



Title: Source of the Educational Expense of Students

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Abstract

Behind the aspiration to choose this topic was to find out the number of people who are contributing to their educational expenses. Contribution to self-educational expense is the matter of proud, confidence. From my primary source, I got the information that almost all three of four students are contributing partially to their own educational expenses and most of them are from the private university from Dhaka, rest are from the public university from Dhaka. Freelancing, private tutoring and some jobs are the main sources of the part-time worker in Dhaka. Their motives are for gathering experience, confidence and so on which is similar to some foreign students' motives behind part-time work such as Australia, United Kingdom, Canada and Japan which I got from my secondary research. Nearly six of ten students earn about 60,000 to 300,000 taka yearly and spend a small portion of their part-time income on their educational cost and what I had predicted in my hypothesis part. At the same time, more than half of them expressed their willingness of 100% self-funding study. Finally, they want suitable jobs, a short-time wages system in the future job sector in Bangladesh and more than 50% want the involvement of the government to ensure opportunities and facilities for self-funding study in Bangladesh.

General introduction

Educational expense is a significant part of a graduation student. Transportation cost, living cost, medical cost, tuition fees, study material purchasing cost are included in the educational expense.

In first world countries such as the USA, UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and China students earn their educational expenses by doing part-time jobs. In Bangladesh Ridesharing, tuition, and a part-time job is the source of student earnings. Firstly, ridesharing is participation in the arrangement in which a passenger travels in a private vehicle driven by its owner or owner recruited driver, for a fee, especially as arranged through a website or app. It was founded in 1942 during the second world war. In the 1970s, the oil crisis spike in gasoline prices encouraged another period of ridesharing (Hahn & Metcalfe, 2017, p. 2). In Bangladesh Uber, Pathao, Amarbike etc. are popular ride-sharing apps (Rahman, 2019). By using these apps unemployed youths are earning money including students. Secondly, private tutoring is another significant source of earning money,

especially for students. Besides, private tutoring is a widespread area of earning money for university students, it means a student employed to instruct another in some branch or branches of learning, especially a private instructor. As we know many university students such as NSU, IUB, DU are doing private tutoring as part-time work beside their study. Thirdly, a part-time job is an important sector for income. In recent years many students take part-time jobs at call centers and earn an adequate amount of wage. It is widely known that studying at a private university is much more expensive than public universities. For that reason, students of private universities need to do some other activities besides their study that they can manage their partial education expenses. In this occasion institutions and government can play a vital role to develop these services and opportunities. The government might be relaxing the transportations rules and regulations for universities so that students can easily contribute to ridesharing services. The government can provide lenient loans to university students so that students can buy a bike, private car at their affordable budget. After that, university authorities can provide a few facilities for students for earning extra money or tuition waiver. Being in university doesn't mean

a student has to suffer at near poverty levels. Look for creative ways to get a little bit more money each month, so you can start eating better food, having more fun and last but not the least, a student can contribute to the expenses of education. The main objective of the study is to assess the role of student's part-time income to their partial educational expenses and their motive behind their contribution to the educational expense. Also knowing their part-time income range is another objective of my research

Research question

In my research, I plan to examine the part-time income ranges, allocation of income. My research will address the following questions:

- Are you willing to study with 100% self-funding in Bangladesh?
- What is the percent of your total educational expense (Living cost, Tuition fees, Transportation cost, Study material cost and so on)?

- What do you think about partial educational expense contributions by a student (Excluding school students)?
- Are you involved in a part-time job?
- Who pays your educational expenses?
- How much do you earn (taka) from your part-time workplace?
- How do you spend your part-time income money?
- "Bangladesh government should offer facilities and opportunities to students for self-funding education". How far do you agree with the following statement?
- What is your expectation about the part-time job sector in the future scenario of Bangladesh?
- What is the purpose of a work-study program in financing a student's education?
- How do you manage your living expenses while studying?
- How do you cover your tuition fees?

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

For my primary research, I have conducted a survey of a representative sampling of the general students at Dhaka and interviewed people who are doing part-time jobs or ridesharing and find out their opinion. Then, I have designed a survey paper with various types of questions to get numerous useful data that have helped me to answer my research questions. Necessary Data has been collected through the structured and free schedule of direct interview and observation. For my secondary research, I have used the resources of the university library and have also consulted a few books and the appropriate website and YouTube videos of relevant information which has explained part-time jobs, ride-sharing, and student involvement. I have also browsed the internet and use standard search engines like Microsoft edge, yahoo, google.

DATA PRESENTATION AND ANALYSIS

Conducting a survey and collecting data is a significant part of my research paper. For getting sufficient data about students' part-time income can partially spend on their educational expenses or not. I made a survey questioning various aspects of my research topic. I had conducted this research on one hundred students but forty-four of them gave me their responses from a different institute who are currently studying through google forms to make it more transparent and visible. Moreover, 80% were male and the rest of them were female in my research sample. Some of the collected data have presented and discussed below :-

