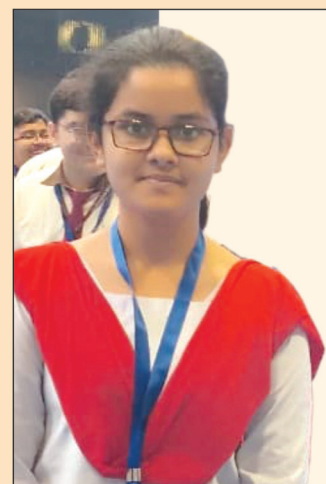


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NEET Achievers

Dare to Touch the Sky



Anjuma Dilruba
Marks in 12 std. **487**
State Rank **10**



Mahafuz Alam
Marks in 10 std. **683**
State Rank **10**



“Believers, avoid being excessively suspicious, for some suspicion is sin. Do not spy, nor back-bite one another. Would any of you like to eat the flesh of his dead brother? You would surely detest it. Fear Allah, for verily He is the Acceptor of repentance, the Most Merciful.”

Surah Al-Hujurat (49:12)



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Editorial

OUR BELOVED PROPHET (PBUH) said: ‘Talabul ilmi farziyatun ala kulli Muslimin’, which means, seeking knowledge is an obligation upon every Muslim men and women.

We, at Al-Ameen Mission, are just doing that amidst the despairing circumstance of the world. Those who are aware of the activities of the Mission know the immense contribution it is producing in the society as a whole. In this issue we will put forward those kinds of news for which people wait enthusiastically.

Yes, we will cover our results – the backbone of our existence. Year after year, the Mission has been producing brilliant results and this year too, there was no exception. This year the NEET result has surpassed all the previous records. More than 600 students have succeeded to crack the entrance test and will be doctors in a few years from now. Coming from a nondescript village near Bolpur, Ariful Haque has scored 682 and has ranked 1339. He has been a student of the Mission from class V.

Over the years, many captivating stories have come out of the Mission, which have left everyone enthralled. This year a brother and sister duo would enter Medical Colleges. Robial and his elder sister Asmatara, who came from Bogdohra village of Bankura, have been successful in getting ranked in the NEET.

But there is also a distressing feature which has come up regarding Madhyamik and Higher Secondary examinations. The examinees in both the examinations have considerably lessened this year. Notwithstanding this alarming situation, the students of Al-Ameen have been consistent like previous years, producing good results. In fact this time, one student has ranked in the first 10 rank in Madhyamik and one in Higher Secondary exam as well. There are several students in the state merit ranks of twenty in both the exams. We congratulate all these successful students and wish them all the best.

M Nurul Islam
Editor-in-Chief

Being a Compassionate Person

Rafikul Islam

A human being is a social entity. Basically, he/she is influenced by a multitude of factors, e.g., (1) Home atmosphere, (2) School environment, (3) Neighbourhood of the living area, (4) Friends, (5) Media and Internet, and so on.

Let us first talk about the home atmosphere. Actually, home can be considered as the best school. The best teachers are the parents. But becoming good parents sometimes is not an easy task. Though it is difficult to become a good father, there is no choice; parents should be the role models for their children. By becoming so, parents can leave lasting impacts on the lives of their children.



Roughly speaking, a person's life can be divided into two parts: Before getting adulthood and post adulthood. Parents have a huge responsibility in the part of pre-adulthood period of a person. One of the responsibilities of parents is to provide a good education to their children. Rasulullah (pbuh) once said that the best gift parents can give to their children is good education. Hence, there is a need to choose a good school.

A school is composed of teachers, students and ad-

ministrative staff. The role of a teacher is of paramount importance in the school. A teacher plays a dual role in discharging his/her responsibility, namely teaching and character building. One of my teachers said once, "I have learnt discipline in my life from my secondary school". That was a Christian Missionary school. They upheld strict discipline in their schools. So, in addition to imparting quality education to the students, a school must teach discipline to their students and help them build their character. Like parents, a teacher is also expected to be a role model before his/her students. A good teacher is highly knowledgeable, a subject matter



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expert, has good communication skills, is dedicated to his profession, and, above all, loving-minded.

