

# Agami News

## June 2023



## Editorial Note

By Rahima Rima

We are excited to bring you the latest edition of our non-profit organization's newsletter, packed with important updates and inspiring stories. Learn about the significant progress we have made in our ongoing projects and initiatives. From community outreach programs to educational initiatives, we are dedicated to creating meaningful change.

Discover how our generous supporters and dedicated volunteers have contributed to our cause. We will showcase the impact of their donations and highlight upcoming fundraising events where you can get involved. Find out about the health campaigns we have undertaken to promote well-being and raise awareness about crucial health issues. Join us in advocating for a healthier community.

Get a glimpse into our vibrant and inclusive office environment, where teamwork and collaboration thrive. We believe that a positive work environment fosters creativity and enhances our ability to serve the community effectively.

Learn about the milestones we have achieved in our pursuit of our organization's goals. Every step forward brings us closer to creating a brighter future for those we serve.

We hope this newsletter provides you with valuable insights into our organization's endeavors and the positive impact we are making together. Your support and involvement continue to inspire us to reach new heights.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Please continue to provide your feedback to [news@agami.org](mailto:news@agami.org) as they matter most to the Agami News team. If you wish to receive quarterly Agami News updates, please sign up at the link here. You can also visit [www.agami.org/news](http://www.agami.org/news) to read more blogs and news on Agami activities.

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- Teachers' training 'Ideal Class Leading to Ideal School' Initiative
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- Fremont Award

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- National Chess Carnival at Notre Dame College

**More** Marketing Activities and Website Developments



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### Agami Inc Calendar

#### July

- Agami Annual Fundraiser 2023
- Global Seminar : World Bank Partnership

#### August

- Annual general meeting
- Election of Agami Inc
- Global Seminar : Growing Pains - an Organization's Journey

#### September

- Global Seminar : Agami Policies and Practices on the Ground

### School Program Calendar

#### July

- School Projects Impact Analysis
- Disburse 2nd Installment Funds to Existing Schools
- Half yearly Review of SP Activities

#### August

- Conduct School Monitoring
- Baseline Survey on the Schools Selected in 2023
- Facilitate New School Solicitation

#### September

- Verify School Project Proposal
- Conduct Periodic School Monitoring
- Prepare School Monitoring Reports

### Teachers Training Calendar

#### July

- Online Math Olympiad Session with Teachers
- Math & Science Content Development for 3rd Phase Interactive Training
- Ideal Class Initiative Session in Schools

## AGAMI INC. ACTIVITIES THIS QUARTER



### Agami Fundraiser in North Carolina

### Agami Annual Fundraiser 2023

Agami annual fundraiser 2023 presents "Educate. Elevate. Empower."

July

Agami Carolinas - in partnership with other South Asian groups.



Agami membership campaign also running

## AGAMI EDUCATION FOUNDATION

### OPERATIONS TEAM

Agami's Operation team has been building to supervise and organize Events, and marketing activities with Procurement activities of AEF.

### POLICIES

Several new organizational policies, including Agami Code of Conduct have been finalized and is available on the website for our stakeholders.

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PODCAST

Agami Expressions - The podcasts are available on Spotify, Apple and Google channels. The podcast aims to promote awareness about several philanthropy missions and volunteering opportunities.

PODCAST

Agami Education Foundation is planning to arrange a watch party for Agami Annual Fundraiser 2023.

- 3rd Phase Interactive Science & Math Training
- Ideal Class Initiative Session in Schools
- Follow-up Class Monitoring
- Online Math Olympiad Sessions with Teachers

**September**

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**Chess Guild**

**July to September**

- Ideal Class Initiative Session in Schools
- Follow-up Class Monitoring
- Online Math Olympiad Sessions with Teachers

**Health for Education**

**July to August**

- Empyrean Hope School
- School OF Ten
- Solaiman-Mostafa Smrity High School
- Swapnagar Bidyaniketan
- The Lyceum Child School

**WELCOME to the Team**



- Asif Hassan
- Soma Roy
- Farzana Basher Sharna
- Syeda Fowzia Nawrin Hoque
- Shammatul Islam Shamma
- Fatima Farid
- Mohosina Mostofa Mity
- Jannatul Ferdues Prity

**AEF**

**NEW HIRES**

Agami Education Foundation recently Hired new Payroll officer for EdTech and some Interns for PPIs.



