



Action and Light: Empowering Communities through Research-Based, Climate-Friendly, and Conflict-Free Transformational Initiatives

About the Organization

Founded in 2005 in Joypurhat, Bangladesh, Action and Light is a dedicated local non-governmental organization with a profound commitment to the multi-sectorial development of individuals and communities. Originally established under the name *Subuj Unnayan Sangstha*, the organization underwent a significant transformation, officially adopting the name "Action and Light" on October 26, 2022. **Registered under the Directorate of Social Service of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on April 2, 2007**, Action and Light has been instrumental in shaping a more inclusive, sustainable, and compassionate society. In 18 January 2026 Action and Light has been registered under **NGO Affairs Bureau**.

Our Legal status and Achievements

- Action and Light has been registered under **NGO Affairs Bureau** In 18 January 2026, Registration Number: **3560**.
- Action and Light has been Registered under the Directorate of Social Service of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on April 2, 2007, Registration Number: Joy: **445/2007**.
- Action and Light has been Registered under the Directorate of Department of Youth Development of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on December 11, 2023, Registration Number: **Joy: 55**.
- Library of Action and Light has been Registered under the Directorate of Department of Public Libraries of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on September 16, 2023, Registration Number: **Joy: 112**.

Currently, Action and Light has been working on

- Providing self-funded vocational training, Language skill development trainings with logistic supports in orphanages, especially Qumi-based orphanage madrasahs.
- Operating Gynti Gola: A Community Food Bank by Action and Light for food security of marginalized people.
- Action and Light has published Research Based various Books and articles which are visible in our website.
- *The Journal of Action and Light (JAL)* is a multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed journal published annually by Action and Light is going to be published. Action and Light Research Sell has been working on particular issues with regional knowledge documentation



- Operating self-funded study circles for peasant people in the name of "*Gaoer Goppo*" to preserve indigenous knowledge to enhance social harmony and to preserve climate.
- Patronizing a self-funded Public cultural unite of local folk artists to preserve local regional culture to enhance social harmony with preventing radicalization and militancy.
- Action and Light is operating an active public Library for mass people to promote a knowledge based society.

Action and Light recently completed a couple of assignments such as

- Empowering Ethnic Minority Youth in North Bengal: A Research Program of Action and Light funded by the ICT Ministry of Bangladesh ICT Skill Development.
- Action and Light hosts successful free eye camps providing vital cares to helpless people, Madrasa students, and orphanages and unprivileged high school students with support of Khanjanpur Mission health services.
- Worked with Social Service Academy of Social welfare Ministry of Bangladesh government on Assessing possibilities and recommending policies for vocational education among orphanages those who receive capitation grants from government in 2022-2023.
- Action and Light Research sell has been published research articles in PR reviewed international Journals.
- Action and Light has been established an active public Library for mass people to promote a knowledge based society.
- Self-funded supporting the vulnerable families of remittance recipients who have died abroad.
- Provided accessibilities to the mass population for government services
- Ensured rights and facilities for disabled people of Joypurhat.
- Operated free health camps, free eye camps for unprivileged people in different villages to provide health information, primary treatments and referred different hospitals for free treatments and operations.
- Provided vocational training, Language skill development trainings with logistic supports in orphanages, especially Qumi-based orphanage madrasahs.
- Fostered Scientific Awareness in Qumi Madrasa Students: An Action and Light Research Program Supported by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh.
- Action and Light has organized income-generating self-help groups covering diverse ethnic, religious, class, gender, and so on.
- Action and Light has distributed around 1,000 trees among children in selected remote villages. Beneficiary: Around 20 villages and 10 educational and multi-religious institutions.
- In the winter, Action and Light has distributed 1,000 blankets among helpless and marginalized people.



- Distributed 400 Qurbani meat among 200 unprivileged villagers of different parts of Joypurhat. Provided food among marginalized people.
- Distributed various types of seeds among peasants of village organizations of Action and Light.
- Action and Light is arranging regular awareness programs on multiple issues such as the Corona virus, bio-violence, human rights, and the education crisis.

Networks

- Action and Light is an active member of District NGO Collaboration Committee (**Zila NGO Somonay Committee**) Under District Commissioner.
- Action and Light is operating a platform for development dialogue center named *Collective Voice* to promote development knowledge among registered local non-government volunteer organizations and libraries.

Our Team

Advisory Board

- **Chairman**
Professor Muhammad Mahmudur Rahman, Chairman, Department of Political Science, University of Rajshahi.
- **Member**
Dr. Parimal Sarkar, Development Consultant.
- Dr. Golam Sarwar, Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Rajshahi.
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- Mahmudul Haq, Social worker.
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News and Visibility

Our Website: www.actionandlight.com .

Many positive news have been published on the development activities of Action and Light. For Example:

জয়পুরহাটে শীতাত্তদের মাঝে শীতবস্ত্র বিতরণ <https://www.somoynews.tv/news/2023-01-18/>

জয়পুরহাটে দুহুদের মাঝে কুরবানির মাংস বিতরণ <https://www.banglatimes.com/2023/06/29/>

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