Once, at a residential school, a student was caught on a theft charge. All the other students complained to the teacher, but the teacher did not take any action against him. Then again, the same student stole some belongings of his classmate. So, this time, all the other students were very agitated and told their teacher to expel the student. Otherwise, they would leave the school. Then the teacher said, all of you can leave; it is all right for me, but I cannot leave this student. Then all the other students asked, "Why not, Sir"? The teacher said, "All of you are on the right track, but unfortunately, this poor guy is out of track. So, if I leave him, then maybe his whole life will remain out of track. But as his teacher, I need to correct him so that he can succeed in his life".

The true purpose of education is not to get a degree but to be a good human being. You may be a doctor, engineer, or professor, but that is not your actual identity; the actual identity is how good you are as a human being. So, that school is a good school where students not only excel in their studies but also, at the same time, get practical lessons for becoming good human beings. Further, you may be a good doctor or a good engineer, but you could not become a good human being. Despite being a Muslim, you don't pray, you don't fast in the month of Ramadan, you don't give zakat, you don't differentiate between halal and haram earnings, and you don't honour your parents. If this is the case, then I will say you could not achieve anything in life. In other words, your achievement in life is almost zero. Why? The answer is simple. On the Day of Judgement, will Allah ask about your qualification or your 'amI? You know the answer. But if you discharge all these religious obligations mentioned above, then you have become successful in this world and In-sha-Allah in the life hereafter. Furthermore, becoming successful in the life hereafter is more important as that life is infinite. So, intelligent people will prioritise success in the life hereafter over this mundane life.

Now, let us talk about the environment of the neighbourhood. Actually, individual homes are the units of a

society or a neighbourhood. So, if we make our individual homes good, then the entire society will become automatically good. In this case, also, the village or town administration's role is very important.

Now, the fourth factor is friends. Once, I heard that we could judge a boy by looking into his three things: What kind of books are on his table, what kind of pictures are hung on the wall of his room and what kind of friends he has chosen. So, be careful to choose your friends. Choose friends who remind you of Allah's presence in case you deviate and help elevate your level of Iman and Akhlaq.

Media and Internet play a defining role in our thought process and action plans. Media players should always uphold honesty and professionalism in discharging their responsibility to educate people on right things. Today Internet is playing a significant role in our life. But we must be careful in its proper usage. Technology is a great blessing from Allah (SWT) but we must be responsible and accountable for its sensible use. Proper use of Internet resources can shape our life and enrich our knowledgebase significantly.

So far, whatever I have mentioned above is applicable mostly to the pre-adulthood period. Now, I will write a few words about post-adulthood, which means when you are an adult, you have developed a conscience to judge which one is right and which one is wrong. Here, you have entered into the actual struggle of your life. You must have an ambition to become somebody, and you need to constantly endeavour to become that.

One important matter to point out is while working, we would make mistakes. But we must learn lessons from our mistakes or failures. We know that the Muslim regiment was defeated at the Ohud battle in Medina. The mistake was that few of the companions of the holy Prophet (pbuh) did not obey his commands. So, it was a terrible mistake, and they learnt a hard lesson. Later, they did not make similar mistakes again, and in no battle, they were defeated. Many IAS toppers who could not even make Main in their first attempt, but they were persistent in their quest for success, so they became successful and became IAS toppers. So, here are three lessons: a. be patient; success will come at last; b. be persistent in reaching your goals, and c. take lessons from the failures.

Having said the above, I will advise youngsters a few more things: 1. never stop learning. We need to learn from the cradle to the grave. There is no age of learning; there is no end of learning. 2. Be always humble, observe humility, and leave your ego behind. Iblis became Satan just for one reason. He could not leave his ego; he disobeyed Allah's commandment. 3. Nurture good behaviour. 4. Spread the message of love and kindness to the whole world. This is the path to become adept and compassionate human being. ■

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