**FD-6 celebrations**

**Agami Education Foundation celebrates the FD-6 approval with AEF staffs, arranged buffet lunch for the staffs.**

**PARTY TIME**

**Recruitments**

The Agami Education Office is expanding and recruitment is open in most teams. In the last three months, some new staff members and interns were hired

**New work environment**

**AEF is growing with new staff members and interns, so the office is decorated with a new corporate look for a better work environment.**



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**EDUCATE. ELEVATE. EMPOWER**

**AEF PROFILE BOOK**

**AEF Profile Book , published in October,2022 .**

It highlights the significant happenings in Agami, achievements, and partnerships. Besides, there are success stories of the underprivileged children we are working for and many more.

**[UPDATED PROFILE BOOK](#)**



# Eid gift from Agami



## After party at office



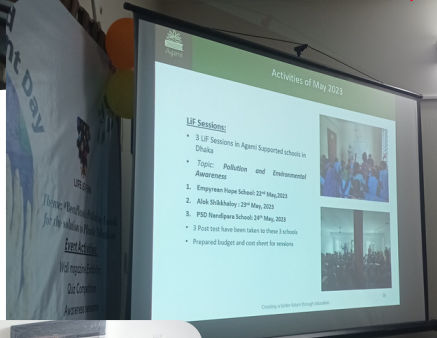
## FD-6 CELEBRATIONS



## In person staff meeting



## Other meetings



## Welcome Israt after maternity leave



## SCHOOL PROGRAM

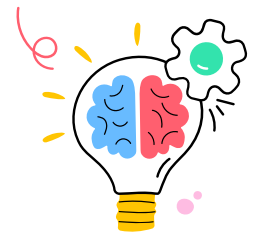
New Partnership Aims to Transform Education for Underprivileged Children in Keraniganj"

A memorandum of understanding (MoU) was formally signed on 3 June, 2023, between Agami Education Foundation (AEF) and Save the People Foundation (a voluntary organization), to establish a partnership for implementing School Program interventions. The joint efforts will focus on promoting education for underprivileged children at Doshier School in Keraniganj, Dhaka.



### TWO NEW SCHOOLS ADDED TO AGAMI SCHOOL PROGRAM

Agami Inc. under its school program has solicited two new schools for the fiscal year 2023, starting from July of this year. Through an intensive scrutinization process, the higher authorities have approved the inclusion of Doshier School located in Keraniganj, Dhaka, and Saluakanda Shishu Shikkha Primary School in Netrakona district. These schools have been carefully selected as they share Agami's vision of promoting education for underprivileged children in Bangladesh. Both the schools offer free of cost education up to grade V and serve the kids who truly belong marginalized community.



## SCHOOL PROGRAM

 **SUBMIT YOUR PROJECT PROPOSAL**  
**SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT**  
**DEADLINE: JULY 31**

New School Solicitation  
 Agami is soliciting new school Project Proposals for the next calendar year (Jan-Dec. 2024).

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## HEALTH FOR EDUCATION

HfE conducted six general health camps in six different schools during April-May 2023.



**List of health camps (completed)**



Name of schools	Date	Total Beneficiaries
1. Alok Shikkhaloy	06.04.2023	100
2. PSD- Pearabag School	10.04.2023	80
3. PSD- Nandipara School	15.05.2023	105
4. Sohag Swapnadhara Pathshala	17.05.2023	120
5. Switch Tahmina Banu Biddyaniketon	21.05.2023	75
6. Switch Dipnagor School	25.05.2023	18

## HfE Impact

The effect of the health camp should be analyzed after six months to get accurate results. The condition before and after health camp should be compared by observing health records. Attendance rate and dropout reasons should also be monitored as health camps affect both of these factors.

# Life is Fun

## WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



The 'Life is Fun' project of Agami Education Foundation enthusiastically celebrated "World Environment Day 2023" aligned with this year's theme of 'Beat Plastic Pollution'. The event featured various engaging segments for the students, including the Wall Magazine Exhibition, Quiz Competition, Awareness Sessions, and Environment Friendly Activities. Students from seven Agami-sponsored schools wholeheartedly participated in two groups: Group A (Grade III to V) and Group B (Grade VI to VIII). This occasion provided a wonderful platform for kids to exhibit their inner talents and make valuable contributions to the colourful events.

