



SIMEC
FOUNDATION



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SIMEC Foundation is a non-profit and non-governmental organization (NGO) in Bangladesh committed to long-term social transformation through social education and sustainable development. Since 2000, we have worked to expand education opportunities, develop employable skills, strengthen community wellbeing, and promote responsible citizenship through awareness-building initiatives.

SIMEC Foundation brings new hope to people's lives. Through Education & Training, Research & Development, and Social Welfare, we create opportunities for children, women, youth, and marginalized communities.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

SIMEC Foundation provides accessible, high-quality education and training to students from rural and urban communities, focusing on practical skills for professional success and societal growth.

Educational Institutions

For nearly three decades, SIMEC Foundation has supported deserving students through scholarships, offering professional, IT, and technical education to build a skilled future workforce.

SIMEC Institute of Technology

SIMEC Institute of Technology, an affiliated institution of SIMEC Foundation is certified by NSDA (Institute No: STP -DHA-000093) and approved by BTEB (Code: 50956). Recognized by the Ministry of Education (EIIN 140063), it serves as a skill development center equipping youth with market-relevant skills in the TVET sector to become capable, skilled professionals.



SIMEC Vocational Institute

SIMEC Vocational Institute, approved by the Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB, Code: 57380), offers four vocational trade courses: IT Support and IoT Basics, Electrical Maintenance and Works, Civil Construction and Safety and Apparel Manufacturing Basics. The institute provides hands-on training to equip students with practical skills preparing them for employment in key industries.



SIMEC Academy

SIMEC Academy provides life-oriented, quality primary education with a modern curriculum based on science and technology. By integrating morality, creativity, and practical skills, the academy prepares students to be capable, confident, and socially responsible individuals, especially from rural and marginalized communities. Its mission is to ensure accessible education and foster positive social change.

Social Education Center

In Bangladesh, social education has not yet received enough institutional focus, which creates gaps in behavior and moral learning. Our Social Education Center provides practical, age-appropriate training that builds refined behavior, social responsibility, compassion, and community awareness, supporting positive change at the individual, family, and community levels.

Skill Development Training

Skill Development Training is key to career growth and personal empowerment. SIMEC Foundation offers practical, hands-on training across multiple fields, including IT, apparel, graphic technology, caregiving, hotel management, and teacher training. Our programs blend theoretical knowledge with real-world practice, preparing learners for employment, self-employment, and active contribution to a skilled workforce.



Caregiving Training

Our Caregiving Training Course, approved by Bangladesh Technical Education Board (BTEB) and National Skill Development Authority (NSDA), develops skilled caregivers for children, the elderly, and individuals with special needs. The course provides practical hands-on experience in labs and hospitals under expert guidance. Graduates can pursue employment locally and abroad, transforming lives while spreading compassion and humanity in society.



IT Training

To provide free IT training for underprivileged and disadvantaged people, the Foundation established the Kalam Mondol IT Lab. This course develops practical skills in programming, networking, hardware, and software development. Graduates can pursue careers in web development, software development, network administration, and IT support. In addition, the program empowers learners with industry-relevant knowledge and hands-on experience, enabling them to become self-reliant and competitive in the evolving digital workforce.



Apparel Training

The Afsana Khanam Apparel Lab, established by the Foundation in 1998, offers free, hands-on training in garment and tailoring skills for underprivileged women. This course develops practical skills in sewing, cutting, design, and production. Graduates can pursue employment or self-employment in the apparel and tailoring sector, gaining financial independence and contributing to society.



Optics Technology Training

The Eye-Mitro Optician Training Project equips youth with modern optician skills in Bangladesh. Learners develop expertise in eye testing, vision diagnosis, and eyeglass preparation. Graduates can start optical services in their communities, generating income while improving access to eye care. Furthermore, the project promotes entrepreneurship and community-based healthcare by enabling trained individuals to establish sustainable optical service centers.



Hotel Management Training

Our hotel management training prepares learners for growing opportunities in the hospitality and tourism sector. The course builds practical skills in hotel operations, front office, housekeeping, food & beverage service, and customer care, with strong focus on professionalism. Graduates can pursue careers in hotels, resorts, restaurants, and tourism services in Bangladesh and abroad.



Teacher Training

To develop skilled and competent teachers and to ensure effective teaching practices, modern and practical teacher training programs are conducted. This training is specially designed to enhance teachers' professional skills, teaching methods, classroom management, curriculum development and the effective use of modern technology. The training is organized by combining theoretical knowledge with practical experience.



Study Abroad Program in Bangladesh

The Study Abroad Program offers Summer and Winter Schools in Bangladesh for graduate students and researchers. Participants gain hands-on learning, cultural immersion, and academic collaboration through structured field-based experiences.

The program strengthens global networks and research perspectives, supporting future opportunities in academia, development work, and international careers, while enhancing cross-cultural competence and critical thinking skills to navigate diverse global challenges with confidence and professionalism.



