

Shah Alam: A Responsible Chairman

Profile	
Name	Shah Alam Lalu
Name of School	Nandina (Dakkhin Para) Shishu Shikkha Kendra
District	Bogra
Village	Nandina Char
Marital Staus	Married
Special Service Provide	GBS



Shah Alam Lalu lives on an island *char* in Sariakandi. When the CLP approached his village with the aim of building a learning centre, he offered to donate his land. He sacrificed the income he could make from cultivable land in order to increase opportunities for the children of Nandina Char. In light of his generosity, he was made the President of the Centre Management Committee (CMC) of the school.

“Before children spent their day playing in the dust. Now they are all studying.”

Shah Alam and other CMC members met regularly to resolve any issues faced by the school or students. The CMC has built a bamboo fence around the school and planted trees to prevent the building from washing away during floods. When students missed class, he would visit the household and make sure parents understood the importance of education.

Thanks to the CMC and the teachers' dedication, all the students passed the end of year examination. Five students scored A+, including Shah Alam's daughter.

Shah Alam is concerned about his community. As the CLP has just finished its education pilot he hopes that other service providers can step in. He wants the children in his village to continue to go to school and pursue their dreams.

