

Contributions of North South University in the expansion of higher education during Corona pandemic:

North South University is one of the leading and number one ranked private university among all the private universities in Bangladesh. There are a number of activities going on at North South University during the global pandemic Covid-19. These are mentioned below:

It is to be noted that:

- Around 1300 children of the brave freedom fighters of 1971 have been given the opportunity to study at NSU without any fees
- Special scholarship has been given to the students of NSU who lost their parents during Corona pandemic
- Since the establishment of this university, it has provided financial assistance of 150 core taka to the students till date. Approximately 17 core taka has been provided as scholarship to meritorious and poor students in this year

It is worth mentioning that:

- In the relief fund of the Honorable Prime Minister, North South University staff members have donated 2 days of their salary amounting to 50 Lacs taka
- Cash contribution of Taka 50 lacs has been arranged for the PM's relief fund
- 10 doctors of NSU are providing medical services without any payment at Shasthya Batayan run by the government of Bangladesh focusing on Covid-19
- In addition, a good number of students from NSU are volunteering in health care activities at the Department of Health since the beginning of Corona
- Few students of NSU are working in IEDCR as volunteers
- NSU provided Covid-19 testing machine (PCR) to the Health Department of the Government of Bangladesh
- NSU has distributed 11000 bags of relief materials through the Bangladesh Army and Police among the affected families during the pandemic

It is to be noted that, in the last summer 2020 semester, a significant amount of tuition fee was waived considering the overall situation of the students and their parents

Considering the overall situation, **NSU authority has decided to waive the student's activity fee (library fee, computer lab fee and other fees) and partial waiver of tuition fee which is in total equal to 20% of current semester (Fall-2020) fees**

North South University authority hopes that students will focus on their academic activities, taking into account the issues outlined above. NSU wishes overall success of the students and seeks sincere cooperation of all in this regard



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