## **International Childhood Cancer Day 2013**

## BANGLADESH

## ASHIC (A Shelter for Helpless III Children) Foundation for Childhood Cancer

15th February was the ICCD. To observe the day we chalked out several programs including rally at some important places of the city but due to some political unrest we had to cancel that program and planned to organize awareness program by going to different institutions and spoke about the symptoms of cancer for early detection and the responsibility of the community, placing play cards and posters at different important points of the city. We also offered good food to the children at "Shelter" and at "Palliative Care Unit". We have donated an indoor see-saw for the children those who come for outdoor services to our National Institute of Cancer Research& Hospital. The management of Sunnydale school, teaching staffs and the students raised funds and donated us US\$ 2250 to our foundation. We have contacted a few schools and we are planning to distribute cancer awareness leaflets in various communities till end February by the help of students.



