## **Success story**

## Juthika became a fearless soldier

Avoiding all types of superstitions and social obstacles, Juthika joined Bangladesh Army as a soldier, she feels proud to serve her country.



Since her childhood Juthika saw how her father was struggling against poverty to maintain their 6 member's family. She is the youngest child of Chhotto Das and Alo Das of Ghoshgati village of Dumuria sub-district. Her Father was a basket maker and only earning member of her family. Due to poverty her elder brother dropped from study and started his profession as a tailor. But Juthika and her 2<sup>nd</sup> elder brother continued their study. After successful completion of secondary education from Dalit School, she passed the Secondary School examination achieving GPA 4.75 (Grade-A). With the financial support of Dalit and

encouraging support of Dalit's teacher she kept continue her study and she achieved same result in Higher Secondary examination in 2013. She wanted to continue her study but she felt to earn money for her family. So she tried hard to find a suitable job for her. Informed by a relative, about a job circular in Bangladesh Army, she participated in an interview for the post of a soldier in Khulna city. After step by step of hard selection process finally she got the job and joined as a soldier of Bangladesh Army medical core.

As her reaction she said, I had no chance to reach this position; if Dalit and my teachers couldn't manage my parents to keep continue my higher education. I am grateful to Dalit everlastingly.

## Ramesh- pride of his parents

Ramesh Das achieved his target to be a soldier of Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB), he feels proud to serve his country.

He is the only male child of Shibu pada Das and Aloka Das of Ghona village of Tala sub-district. His Father is a daily labourer and only earning member of his family. Elder sister got married and younger sister reads in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Since his childhood Ramesh saw how his father was struggling against poverty to maintain his 5 member's family. He was a student of Ghona Dalit School, but due to financial inability he had to work others farm as a daily labourer.

Ramesh Das

After successful completion of Secondary level in

2009, he tried hard to find a job for financial support, but failed. In 2011 he attended Higher Secondary examination, but did not get success. He was feeling frustrated at that time. With the encouraging support of Dalit's teacher, he participated again at the examination in 2012 and achieved good result. One day after watching a job circular he participated in an interview for the post of Border Guard in Satkhira city. Finally he got the job and joined as a soldier of BGB on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014. His parents are now very proud of him, they thanked to Dalit for the support and guidance, which helped him to be a successful person.

## Robin-hope of his family

He is the elder child of an education friendly family of Majidpur village. His younger brother Lalon is a student of higher secondary level and youngest brother Achintya

reads in 5<sup>th</sup> level. And Robin Das himself passed the SSC examination in 2007 achieving Grade-A. His father Gopal Das hardly managed his family as a daily labourer. So Dalit assured Robin to continue providing financial support and gave him guidelines to admit in Jessore polytechnic institute. After successful completion of Diploma degree he found a job in a multinational company in Dhaka and till now he is working there. His parents are now very proud of him, they thanked to Dalit for the support and guidance, which helped him to be a successful person. Robin didn't forget to mention



thankfulness to Dalit. He said, all the credit will go to my parents and Dalit, because their support helped me to think forward.