosonjit Kumar Mondol



Khadiza khatun



### Bank account of the Library

On 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 the library got its own bank account under its name. Since then every transaction of the library has been made through bank and kept record of properly. To open the bank account, the bank required MPL to submit the meeting resolutions highlighting the decision about the establishment of a bank account under the founder's discretion. According to the resolution, the founder will operate the account until the founder hands the responsibilities over to the executive committee. After the shift, the account will be operated by the joint signature of the president and secretary/ treasurer. The bank account details are below:

Name of the account: Masud Parves Library

Savings account no: 13709

Rupali Bank Limited

Noabenki Branch

Shyamnagar, Satkhira

Bangladesh

SWIFT Code: RUPBDDDH

### Logo design and the explanation of the logo



The library logo has been designed by the Architect Farid Ahmed Sumon.

The picture on the logo represents "book being read by or turning pages of a book by a reader". With different size of the pages, we mean, variations in learners' abilities and intelligences. The underlying assumption is that although the pages are different in color, they are of same size and belong to the same book. This would also connote that MPL considers each learner as important, and believes in differences, but not deficiencies.

MPL is the short form of Masud Parves Library; while "little contribution to a great change" represents someone's little contribution to mankind/society, whatever it might be initially, it can possibly generate a great impact on the society over time. Masud Parves Library believes in it and will try to materialize the same.

The nearly green color on the logo represents the traditional villages of Bangladesh where MPL intends to work for human resource and economic development.

### **Registration of the library**

To get the registration, the founder of the library submitted documents to the Shyamnagar Upazila social welfare department of the Government of Bangladesh on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013. The Upazila social welfare department forwarded the documents to the Deputy Director of Satkhira Zilla social welfare department on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 (Memo no- 41.01.8786.000.00.017.13.149/2013, date-18/02/2013). After few months, the founder received a letter (Memo no- 41.01.8700.000.27.008.12.360, date- 27/05/2013) from Satkhira Zilla social welfare department asking some corrections in the submitted papers. On 30<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 the founder of the library has re-submitted the corrected documents to get registration of the library.

### **Participation in photo competition arranged by EMA**

Erasmus Mundus Association (EMA) called for photo competition on social engagement to publish in their Emanate Magazine. The founder of the



library sent a photo featuring the people from different walks of society helping the initial construction work.

This picture won the competition.

The theme of the picture was "Social Involvement for Local Development".

The picture says "Religious leaders, primary and high school teachers, local government representatives,

community people and students are working voluntarily and collectively to build a library in a village of Bangladesh. They all believe that establishing this library by involving all representatives from society can trigger education which, eventually, would promote local development in the region."

The picture won the first prize of a voucher of 40 pounds for an online book store. The founder bought 3 books from the Amazan.com with the award money.

### Up-to-date construction work



Although at a slow pace, the construction work is moving on through the increasing contributions from friends and well wishers. Pictures capturing an update of so far achieved construction progress are given below.



### Fund collection in 2013

Given below is a detailed explanation of contributions collected so far in 2013.

Table 02: Received contribution in 2013

Fund Collection in 2013 (in taka)			
Date	Donar	From	Amount
01/01/2013	Balance from 2011 and 2012		20790.00
01/01/2013	Biplob Kumar Mondol	Bangladesh	3000.00
19/02/2013	Dominik Irimi's 10 Euro	Germany	958.00
24/02/2013	Anonymous 50 Euro	China	4791.00
25/02/2013	Md. Shafiul Azam Tofi	Bangladesh	500.00
16/04/2013	Bam H.N. Razafindrabe's 30,000 yen	Madagascar/ Japan	24420.00
20/04/2013	Giedre's collection from friends-73 Euro	Slovenia, Macedonia, Turkey, Iran and Lithuania	6995.00
28/05/2013	Camilla Lunelli and Stephane Rossi's 400 Euro	Italy	38326.00
07/07/2013	Al Mamun Azad	Bangladesh	1000.00
01/08/2013	Anonymouse 50 Euro	Argentina	5038.00
26/06/2013	Bank Interest	Rupali Bank, Bangladesh	401.00
22/10/2013	Murad Billah	Bangladesh	10000.00
11/11/2013	Professor Trevisan and Helen Licata 's 100 Euro	Italy	10400.00
26/12/2013	Bank Interest	Rupali Bank, Bangladesh	241.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>126860.00</b>

(Total in word: One hundred twenty six thousand and eight hundred sixty taka only)

### Expenditure in 2013

The following table exhibits the expenditure so far spent for construction of the library's physical structure, which is still incomplete.

