

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

The Bengali Heritage Class (BHC) concentrates in exposing kids to our rich Bengali language, culture, heritage, and help them to learn the material in a FUN WAY.

The class truly provides a never-ending learning experience for those who are truly interested in learning.

Created four workbooks to support weekly language classes:



Charitable Work - Kolkata is a great place for those who are interested in giving back to the society by volunteering at some unique places and earning meaningful community service hours.

Physician Shadowing Program - Shadow physicians at prestigious research hospitals in Kolkata. Observing qualified surgeons, doctors, and nurses in action throughout different parts of the hospital will give a high school student a unique insight into medicine practiced in developing countries.



~ Established 2001 ~

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The Bengali Kids of Princeton Area

Mission & Vision for BKPA

BKPA stands for “The Bengali Kids of Princeton Area”. Our mission is to bridge the gap between American and Bengali cultures, while learning about the Bengali Culture, Heritage and Language in a fun way.

Bengali is the 7th most spoken language in the world. Our organization focuses on four pillars of instruction: Education, Cultural, Literary and Charity.

As American Bengali Kids, our goals are to pursue higher education, establish ourselves as good citizens, and give back to the local and global community.

History

2001 - Early stages of establishment

2005 - Organization was given the current name, The Bengali Kids of Princeton Area (BKPA)

2007 - Bengali Heritage Class was implemented

2011 - Pennsylvania recognized BKPA as a non-profit organization

2014 - US Government recognized BKPA as a non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) status

2016 - New Jersey recognizes BKPA as a non-profit organization

Four Pillars

EDUCATIONAL

- Weekly Bengali Heritage Class
- Trips/ Tours
- Physician Shadowing Program in India

CULTURAL

- Saraswati Puja
- Bengali New Year
- Summer Picnic
- Kali Puja
- Holiday Play Outing

LITERARY

- E-Magazines
- Book Publishing
- Providing Academic Scholarships in West Bengal

CHARITABLE

- Autism Walk
- Performance at Nursing Homes
- Volunteering Abroad

Lifetime of Learning

Pre-School & Elementary Level

- Character Building
- Examples: Discipline, Respect, Develop Social Skills

Middle School Level

- Practical Skills
- Examples: Teamwork, Public Speaking, etc.

High School Level

- Leadership Skills
- Community Service Hours
- Summer Internships
- Unique Opportunities Abroad

