



Profile

Of

Social Projection Committee (SPC)

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then desire

About SPC: SPC is the reflection of thinking and quick action of enthusiastic and proactive educated youth. To work structurally, some proactive university students established the SPC in their locality as a non-political and volunteer organization at the outset of the year 2000. We work to eradicate hunger, reduce extreme poverty, and work to establish a human rights-focused society through sustainable development using and enhancing local, regional, national, and international social resources. For the organizational sustainability and to eradicate hunger and reduce extreme poverty SPC has started micro credit activities from 15th July, 2022.

Location: SPC (Social Projection Committee) is situated in Raghunathpur village under Union06 no., Ramchandrapur of Gaibandha Sadar Upzila of Gaibandha district in northern Bangladesh. Our head office is situated beside Rawshanbag Bazar in Raghunathpur village. There are suitable conditions for communication.

Why SPC was created: To raise awareness of basic human rights and among marginalized people in our community. SPC plays an institutional role assisting those in need by reducing lack of awareness, prejudice, unemployment and domestic violence.

Our Name (Social Projection Committee): By definition, "Social Projection" is the tendency to expect similarities between the self and others as well as encourage comparisons between individuals. In this context, as we try to establish a social justice and equity-based society, we choose the name of this organization: "Social Projection Committee".

Description of monogram of SPC:



Through this monogram, SPC has tried to express the combination S-P-C and some optimistic faces. The large "S" means the social phenomenon, the "P" signifies the people that have to be developed, and "C" next to the "S" represents the energetic and optimistic consciousness of the people working to raise awareness.

MOTTO: "First deserve then desire."

This is the main theme of SPC for Solidarity-Innovation-Consumption-Empowerment.

Established: 1st January 2000.

Registration authority: SPC got her approval on 08th April, 2007 from the Department of Social Services under the Ministry of Social Welfare of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Registration no: Gai/Sadar/1104/07.

And have gotten primary approval from **Micro Credit Authority (MRA)**. Primary approval no: 202100259.

VISION: To establish a rights-base, co-friendly and knowledge-driven society.

Mission: Integrate initiatives to use local, regional, national, and international resources to create self-employment opportunities, reuse resources for sustainable development, and establish a rights-base society.

Tolerance: SPC has a zero tolerate policy for the following:

- 1) Financial negligence.
- 2) Gender discrimination.
- 3) Political and militant activities.
- 4) Actions that disadvantage the organization.
- 5) Misuse of time.
- 6) Manipulation or obstruction of information.

Core program: SPC (Social Projection Committee) activities fall into four categories:

- 1) Education (formal and informal) and awareness raising efforts,
- 2) Income generating activities & Micro credit activities,
- 3) Environmental issues,
- 4) Health and nutritional issues,
- 5) Child and gender issues,
- 6) Social rights-base activities

Objectives:

- 1) Proper management of “Social Capital” for eco-friendly sustainable development.
- 2) Enhancing capacity of marginalized groups through skills training and development workshops.
- 3) Improve education opportunities for community members of all ages.
- 4) Assist income generating activities to create self-employment.
- 5) Engage youth in entrepreneurial activities and cultural celebration.
- 6) Work on climate change issues.
- 7) Respond to natural and social disasters.
- 8) Support the welfare of children, adolescents, old, deprived, oppressed, and disable peoples.

Ongoing activities: SPC has been implementing the following activities

- 1) Awareness raising campaigns
- 2) Income generating activities
- 3) Relief and Rehabilitation activities
- 4) Quality development activities in education
- 5) Health and environmental activities

Logistic Partner: Platforms for Dialogue (P4D) project implemented by the British Council, is funded by the European Union in partnership with the Cabinet Division of the Government of Bangladesh.

Awareness Raising Activities: SPC believes that “Information is Power”. In this regard SPC celebrates national and international days with others to disseminate information among the masses. SPC has been implementing awareness raising activities on good governance tools including the Citizen’s Charter, National Integrity Strategy, Grievance Redress System, and Right to Information Act-2009 with the assistance of the P4D (Platforms for Dialogue) project.

- a) **Awareness raising about rights:** In this context, Social Projection Committee (SPC) operates campaigns and holds discussion meetings with community members about the use of the Citizen’s Charter, a charter that outlines all available public services at public offices. Strengthening the capacity of civil society to participate in government decision making systems and establishing social justice from the grassroots level is helping hold public officials accountable in our community. SPC has also arranged some discussion meetings, rallies, affixed posters and stickers at public places in Ramchandrapur Union of Gaibandha Sadar Upazila, Gaibandha district.



Picture: Meeting with UP council and local elit.



picture: Meeting with Police Super, Gaibandha

- b) **Holding Society accountable:** SPC works to familiarize community members with digital social accountability tools such as the Grievance Redress System. For this, SPC members and volunteers teach locals about the use and benefits of www.grs.gov.bd .



Picture: setup of complaint box in school.



Picture: campaign poster



Picture: SPC members teach locals how to register www.grs.gov.bd on their mobile.





Relief and rehabilitation activities: As a volunteer organization, SPC always responds to social and natural disaster. SPC provides blanket to those affected by the cold, gives money to the poor for medical treatment, supports marginalized individuals receive public services from government offices.



Picture: distribution of funds for medical treatment.

Work for Social Integrity: To create an inclusive society, Social Projection Committee (SPC) works with elders in the community as well and hosts activities to increase empathy between the youth and senior citizens.



Picture: Motivational campaign on social media.

Quality development activities in Education: SPC works to improve the quality of education and has opened a library on its premises. SPC also distributes Khata and pens etc. among vulnerable students. Lastly, SPC arranges quizzes and gives prizes to the participators to inspire quality education.



Picture: Prize distribution ceremony after quiz activity.

Health and Environmental activities: SPC works on environmental issues and runs awareness raising campaigns to inform citizens about their responsibilities to mitigate climate change. Recently, SPC has planted fruit saplings in the community to maintain a balanced ecosystem.

Income generating activities: SPC motivates community members to invest in local resources and build partnerships among local entrepreneurs. These activities include leasing ponds and low-elevation land to cultivate fish as well as supporting farmers with loans so they can rear hybrid calves.

Capital:

- a). Permanent: 03 (three) decimals of land
- b). Temporary: At present, it has 1,20,31,000/- taka

Sources of income:

- 1. SPC Information and Service center
- 2. Seasonal pisciculture.
- 3. Micro credit activities.

Working areas: Although the SPC is authorized to work entire Gaibandha district but at present it is working at 06 no Ramchandrapur Union and 04 no. Sahapara union of Gaibandha Sadar Upazila, No. 06 Betkapa Union, 07 No. Pabnapur Union, and 08 no. Manoharpur Union under Palashbari Upazila of Gaibandha District. It has 40 groups and 1178 members

Executive Committee:

#	Name	Educational qualification	Designation
01	Jahanara Begum	IA	Chairman
02	Md. Azadul Islam Mondal	BSS (honors), MSS (Political Science)	Vice- chairman
03	Md. Zillur Rahman sarder	BA	General Secretary
04	Md. Sohel Rana Sarker	Diploma in Engineering	Join-secretary
05	Md. Mostakim Billah	BA (Pass), MA	Treasurer
06	Md. Sobuz Sarder	SSC	Executive Member
07	Most. Suhi Akther	BSc (honors), MSc	Executive Member

Human resources: There are seven (07) person's fulltime salaried employees and twenty five (25) active volunteers at SPC.

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