



FBLF Award

"1st Batch Legacy Foundation" Award
Rajshahi Cadet College

2022



FIRST BATCH LEGACY FOUNDATION AWARD RAJSHAHI CADET COLLEGE

The Cadet Colleges were established to impart quality education and training in a healthy environment to produce all-round, well groomed, confident, disciplined and courageous young people with qualities of command and leadership. Cadets are imbued with the understanding that the country expects them to provide leadership, contribute to nation building, and set an example for others to follow.

In this context, the 1st Batch of Rajshahi Cadet College has established a First Batch Legacy Foundation (FBLF) to dedicate two annual awards, starting in 2021.

Through these modest awards, the FBLF would like to say "thank you" to those who are dedicated to helping others and contributing to the nation and encourage our youngsters to perform well. The 1st Batch earnestly hopes that these awards will motivate and encourage the RCC cadets and alumni to uphold the broader objectives of the cadet colleges in Bangladesh.

FIRST AWARD

To be awarded yearly to the most outstanding all-rounder student of the last passed out batch.

SECOND AWARD

To be awarded yearly to RCC Alumni, having made the most significant social contribution in the country, either individually or as a member of an organization, for the benefit of people, community, or environment.



The Best Social Contribution award in 2022 goes to **Dr. Abu Hena M Kamal** for his contribution to kidney related healthcare of Bangladesh via installation and running of affordable kidney dialysis centers throughout Bangladesh for the poor, underserved and the underprivileged patients. As of now, through his "not for profit" Sonar Bangla Foundation (SBF) he has established 20 dialysis centers in 18 districts, across the country, performing over 60,000 dialysis per year.



The best all-rounder award in 2022 goes to **Cadet Md. Julfiqer Ali Antor, Cadet No-2853**. He excelled in leadership, academic and extracurricular activities. He showed expertise in almost all disciplines and a successful appointment holder. In recognition of his outstanding performance, he has been adjudged the best all-rounder cadet of the 53rd Batch.



Cadet no 717, Batch 13, Dr. Abu Hena M Kamal was born on 21 February 1964 in Lalmonirhat, Bangladesh and joined Rajshahi Cadet College (RCC) in 1976 with the 13th Batch in class VII.

He now lives in Santa Clara, the heart of Silicon Valley, USA, with his wife and two sons. He is the Director of Design at a Silicon Valley MEMS-based private company, Fortemedia Inc. He holds 13 US patents and numerous publications in esteemed technical journals.

Besides his outstanding personal achievements, he helped found three Non-Profit Organizations (NPOs) in Bangladesh: SBF-B, ISKF (Imdad-Sitara Khan Foundation), and Agyedesh. Through these organizations, in collaboration with several NPOs, he has been actively involved in social activities in various fields for the underprivileged people in Bangladesh since 1997. These include, among others, the establishment of the Dr. Abdus Salam Mia Biomedical Engineering Lab through a donation from Dipok Mia (6/280) in 2015; the setting up of a Diploma Nursing Institute (SBFNI) for the underprivileged girls in collaboration with SBF and Dr Zakiul Farooque (4/158) in 2019, where he sponsored and dedicated the Institute's Anatomy Lab in loving memory of his mother.

Amongst his various contributions, one of the most outstanding is saving the lives of thousands of kidney patients who would have otherwise died because of a lack of adequate and affordable kidney dialysis facilities. Though SBF's primary mission has been to provide complete kidney care services in both rural and urban areas of Bangladesh, he soon expanded his activities to address kidney disease screening and raising awareness for chronic kidney disease and its prevention.

Furthermore, to sustain expand affordable kidney dialysis facilities in Bangladesh for the poor, he has established a fully-fledged Biomedical Engineering Research and Development Center for assembling dialysis machines, RO water treatment plants, and other dialysis accessories. In addition, he has also started planning to build a state-of-the-art kidney transplant centre and kidney hospital in Dhaka by 2024.

As a recognition of his relentless services through SBF-B for Bangladesh kidney patients, in 2012, he and SBF were honored with a humanitarian award by the American Association of Bangladeshi Engineers and Architect (AABEA), and in 2019 by the Bangladesh Medical Association, California, and again in 2022 by the Bangladesh Medical Association North American (BMANA).

The FBLF of RCC is proud to recognize this brilliant philanthropist from Bangladesh and Rajshahi Cadet college. Thank you, Kamal, for your dedication to serving the poor and for setting examples for others to emulate.

Cadet Md. Julfiqer Ali Antor, was born in Dilerpara village in Jamalpur district on 18 December 2003. He joined RCC in 2016 as a cadet of the 53rd Batch. He was average in academics at the beginning of his cadet life. His legacy of being among the best two in the humanities group in every exam started in class 9 and continued until college completion. He secured 1st position in Rajshahi Board in the Secondary School Certificate examination in 2020.

Alongside academics, the performance of Cadet Julfiqer in field and stage is worth mentioning. In Inter House Annual Athletic Meet, he became the best athlete in 2018, and finished 2nd in inter house swimming competition in 2021. His achievements and contributions led to in overall championship of Qasim House in 2021.

He secured 1st position in Inter House English Extempore and Poetry recitation competition. Moreover, he actively participated in different Model United Nations and Public Speaking events in national and international arenas and achieved national and international recognition. He also helps a lot in self development of junior cadets and consequently emerged as a role model for junior cadets.

For being an all-rounder cadet with strong leadership quality, college authority selected him as "Junior Prefect" and later on the "College Prefect". He is very well balanced and inherits all the good qualities of a leader.

Considering all the above, Cadet Zulfiqar has been selected as the best all-rounder cadet in 2022.