



L'ARCHE MYMENSINGH

NEWS LETTER



Hello Friends!

Happy New Year! L'Arche Mymensingh had many joyful moments and also some challenges in 2024.

We grieved the loss of our beloved community members, Priya and Rinku di and we endured a major political crisis in Bangladesh, which overthrew the previous government. The crisis has brought difficult economic situations, including high inflation rates, issues with banks, and loss of industry. We pray for continued peace in our country and that economic situation will improve.

Though these have been serious and hard situations, the everyday life has been sprinkled with joy, and we continue to find ways to support each other and our greater community.

Thank you for being a part of our global community- we could not exist without you!





22ND ANNIVERSARY 2024



We celebrated the 22nd Anniversary of L'Arche Mymensingh in September. Our whole community came together: external coremembers and families, assistants, board members, neighbors and donors, to celebrate. Some of our members performed a drama, there were songs and dances, and lots of delicious food! We are so grateful for our community and to the Creator for our community!

67 ANIVERSARY OF ROTARY CLUB 24



WE HONORED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 67TH INSTALLATION CEREMONY 2024 OF ROTARY CLUB OF MYMENSINGH. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT!

EID CELEBRATION 2024



Shahanaj Apa dancing



Community members on the way to the Mosque for a special Eid prayer

DURGA PUJA CELEBRATION



Mamun and Popi are doing a Fashion performance for Puja celebration



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



WORKSHOP BOAT TRIP 2024



SHOHAG



ASHIK

All the workshop members took special boat trip on 29 Oct 24, They sang songs, recited poems, and danced!

RAINBOW OUTING



SAON, BELAL AND SILUS



SAMSU AND SILUS

All the Rainbow members took special Outing to Agricultural University in December

COMMUNITY PICNIC



Mamun and Silus are sharing together their on experience

NICE EXPERIENCE

RINKU DIDI

06.OCT.24



PRIYA APA

12.MARCH.24



Rinku di was a member of Rainbow for over 17 years. She was a very beloved member of the community, she could often be found in the Rainbow with a big smile on her face enjoying her time with her friends. She is survived by her sister, neice and nephew, and extended family.

Over the last year, the community was committed to supporting Rinku di as she was homebound and coming near to the end of life. Everyone at L'Arche Mymensingh will sorely miss her and her gentle way of being the world.

In March we lost our beloved member Priya. She was the youngest member of Pushpo Nir (Female house). Priya came to the community when she was very young and she grew up in Pushpo Nir.

Over the years, she grew and became more independent but continued to be the “baby” of the house. The whole community looked out for Priya and made sure she had what she needed.

Although, she couldn't speak, she had a way of letting you know what she wanted and how much she cared for you. She had a power to love anyone and was source of strength to many assistants. She was survived by all her sisters in Pushpo Nir and her L'Arche Mymensingh family

GET INVOLVED

You are an important part of our community! There are many ways to be involved:

1. Come and visit us! if you are far away, we'd love to have a zoom call to share more about our community.

2. Donate- Due to global conflict and the policital situation in Bangladesh, inflation rates have been incredibly high. The price of food has greatly increased, making it really difficult on the community and our outreach families. Your donation will help us to ensure that our community, both external members and internal, continues to thrive. The Mymensingh community is so good at sharing what they have with those around them and your donation will help them continue in that mission:)

Email us at Larchbangladesh@gmail.com for way to give directly

OR

**you can give through L'Arche International
<https://www.larche.org/donate/>**