Grameen Shikkha English Learning Center:

A Social Business Project of Grameen Shikkha

Vision/Mission

- English is the most important gateway to knowledge and employment today. Those skilled in English have innumerable doors to other fields of knowledge — from information technology to anthropology — open to them.
- This has tremendous bearing not only on the acquisition of knowledge but also on the professional skills of our human resources.

 Bangladesh exports manpower to overseas countries. More than eight million Bangladeshis work abroad, most of whom are laborers. An elementary knowledge of English can not only enable a laborer bargain for a better job overseas, it can also help the person ensure a better working condition. Many educated and professional Bangladeshis who seek jobs or go to live abroad also need a better knowledge of English.

Objective

- To develop a good base of spoken and written English in high school and college students as well non-student educated people.
- To provide workable knowledge of English to those seeking jobs overseas as laborers.
- Emphasis will be given both on learning and employability.

Place of Project:

 The social business will set up a learning center at the premises of Grameen Shikkha vocational training center in Talbag, Thana Road, Savar. Savar is a populated town about 20 kilometers north-west of Dhaka City.

Course Organization:

- Two courses will be organized:
- 1) A "comprehensive course" in English with a duration of six months for high school and college students as well as for educated and professional Bangladeshis seeking migration especially in English speaking countries, and
- 2) A "elementary course" of one month duration for laborers with overseas jobs.

Course Curriculum and Module

• Separate course curricula and modules will be developed for both courses .

Source of Fund:

 Grameen Shikkha requests funding for this social business project. It requests Tk. 18,58,000/-.

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Financial Aspect:

Year-1

Projected expenses in year-1:

Teacher salary (2 teachers) : 520,000/-
Furniture : 150,000/-
Classroom material (TTM) : 100,000/-
Overhead projector (2 Nos) : 150,000/-
Computer (2 Nos) : 80,000/-
Printer (2 Nos) : 20,000/-
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Rent and utilities : 120,000/-
Others (maintenance etc.) : 60,000/-
Total : 1,200,000/-

Projected income in year-1:

8 "Comprehensive" batches each with 15 students: 120 students X4,000/- taka per student = 480,000/-
12 "Basic" batches each with 15 students: 180 students X1,000/- taka per student = 180,000/-
Total income in year-1

660,000/-
Operational balance at the end of year-1: Expenses 1,200,000 – Income 660,000 = deficit 540,000/-
NET LOSS: (540,000)
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Year-2
Projected expenses in year-2:
Teacher salary (2 teachers)
                                                     572,000/
                                                     100,000/
Rent and utilities
                                                     130.000/
Depreciation (capital item)
                                                     80,000/-
           (maintenance etc.)
                                                      60,000/-
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Projected income in year-2
8 "Comprehensive" batches each with 15 students: 120 studentsX5,000/- taka per student=600,000/-
12 "Basic" batches each with 15 students: 180 studentsX1,500/-taka per student
Operational balance at the end of year-2: Expenses 942,000+540,000 (deficit carried fror previous year) – Income 870,000 = deficit 612,000/-
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Year-3 Projected expenses in year-3: Teacher salary (2 teachers) 624.000/ 120,000/ Rent and utilities 140.000/ Depreciation (capital item) 80.000/ (maintenance etc 70,000/-: 1,034,000/- $8\ ^{\prime\prime}\text{Comprehensive}^{\prime\prime}$ batches each with 15 students: 120 studentsX6,000/- taka per student=720,000/-24 "Basic" batches each with 15 students: 360 studentsX2,000/- taka per student =720,000/-<u>=720,000/-</u> Total income in year-3 1,440,000/-Operational balance at the end of year-3: Expenses 1,034,000+612,000 (previous year's deficit) – Income 1,440,000 (deficit carried from previous year) = deficit 206,000/-

Year-5 Projected expenses in year-5: Teacher salary (2 teachers) 728.000/-Classroom material 140,000/ Depreciation (capital item) 80,000/-150,000/-Rent and utilities Others (maintenance etc.) 80,000/-: 1.178.000/-Projected income in year-5: 8 "Comprehensive" batches each with 15 students: 120 studentsX7,000/- per student =840,000/-24 "Basic" batches each with 15 students: 360 studentsX2,000/- taka per student =720,000/-Operational balance at the end of year-5: Expenses 1,178,000 – 126,000 (previous year's surplus) – Income 1,560,000 = surplus 508,000/-NET PROFIT = 508,000/=

Financial at a glance:
Break Even Point (BEP) in year: 3.6 years.
Pay back period: 8 Years