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

With the goal of ensuring sustainable progress in society, education, and humanitarian sectors, SIMEC Foundation conducts research and development activities. The main objectives of this initiative are to identify real-world problems through practical research generate knowledge about them, and transform that knowledge into development-oriented initiatives. Through these efforts, SIMEC Foundation plays an effective role in the development of society and the nation.



Research Consultancy

SIMEC Foundation regularly conducts qualitative and practical research on various issues related to social education, health, and development. Both national and international researchers participate in these studies. The findings are used as supportive information for policy-making, planning, and social development initiatives.



Seminars and Conferences

To exchange research-based knowledge and experiences SIMEC Foundation organizes research seminars, conferences and various discussion-based events. These programs ensure the exchange of ideas among researchers, academics, and participants, and play an important role in the development of innovative concepts.





Development Projects

To apply research findings in real life, SIMEC Foundation plans and implements various development-oriented projects. At the initial stage, pilot projects are carried out to test their effectiveness. Successful projects are then expanded on a larger scale, contributing to social and educational development.

These successful initiatives not only bring positive change in society and the education sector but also help ensure long-term sustainable development.

Some of the key development projects include:

1.	OneSight–EssilorLuxottica Foundation — Eye Mitro Project (2025)
2.	ICT Division — Her Power Project (2024–2025)
3.	EDGE & University of Dhaka — Software Development (2025)
4.	World Bank — ASSET (2024–2025)
5.	BGMEA — Industrial Lean Manufacturing (2023)
6.	EDGE & University of Dhaka — Blockchain (2023)
7.	PKSF — Caregiving (2023)
8.	ISISC — ICT (2025)

Publications

SIMEC Research Center is well placed to conduct impactful research across the world. It provides for scholarly publication and the circulation of academic knowledge. Our focus is to produce world class research focusing on interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary trends of global knowledge practices. We welcome global scholars to collaborate with SIMEC and work with international publishers to disseminate knowledge.



SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRAM

Social awareness helps people live as responsible citizens with a healthy body and mind. SIMEC Foundation runs regular welfare and awareness initiatives to promote social responsibility, discipline, and positive behavior. Through national day observances, rallies discussions, seminars, training, counseling, and student campaigns, we engage communities and support long-term positive change.

Education Support

We provide educational support to student from both rural and urban communities focusing on delivering quality education. Our programs aim to equip students with practical technical skills to prepare them for future opportunities.



Sahiya-Majid Education Scholarship

Many talented rural students fall behind due to financial and social barriers. This scholarship supports poor but meritorious learners, with special focus on girls' education. It helps prevent dropout and child marriage by keeping students in school and building future-ready citizens. This initiative not only empowers students to continue their education but also contributes to breaking the cycle of poverty. By fostering an environment of learning and growth, the scholarship paves the way for a brighter, more self-reliant future for these students and their communities. By investing in these students, the scholarship helps build a more educated and equitable society. It equips the next generation with the skills and knowledge needed to overcome challenges and contribute to the progress of our country.



Nagendra Chondo Library

The Nagendra Chondo Library promotes reading, knowledge and human values in the community. It offers books across literature, history, science, religion, culture, and current affairs, for all ages. Through reading programs and cultural events, it builds an enlightened and informed society.





Health and Medical Services

Quality healthcare remains limited in many rural areas of Bangladesh. SIMEC Foundation provides basic medical support and health awareness for underserved communities. These services improve prevention, early care, and overall wellbeing at the grassroots level. We offer essential healthcare services to underserved communities, aiming to improve health outcomes. Our initiatives focus on providing accessible medical care and raising awareness about health and wellness.



Shonim Shaheen Community Clinic



The Shonim Shaheen Community Clinic brings primary healthcare closer to rural people. Doctors provide weekly consultation including support for mothers, children, and adolescent health often free for the disadvantaged. This clinic strengthens community health access through regular treatment and guidance. It also promotes preventive healthcare awareness and early diagnosis, contributing to healthier and more resilient communities.



Blood Donation Program

SIMEC Foundation runs a voluntary blood donation initiative to support critical patients. The program builds awareness and maintains a donor network for urgent needs. It helps save lives by ensuring timely blood availability when emergencies happen. The initiative also fosters a culture of social responsibility and community engagement among volunteers encouraging regular participation in life-saving efforts.



Empowerment & Values

SIMEC Foundation fosters empowerment through education, health, and economic opportunities, focusing on self-reliance and gender equality to create positive societal change.



Women Empowerment

Empowering women involves providing access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. SIMEC Foundation supports girls with scholarships and offers health services through its community clinic. Through skill-building programs such as “SIMEC Polli for Women’s Empowerment,” women gain the skills and resources needed to achieve self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods.



