Overcoming one hurdle after another

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Any obstacle can be overcome with a strong will and positive mindset. Ferdous Alam Feroz is one such individual who proved just that.

Feroz was born with disabled upper limbs. But he has been clearing one hurdle after another and continuing his master's studies by writing with his mouth.

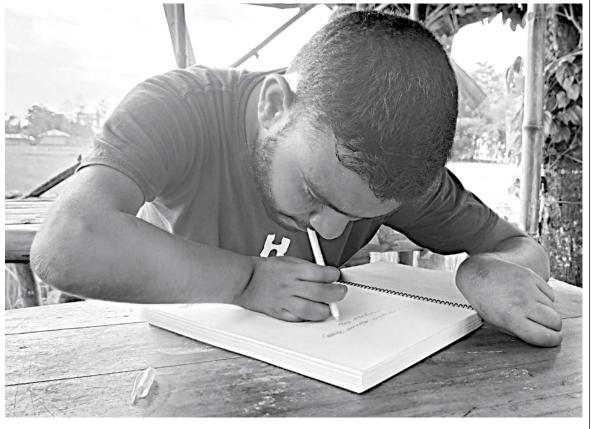
Born to a family of farmers in Kawamari village of Patgram upazila in 1998, Feroz passed SSC in 2013, HSC in 2015 and Honours in 2019 -- all by holding a pen in his mouth. The disabilities could not deter him from following his dreams of being established.

"It is really difficult to use my mouth to write. But I accepted the difficulties with the hope that better days will come to me some day,"

"My mother has been by my side every step of the way since my birth and it would be quite difficult for me to survive without

Though his classmates and teachers have always been lending a helping hand to him, financial difficulties have been the toughest obstacle he faces, said the young

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Differently abled master's student Ferdous Alam Feroz of Kawamari village in Lalmonirhat's Patgram upazila.

said Feroz writes beautifully with his mouth. "He set an example for other students by passing the Honours. There's a lot to learn from him. Through his struggles he inspires us in our own endeavours.

Fazlul Haque, a lecturer at Patgram Adarsha College, said, "Feroz is a talented student. He is a modest and kind-hearted soul. We advise our students to follow his example and concentrate in their studies."

Feroz's three younger brothers are also continuing their studies at different educational institutions.

His classmate Mashiur Rahman His father provides for the family by producing agricultural goods on five bighas of land.

Khurshid Wahid, a younger brother of Feroz, said their elder brother always checks on their studies and his success inspires the younger brothers immensely.

Their father Shahab Uddin said educating the children with meagre income from farming is difficult, especially when meeting special needs of Feroz requires a little more

"Feroz used to write using his feet till the third grade. He later started trying to write by holding the pen in his mouth. While writing, one of his cripple hands has to be used to support the pen in his mouth. Though it's tough, he has been managing

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Feroz's mother Feroza Begum said, "Feroz can't bathe, eat or change clothes by himself. I have to help him while doing other chores in the house.

Asked what his next goal is, Feroz said he was hoping for a government job, as he was not sure whether a private firm would be willing to accommodate him considering his special situation.

Summer bean farming brings solvency to Jhenidah farmers

Our Correspondent, Jhenidah

Cultivation of IPSHA, an early variety bean, has appeared to be a profitable venture for many farmers in Jhenidah, an area famous for growing the popular winter vegetable.

Farmers have got fair price of their yield as the variety matures early when the supply of other variety beans in the market is not sufficient.

Jhenidah Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) sources said, in 2021/22 season IPSHA variety has been cultivated in 20 hectares of land in four upazilas of

Notably, beans were cultivated on 18 hectares of land in 2020/21 season in the

According to the DAE sources, the variety has been cultivated in nine hectares in Kaliganj upazila, four hectares in Kotchandpur upazila, three hectares in Shailakupa upazila and four hectares in Moheshpur upazila.

Farmers said that they do not get good prices of their produce in winter as the crop is cultivated on a largescale at that time. But by cultivating the IPSHA variety, they have seen the face of success as this variety can be brought to the market early.

