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MY BRITISH COUNCIL TALE

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I did my O & A levels exams through the British Council. Now I am a student of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountant (ACCA) and completing my online distance learning from a reputed British Tuition Provider. Without the guidance of the British Council, none of this would have been possible.

My story is totally different from others. I started my journey towards British education from a Bengali medium school in a rural area. One day I came to the British Council just to see and learn about the UK education system. There I met a smart guy at the reception and he connected me to the Education UK department for more details. There I met Mr. Shafique (the man to whom I am grateful forever) who told me about the overall British Education System and just after his nice explanation I decided to start my journey in British Education System. My parents still don't know anything about O and A levels. I told them about the easy access of British Exams at the British Council and my father allowed me to be admitted into an English Medium School for my O levels. From then, I did my O levels with very good grades (5 A's and 94% mark in Economics). After that I went to Malaysia for my A levels with a scholarship but unfortunately I had to come back to Bangladesh for health issues and completed my A levels from Bangladesh.

It was like a dream, for someone like me from a normal middle class family, to have this journey, and the 20-30 minutes advice from the British Council has changed my whole track of education. My parents and I did not know anything about the British Curriculum before any of that. After completing my A levels I was selected by a top British Tuition provider of ACCA and did my first semester there in Leeds and now I am continuing here to study online with them. If there is any single student who is grateful to the British Council, it's me. Whenever I enter into the British Council I still pray for all the staff with all my heart.