

JEXCA NA Inc. 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020 was a year unlike any we've experienced so far – it was a year where the news was flooded with primarily distressing data and heartbreaking casualties. I'm not sure how the JEXCA NA annual report can even begin to cover everything that happened this year!

At the onset of COVID-19, JEXCA NA EC took the resolute and decisive action to be at the forefront to help others as needed.

Today, I want to share the impact that we made to JEXCA community and beyond, rather than speaking solely about activities.

Through our philanthropic activities in 2020, we not only helped the community, but we also strengthened our bonds with JEXCA BD, Khulna Free Clinic and a few renowned charity organizations in Bangladesh. Your contributions were spent for good causes - we probably saved a few lives when we donated high flow oxygen machines to a hospital in Khulna, built roofs over the heads of cyclone victims, donated warm blankets to the less fortunate, and distributed personal protective gears to frontline essential workers that were responsible for the lives of others. All of these pursuits were possible because of your support.

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Transparency and accountability were the key factors we emphasized by sharing every step of our activities, every dollar we spent, and addressing every question and concern you had. We took your ideas and transformed it into a project. We brought the JEXCA NA community closer by optimizing our website and increasing visitors to our site.

We were one energy when the EC and JEXCAites NA collaboratively delivered projects such as the cash distribution in villages of Bangladesh, webinars on COVID-19, and occasional virtual get togethers over Zoom. Unlike any prior year, we were more connected using social media and Zoom. It proved that no one can do everything but everyone can do something. All the success, smiles, and milestones were possible because of a good integrational team - a trust between the EC and the members.

Lastly, I must thank my EC team for a job well-done. I could not have done any of this without Miz Nisar, Iqbal, and Azmal. Throughout the year they were instrumental, engaged, focused, and supportive in every step of the way.

Thank you all!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Social Events

- Pandemic quarantine was a blessing in disguise - brought us closer over social media!
- Executive Committee (EC) organized few virtual get-togethers
 - Events helped us to divert our minds from all craziness and support each other
 - Enjoyed cultural performances and adda
 - EC provided update on the JEXCA NA sponsored activities

Charitable Project Execution

- We partnered with multiple organizations for charitable projects
- JEXCA executed most of the projects
- Lucky13 helped us with some
- Quasem Foundation and DCA also lend a hand with one.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

Annual Get Together and AGM

- Due COVID-19, the scheduled get together of 2020 in the San Francisco (SF) Bay Area was canceled.
- SF Bay Area to remain as the venue for possible 2021 get together if travel and large gathering is permitted.
- The 2020 Annual General Meeting (AGM) that normally takes place during the annual gathering couldn't be held. Hence, the new Executive Committee (EC) election that was due in 2020 didn't take place.
- JEXCA NA members requested the existing EC to continue for another year. All members of the EC accepted it and currently continuing until the AGM of 2021.
- Even if the get together cannot take place in 2021, the AGM will be held virtually.

GENERAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

JEXCA NA Inc. Focus on Charitable Work

- Despite 2020 dealing us all a big blow in healthcare, socially, economically, and politically, JEXCA NA members were very upbeat with the charitable work
- In 2020, we have completed many charitable projects with high degree of success - raising and disbursing funds in Bangladesh for such causes as:
 - Helping Cyclone Amphan affected people
 - Distributing food and money to COVID affected economically disadvantaged
 - Procuring and supplying High Flow Nasal Cannula Oxygen machines
 - Helping JEXCAite family members with kidney transplant
 - Procuring and distributing blankets to suffering disadvantaged
- We raised more than \$61k in 2020 and efficiently spent these funds
- It is heart-warming to see how JEXCA NA rised to the occasion and delivered not only by donating but also helping the EC in planning and executing various projects
- JEXCA NA members and EC worked together to set an example of how an organization can successfully deliver on its mission...**thank you all members**

TREASURER'S REPORT

The year 2020 saw unprecedented activities within the North American JEXCAites!

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The Operating Expense account will be used to maintain and upgrade the JEXCA NA website, and other miscellaneous cost items

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Top Contributing Intakes

JEXCA NA Top Charitable Contributors

Name	Intake
Zaheed Hassan	11th
Sharif	17th
Iftexhar Hossain	6th
Masud Chowdhury	7th
Alauddin Khan	3rd
Rezaul Islam	11th
Daud Haider	8th
Mir Alam	18th
Taufiq Habib	2nd
Enam	16th

While our community contributed selflessly, we must acknowledge the top contributors!

ORGANIZING SECRETARY'S REPORT

JEXCA NA Inc. Upgrading Its Online Presence

- Donation Link created on the website for
various fundraising events
(Amphan/COVID/Blanket) within 48 hours
Distribution
- Introduction of more user friendly and
upgraded features for the webpage
JEXCANA.ORG
- New Tabs introduced to the website
 - Job Search
 - Bulletin Board
 - Forum
 - JexMed
 - Blood Bank
- Supporting the Registration, event
Management , itinerary on the website for 2019
Reunion in Toronto.
- Average Monthly Visits on the Site: 28,117
- Latest Bylaws Posted

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