Table 03: Expenditure in 2013 (in taka)

Date	Purpose of Expenditure	Amount of goods	Amount of money
10/01/2013	To buy website/ internet domain and hosting for the year 2013		1450.00
22/3/2013	Seal for President and secretary	2	80.00
04/03/2013	Books on rural development from BARD, Comilla	4	721.00
08/04/2013	Customs Duty to receive EMANATE magazine, paid to Post office	16	722.00
16/4/2013	Money Transfer fee from	24920 taka	49.00

	Jamalpur Rupali bank to Library bank account		
16/6/2013	Advance payment for Rod and cement	Rod 16 mm 160 kg, 10 mm 242 kg and 18 bag cement	20000.00
18/6/2013	Advance for Picket	1200 piece	7200.00
15/7/2013	Picket breaking	1200 piece	700.00
	Due/ adjust payment for picket		200.00
	Tar kata (nailed wire) and binding wire	tar kata 7 kg, wire 2 kg	841.00
	Polithyne	3 kg	463.00
	Transport cost		4300.00
	White sand	150 ft	4800.00
	Red sand	50 ft	2400.00
	Coil rod	50 kg	3000.00
	Cement for water roof	6 bag	2610.00
24/7/2013	Tape/sting/ ribbon	2 kg	540.00
	Polithyne	2 kg	340.00
	Plastic Pipe for electric line		184.00
	Entertainment for mason		307.00
	Electrician		100.00
	Mason cost for roof and beam for 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		5000.00
07/08/2013	Due/adjust payment for Rod and cement	Rod 16 mm 160 kg, 10 mm 242 kg and 18 bag cement	13960.00
	Due/ adjust Mason cost payment for roof and beam for 2nd floor		9000.00
12/08/2013	Cement for wall binding	4 bag	1720.00
	Transport cost		70.00
14/8/2013	Mason cost for wall binding		2700.00
26/06/2013	Source tax debited by Bank		40.00
16/06/2013	Service charge and 15% Vat debited by Bank		230.00
18/08/2013	Cement	3 bag	1275.00
	Transport cost		50.00
19/08/2013	Mason cost		1200.00
04/11/2013	Rod, cement	Rod 200kg, Cement 10 bag	15400.00
05/11/2013	Brick	Brick 500 piece	3300.00
06/11/2013	Transport cost	Rod, cement, brick	650.00
20/11/2013	Mason cost for Link ton and wall above link ton		2997.00
26/12/2013	Source tax debited by Bank		24.00
26/12/2013	Exise duty debited by Bank		120.00
29/12/2013	Service charge and 15% Vat debited by Bank		115.00
	<b>Total expenditure</b>		<b>108858.00</b>

(Total in word: One hundred eight thousand and eight hundred fifty eight taka only)

**Balance on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013**

After the initial construction, which is still incomplete, the balance detail has been projected below.

Table 04: Balance on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013

Income in 2013	126860.00
Expenditure in 2013	108858.00
Balance on 31 <sup>st</sup> of 2013	18002.00

(Balance in word: Eighteen thousand and two taka only)



The balance of taka 18,002.00 will be added in the income sheet for the year 2014.

**Donate your contribution to Masud Parves Library through Paypal at**

[https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_flow&SESSION=neQ\\_sXoVUwSdXZBrHuSVa4r2-9leyfYR3EYHpY5nlxeE9cQU6vjwqzQx2cy&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d0b7e678a25d883d0fa72c947f193f8fd](https://www.paypal.com/us/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_flow&SESSION=neQ_sXoVUwSdXZBrHuSVa4r2-9leyfYR3EYHpY5nlxeE9cQU6vjwqzQx2cy&dispatch=5885d80a13c0db1f8e263663d3faee8d0b7e678a25d883d0fa72c947f193f8fd)

**Bank statement for the year 2013**

The bank statement since the opening of the account has been given below:

<b>Rupali Bank Limited</b>				<u>Statement of Account</u>		
Nawabnki Branch, Shaymnagar satkhira						
Savings Bank Deposit						
Account No 100137091				A/C Status : Active		
Masud Parves Library				Demand Date : 01 Jan 2013 To 30 Dec 2013		
Vill- Soalin Po- Herchi Shaymnagar Satkhira						
Account Open Date: 19 - Feb - 2013						
Trans. Date	Trans. Type	Cheque/Voucher No.	Particular	Debit	Credit	Balance
19-Feb-13	Opening Tran	00	BY CASH	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
20-Feb-13	Cash	00	BY CASH	0.00	18,790.00	23,790.00
23-Apr-13	Mail Transfer	Transfer	BY TRANSFER	0.00	24,920.00	48,710.00
13-Jun-13	Cash	SBLO/5510821	TO SELF	3,022.00	0.00	45,688.00
16-Jun-13	Cash	SBLO/5510822	TO SELF	20,000.00	0.00	25,688.00
19-Jun-13	Cash	SBLO/5510823	TO SELF	7,200.00	0.00	18,488.00
26-Jun-13	Interest	Int. Tr.	Int. Credited	0.00	401.00	18,889.00
26-Jun-13	Source taxes o	S.Tax Tr.	STax Debited	40.00	0.00	18,849.00
26-Jun-13	Service Charg	Maint.Fee & 15%Vat	Maint.Fee & 15%Vat	230.00	0.00	18,619.00
14-Jul-13	Telegraphic Tr	Transfer	BY TRANSFER	0.00	52,070.00	70,689.00
15-Jul-13	Cash	SBLO/5510824	TO SELF	19,314.00	0.00	51,375.00
24-Jul-13	Cash	SBLO/5510825	TO SELF	6,471.00	0.00	44,904.00
07-Aug-13	Cash	00	BY CASH	0.00	5,038.00	49,942.00
07-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/5510826	TO SELF	13,960.00	0.00	35,982.00
07-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/5510827	TO SELF	9,000.00	0.00	26,982.00
12-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/5510828	TO SELF	1,790.00	0.00	25,192.00
14-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/5510829	TO SELF	2,700.00	0.00	22,492.00
18-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/5510830	TO SELF	1,325.00	0.00	21,167.00
19-Aug-13	Cash	SBLO/6308851	TO SELF	1,200.00	0.00	19,967.00
03-Nov-13	Cash	00	BY CASH	0.00	10,000.00	29,967.00
04-Nov-13	Cash	SBLO/6308853	SHOFIQUL ISLAM	15,400.00	0.00	14,567.00
05-Nov-13	Cash	SBLO/6308852	SALAM	3,300.00	0.00	11,267.00
06-Nov-13	Cash	SBLO/6308854	TO SELF	650.00	0.00	10,617.00
11-Nov-13	Transfer	Transfer	HO/ID	0.00	10,400.00	21,017.00
20-Nov-13	Cash	SBLO/6308855	TO SELF	2,997.00	0.00	18,020.00
26-Dec-13	Interest	Int. Tr.	Int. Credited	0.00	241.00	18,261.00
26-Dec-13	Source taxes o	S.Tax Tr.	STax Debited	24.00	0.00	18,237.00
26-Dec-13	Exise Duty	Ex-Duty Charge	Ex-Duty Debited	120.00	0.00	18,117.00
29-Dec-13	Service Charg	Maint.Fee & 15%Vat	Maint.Fee & 15%Vat	115.00	0.00	18,002.00
Grand Total :				108,858.00	126,860.00	
Balance Inword Eighteen Thousand TwoTaka						
****End of Report**						
 Office				<b>For Rupali Bank Ltd.</b>  (Abul Sayed Md. Mostafa) Manager Nawabnki Branch Satkhira Manager		
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**Volunteer's effort to build this library**





**New look of the website**

Recently the website of the library has been updated. The new design has been developed by founder's friend, Md. Zahid Hasan. The new website can be reached by clicking on the following link

<https://www.masudparveslibrary.com>

**Conclusion**

"Masud Parves Library" is grateful to its friends and ambitious about its progress in an effort towards positive social change. It believes that the marginalized village population, who are also the most deprived, will be truly benefited from the library. The library urges for your continued support in realizing social equity through the empowerment of the poor.

Information regarding the Masud Parves Library can be found here: <https://www.masudparveslibrary.com>