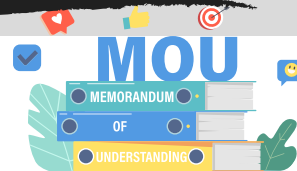
## Agami Knitting Project



Switch Bangladesh Foundation associated with Agami education foundation provide handicraft, sewing, and tailoring training for the guardians of Agami-supported schools "Switch Tahmina Banu Bidya Niketan and Switch Bidya Niketan to become financially independent and give a decent life by restoring all human rights.



## Agami, Brac extend MoU to continue EdTech intervention in schools



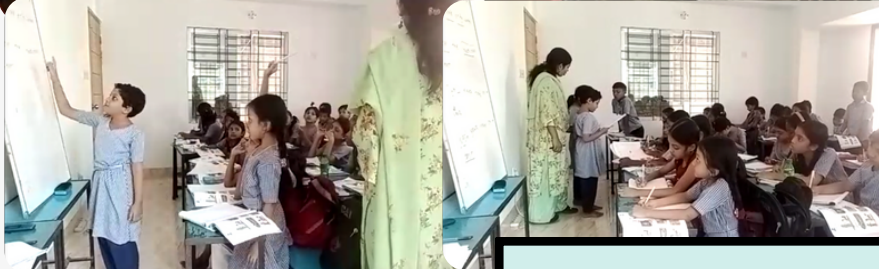
A memorandum of understanding was renewed and signed on June 15, 2023, between the Agami Education Foundation (AEF) and the BRAC Education Program (BEP) as a continuation of their collaboration since 2022. The signing took place at the BEP office in BRAC Centre, Dhaka. Shawkat Hossain, President of Agami Education Foundation, and Safi Rahman Khan, Director of BEP's Skill and Migration Program, signed the memorandum on behalf of their respective organizations.



## Improving English Teaching ( IET )



## Screenshots of Remote Monitoring



### Remote monitoring was conducted on 5 schools

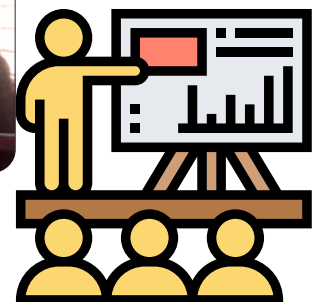
- Sohag Swapnadhara Pathshala
- Laxmipur Simatobazar
- PSD Perabag School
- Empyrean Hope School
- Switch Tahmina Banu Bidyaniketon

### Two more schools will be added from June.

- PSD Perabag School
- PSD Nandipara School



IET invites other PPI's too to use the remote monitoring devices to use for respective purposes. Through this device set up we might observe and be a part of different classes, exams, activities of the schools throughout the year located in any corner of Bangladesh.



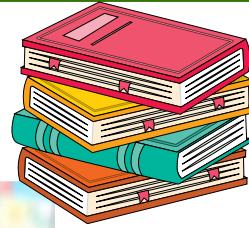


Meet Reaz, a student of class 4 at School of Ten. He is a book lover. Reaz was overjoyed when our volunteers announced the starting of Library Project for the first time at School of Ten. He promises to read all of the books provided by the Library Project. He says, "I love reading story books, especially ghost stories."

One day, Reaz hopes to buy a lot of books.

We are also delighted to have discovered a great reader among our students. Reaz, on the other hand, is worried about completing his education after class 5, as his family is unable to acquire enough funds for him to enroll in a new school for class 6. Reaz aspires to learn, grow, and contribute to society.

## Library Project



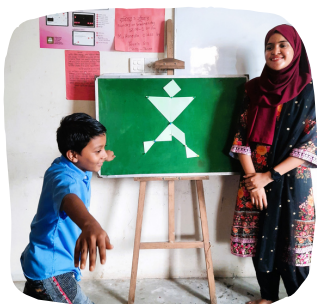
## 'Ideal Class Leading to Ideal School' Initiative

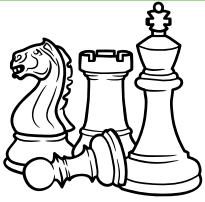
### Teachers Training

Teachers' Training (TT) program has taken a new initiative called 'Ideal Class Leading to Ideal School' in 2023 to promote school management, discipline, and leadership among students. Three schools- Sohag Swapnadhara Pathshala, Empyrean Hope, Switch Tahmina Banu Biddyaniketon have been selected for piloting this initiative, benefiting 10 teachers and 80 students in grade III.



