

# NGO's steps to educate dropout children prove effective

From Our Correspondent

RAJBARI, June 15:—This is the story of Primary School's dropout students. Now they start their reading and writing by the help of NGO's again.

The Voluntary Paribar Kalyan Association (VPKA) Rajbari with the help of Education Support Programme (ESP), BRAC are jointly giving teaching to the poor drop-out primary children.

They are teaching them with attractive method. Now the dropout students can read under writing, reciting, acting and dancing.

On May-31 and June-1, a Shishu Mela was held at Rajbari Government High School premises. To-day long Shishu Mela organised by Rajbari District Administration and District information office Rajbari jointly.

Rahima-8, Rushi-9, Khushi-8, Salma-8 Mowshumi-9, Golapi-10 and Lucky-9 attended in the cultural function and performed different items like dance, recitation,

acting and song. They showing their best performance at the function. Abdus Sattar, Executive Director of VDKA, Rajbari told to the Press men about their teaching and academic performance.

He said, we have build 43 pre-Primary education centre in three district.

These districts are Rajbari, Shariatpur and Kushtia. 24 centre at Rajbari sadar. Eleven in Pangsha upazila of the district. Three in Khoksha under Kushtia and five in Goshairhat in Shariatpur district.

21 girls and 7 boys total 30 dropout primary student now are taking learning their lesson from every centres.

They started their lesson on January-1 First day of the year, 2008.

He said our main target alleviation of Poverty by quality education.

Now the char areas children are most neglected. We are collecting them from door to door. The

poor children are now untold sufferings due to abject poverty.

We collect them and are giving all kinds of educational materials like books, khata, pencil and other necessities.

If quality education is still far cry, but we are heard working for quality education for the poor children.

We are teaching and awarding them about demerit of dowry, child marriage and merit of hygiene and sanitation, democracy, and cultural activities.

43 teacher, one programme coordinator are technical support specialist are combindly giving them teaching, we are strongly monitoring it everyday.

He said, we need good support of ESP to make the project fruitful and build up skilled students.

If we work unitedly with BRAC's ESP programme support we can build up a strong nation for the country.