Religious Education Training

The Maulana Ibrahim Religious Education Training promotes moral, disciplined, and faith-based learning for children. Students learn Qur’an recitation, Noorani Qaida, and Tajweed in a calm and caring environment. This training builds character, manners, and Islamic values to guide children toward a better future. It also nurtures a strong ethical foundation and sense of responsibility helping children grow into respectful and principled members of society.



Relief & Community Services

We support vulnerable communities during times of crisis by providing food, winter clothes, and other essentials. Our relief efforts aim to strengthen community solidarity and ensure basic needs are met.



Food Distribution

In recent years, Bangladesh has faced economic pressure due to natural disasters, public health emergencies, and broader global economic challenges. The prices of daily necessities have increased sharply or there has been a shortage of essential goods. As a result, the middle-class and low-income people have been affected the most. During crises and rising living costs, SIMEC Foundation supports families with cash, cooked meals, or food items. Food distribution programs reach poor and disadvantaged households when they need help most. This initiative strengthens humanity, solidarity, and community responsibility. It also helps ensure food security and dignity for vulnerable families reducing hardship during economic instability and crises.



Winter Cloth Distribution

Winter becomes unbearable for many low-income families who cannot afford warm clothing. SIMEC Foundation distributes winter clothes to protect the poorest and most vulnerable during cold waves. This support reduces suffering while preserving health dignity, and social responsibility. It also strengthens community solidarity by encouraging collective care and compassion during seasonal hardships. Through this initiative, SIMEC Foundation ensures that no one is left behind in facing the challenges of extreme winter conditions.



Cleanliness Campaign

The Cleanliness Campaign promotes public health by building awareness and participation in community cleanliness. SIMEC Foundation organizes drives in towns and educational institutions to keep surroundings clean and hygienic. The goal is to inspire people to maintain clean homes, clean schools, and cleaner communities. It also encourages behavioral change by educating individuals on the importance of proper waste management and sanitation practices. Through continuous engagement, the initiative helps build a healthier environment and a more responsible society.



Awareness Building & Outreach

Through various outreach programs, we raise awareness about social, educational, and community issues. Our goal is to engage people and inspire positive changes through education and responsible action.

SIMEC News.Com

“SIMEC News.com” is public-awareness online news portal of SIMEC Foundation. It highlights positive news development updates, success stories, and key national issues with responsible presentation. Through reliable information and constructive journalism, it helps build a more informed, hopeful, and positive society.



Weekly SIMEC

Weekly SIMEC is SIMEC Foundation’s free publication for social awareness and positive thinking. It shares constructive news, success stories, and development updates, focusing on solutions rather than negativity. By connecting everyday realities with social meaning, it encourages a more responsible and enlightened community. It also inspires readers to adopt progressive mindsets and actively contribute to social development initiatives. Through consistent storytelling, it strengthens community engagement and promotes a culture of hope, learning, and positive change.



SIMEC Polli Sporting Club

SIMEC Polli Sporting Club guides youth through sports and creative activities under the values of Unity, Discipline, Humanity, and Peace. It builds physical fitness, mental strength teamwork, leadership, and positive habits, reducing risks like addiction and unhealthy lifestyles. By shaping disciplined and socially engaged youth, it supports a healthier humane, and conscious society



A FEW WORDS

I always cherish a small belief in my mind that I am born in this world only once. And I will die only once. After death, I will never get this fleeting life back. There is no way to return to this beautiful world. Therefore, whatever good I do, I have to do it once.

I was born in village; I spent my childhood and adolescence there. It is not just me; like me, most of the people of Bengal have spent their lives in rural village. We all owe a debt to the soil and people of Bengal. People made of soil will take their place in this soil after death. This journey of "SIMEC Foundation" is an attempt to dedicate itself to the welfare of the soil and people of the village Bengal, which is the memory of my childhood and adolescence, from a small effort to repay that debt to the soil before taking shelter in the lap of this soil forever.

Rural Bengal is the true form of Bengali mother. If we want to build Bengal, if we want to make Bengal stand before the world, we have to work with rural Bengal. If we want to develop Bangladesh and make Bangladesh beautiful, we have to make Bengalis educated as a nation with modern education. I have always understood from traveling from country to country that the people of my village are deprived of modern education and real medical services. If these people can be educated and developed through social education, if they can be given minimum modern medical services, then one day they will all together enrich and develop their own villages.

I have been cherishing the dream of such a prosperous rural Bengal for many years. Whenever, wherever and however I live in this vast world, no matter how far I am from rural Bengal, I am always in this dreamy trance. May it be just my private thoughts, just the trance of dreams. But living in the dream of this thought gives me the motivation to serve the country all the time.

I don't know how much I can serve the country in this one lifetime. I don't know if I will see that prosperous village in this lifetime! Maybe I will, maybe I won't. Still, what's the point of sadness!! The only consolation is that at least I have started a good work!!!



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