The TT team has conducted three sessions in each school focusing on class management and students' responsibilities. During these sessions, students had the opportunity to elect their class president and vice president through a voting process. The TT team assigned various responsibilities to these elected student leaders. Additionally, the team formed 'Disciplinary Force (DF)' groups among the students, who are responsible for maintaining discipline in the classroom and cleaning activities.





# CHESS guild

## Manha's Castle Youth Chess Championship-2023, Under-16

This was an International Rating Chess Tournament which started in 26th May and finished in 27th May. This was a 6 round swiss league tournament where 4 of our students participated.

Fuhad Hasan Started as 13th player and finished at 23rd place with 3.5 points out of 6 rounds.



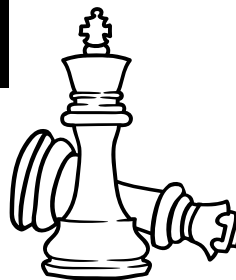
### Chess Club

In Both Schools we created a Chess Club and elected the president and vice president of the club. We already told them about the responsibilities they have to take and gave them instructions about rules and regulations. Initially they'll teach the beginners so that we can get new players and over the time they'll learn about many important skills such as leadership, responsibilities, manners and so on.



## 8th NDCC National Chess Carnival

This was an International Rating Chess Tournament which was held in 19th May and this was a 6 round group tournament where a team from Sohag Swapnadhara Pathshala participated with 4 players. They performed well in this tournament and scored 7 points out of 6 rounds and secured 15th place out of 47 teams



## AGAMI'S YOUNG VOLUNTEER DONATES \$1000



We are so proud of Agami's young volunteer - Eshan Kabir Saadi. He recently published a book, "The Journey of Creativity", which portrayed Eshan's creative world. The book is comprised of few stories, his sketches (self-taught), and photography.



## AGAMI RECEIVES 2023 BEST OF FREMONT AWARD



FREMONT April 6, 2023 -- Agami Has Been Selected For 2023 Best Of Fremont Award In The Non-Profit Organization Category By The Fremont Award Program.

The best part is, it may be a small book but has a BIG PURPOSE! Eshan is taking this opportunity to raise fund for education and health of underprivileged children in Bangladesh. He is collaborating with "Agami Inc." to do so. He has also graciously donated \$1000 to Agami's 2023 Annual Fundraising Campaign: **Educate! Elevate! Empower!**

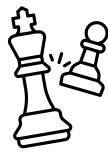
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**MORE FROM AGAMI AND AEF**

**MOMENTS FROM CAROLINA FUNDRAISING JUNE**

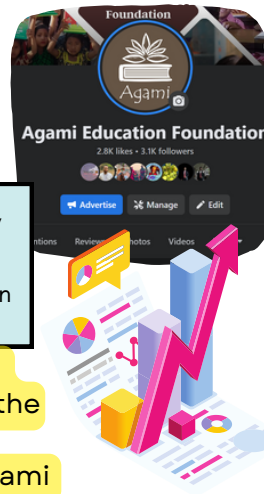


**Agami fundraiser in North Carolina. Agami Carolinas - in partnership with other South Asian groups.**



**NATIONAL CHESS CARNIVAL AT NOTRE DAME COLLEGE WAS INAUGURATED BY DR. FATHER HEMANTO PIOUS ROZARIO. SHAHINUR KHATUN OF SOHAG SCHOOL IS PLAYING AGAINST HIM.**

**Marketing Activities and Website Developments**



Agami Education Foundation's social media is growing gradually with new followers. Risingbd, an online news portal has published about the WED celebration, which organised by The 'Life is Fun' project of Agami Education Foundation.

The 'Life is Fun' project of Agami Education Foundation Environment Day-2023' aligned with this year's theme (June 5). The event featured various engaging segments for the exhibition, quiz competition, awareness sessions and environmental activities. Students from seven Agami-sponsored schools wholeheartedly participated. The participating schools were Aalok Shikhaloy, Laxmi Empyrean Hope School, PSD (Nandipara) School, Switch Swarnadhara Pathshala and Swarnakali School. The event ended followed by a prize giving ceremony in program personnel.

Agami's website is updated with upcoming Global Seminars, upcoming events and we have rearranged the homepage of the website.

So constantly improving the information and items for the Agami website is also a part of the progress of Agami.



**THANK YOU**

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Agami annual fundraiser 2023 presents **"Educate. Elevate. Empower."** Please help build potential for others, donate to Agami, and contribute to the 3Es with us. **Thank you for always being our strongest support.**

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