Bapparaj Hossain of Subidpur village under Kaliganj upazila said, "We planted the seeds on the first week of June and after 20/25 days the plants bore flowers. Just after one and a half month into flowering, harvesting started. It costs Tk 18,00 to 20,000 (33 decimals) to cultivate beans on per bigha land, which includes fertilizer, insecticide and bamboo platforms.

He added that he has cultivated beans on one bigha of land this year and

selling the produce at Tk 125 per Kg. He expects that he will get a profit of Tk one lakh if the weather condition

remains favourable. Another farmer Imran Hossain of the village told that he has cultivated 15 decimals at the cost of Tk 14,000.

> According to Jhenidah DAE IPSHA variety has been cultivated on 20 hectares of land in 4 upazilas of the district in 2021-22 season.

He has already sold 5 Kgs at Tk 120 per Kg. He added that its demand is very high in the market as there is no other varieties of beans available in the market now.

Rafi Uddin, Abdus Sattar, Harun-or-Rashid of the village echoed the same.

Vegetable vendor Mobarak Ali said that summer beans are not available in the market. So, its demand is very

"We cannot meet the demand of the buyers as the supply is inadequate," he

Asgar Ali, deputy director of Jhenidah DAE, said that the farmers are getting good profit by selling the off-season



A farmer tends to early variety of bean trees in his field at Subidpur village under Kaliganj upazila of Jhenidah. PHOTO: STAF

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Free eye screening camp held in Tangail STAR COUNTRY DESK

Distressed Children & Infants International (DCI) and Rights and Sight for Children (RSC), in cooperation with Faraaz Hossain Foundation, organized a free eye screening camp at Shakahria Asaduzzaman Ideal School in Tangail's Gopalpur on Sunday.

A team of doctors from Isphani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital, Jamalpur provided treatment to the patients at the eye camp, says a press release.

The goal of the eye screening camp, which started at 10:00am continued till 4:00pm, was to identify and treat the underprivileged people who were in need of eye surgery, medicine or eyeglasses, but was financially unable to seek treatment.

The press release says a total of 713 underprivileged people including children received free eye treatment at

Of them, 98 patients were diagnosed with cataracts and 314 patients with refractive errors.

Moreover, 241 eye glasses were given to as many patients

The rest of the patients will be provided with corrective surgeries and receive eyeglasses at the same venue on September 29.

Besides, a total of 405 patients received medicine from the camp, while the cataract patients will go through surgery accordingly at Isphani Islamia Eye Institute & Hospital in Jamalpur from September 25.

Youth gets life term for murder

Our Correspondent, Faridpu

A court here yesterday sentenced a youth to life term imprisonment for killing a man in 2017.

The convict is Bachchu Khan, 28, of Habili Gopalgpur area in Faridpur town.

Faridpur District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Salim Mia also fined the convict Tk 10,000. In default, he is to suffer one year more in prison, Acting Public Prosecutor

(PP) Dulal Chandra Sarkar said. According to the case statement, Bachchu locked in a quarrel with his wife Ankhi Akter over a trifling matter on February 20, 2017.

Hearing the quarrel, Ankhi's elder brother Sheikh Azad, 26, who used to live near the couple's house, came forward and tried to stop the quarrel.

At one stage, angry Bachchu hit Azad on the head with an iron rod, leaving him critically injured.

Neighbours took injured Azad to Faridpur General Hospital, where the doctors declared him dead.

Later, Azad's father Harun Sheikh filed a murder case with Sadar Police Station accusing Bachchu. After investigation, the then Sub-Inspector of Sadar

Police Station Monir Hossain submitted the charge sheet

against Bachchu on June 23, the same year.

Four policemen closed

Our Correspondent, Pabna

Four members of Sirajganj highway police, including the officer in charge (OC) of Hatikumrul Highway Police Station, have been closed to Bogura Highway Police on charge of negligence of duty and irregularities.

The closed policemen are OC Sajahan Ali, Sub Inspector Jahidul Islam and Constables Azom Ali and Ruhul Amin, of the same police station.

Additional Superintendent of Bogura Highway Police Faizur Rahman said the closed policemen were allegedly involved in various irregularities and not performing their duties properly.

They were investigating the allegations brought against them, he added.

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