## Graduates 2011: A cause for celebration



This is my great pleasure and an opportunity to celebrate with you the success of Moder Pathshala. The word 'Moder' in Bangla means 'Our'. Interestingly, according to Webster's dictionary, it means 'A Mother (n)' and 'To moderate (v)'. Both are

appropriate as far as the goals and spirit of Moder Patshala are concerned. I believe this wonderful learning center supported by the best minds of this community has contributed significantly to the education of the young people. Founded by Mr. Ali Zaker and friends in 2004, this is a unique organization that helped hundreds of students to improve their communication skill, school-work, and other academic need is not an ordinary feat. Students passed through this institution have excelled and many of them are now graduating from universities with professional degrees. Looking back, I am certain, students, their parents, and the community should be inspired by these achievements. I also envision that Moder Patshala learning experience helped students appreciate the need for community service. Moder Patshala is a thriving institution and the demand for their services is ever increasing. I believe if you could motivate and educate one individual to a successful end, you have done a great job; Moder Patshala has done that for hundreds of students. This is a great cause for celebration.

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