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Declaration of the Intern

I hereby state that the internship report entitled “My Experience as a Teacher of English in a Bangladeshi High School” submitted to the department of English, Daffodil International University is an authentic record of my original work done by me under the supervision of Ms. Nahida Akter Poly, Senior Lecturer of English, DIU. I also announce that this internship report was submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the award of the course Project Paper (ENG-334) of the degree B.A. (Hons) in English.



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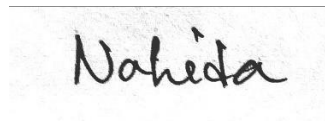
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Certification of the Supervisor

This is to certify that the intern, Nusrat Jahan Khan Nizum bearing student ID 191-10-1970 has undertaken the course project paper, Code: ENG 334 with me. For her internship, she selected Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School, and she worked there for 3 months. During the whole process, she was in touch with me and asked for my guidance on a regular basis. As she fulfilled all the conditions and completed all the procedures of the course, the intern is now qualified to submit her report subject to the evolution of the panel of examiners. She must present the findings of the report in front of the panel of evaluators.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nahida".

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At first, I would like to express my appreciation to the Almighty Allah for blessing me with the opportunity of undertaking the project paper with an internship at Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School as an English teacher.

Next, I would like to thank my supervisor Ms. Nahida Akter Poly. It is due to her excellent supervision and advice that the internship report stands where it is today. She helped me in every stage of my work to shape my internship report in its finest form.

Last but certainly not the least, I wish to express my heartiest gratitude towards all the instructors and officials of Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School. They all have helped me in accumulating all the necessary data about Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School in order to enrich the report.

Abstract

This report will give an overview of my practical piece of work of knowing the current situation of English Language teaching in a Bangladeshi school. I chose Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School to work on my internship. It was a fantastic chance for me to learn more about ourselves and to learn more about the education system. I prepared myself in plenty of different ways depending on the elements that need to be required in teaching practicum. I observed many classes, lesson plans, innovative teaching styles, assessments, class feedback, and evolution. From this great experience, I was able to understand the present condition of teaching English in educational institutions. In my opinion, the method of teaching English in school is not very innovative. The way of teaching English needs to be changed. This report will also give some changes or modifications recommended by the intern in order to enhance English Language Teaching at the School level.

According to me, students need to have proper guidelines for learning English so that it can play a vital role in their careers.

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Introduction

English is a West-Germanic language of the Indo-European language family. English is an international language. It is one of the most used languages in the whole world. There are 360-400 million people who use English as their first language and 700 million people who use English as their second language. There are 600-700 million people who use English as a foreign language. The English language is also used as a medium of communication between two different language people. If we want to go to any foreign country or any job sector, we need knowledge of this language. English is the second language of our country, but we don't have any reputation plan for it in our organization. Every country has its reputation for a second language. Lack of proper guidance, this language seems different to most people in our country. Other countries use English early in their academic sector, but we start it at our tertiary level. We should solve this problem for our improvement.

As per the project instructions, I went to an educational institute and taught for a certain period of time. Consequently, I understand the current situation of the English teaching method.

It was a new and utterly different experience for me. I was taking many classes and duties in the examination hall. From this occurrence, I was able to learn a lot of things. I believe it will help me in my future career and personal life. This beautiful thing has been possible for my supervisor, who educate me on how to conduct a class nicely and helped me a lot. My whole internship would not be possible without her, and for this, I will be in every aspect appreciative of her.

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Background and Significance of the Internship

At present time, only being educated is simply not enough for students who want to make use of their learning in the job market. The job market has become competitive over the past ten years. The whole scenario of various job markets has changed, there is no shortage of raw talent, and new concepts are being presented before aspiring employees.

Doing an internship allows students to practically apply all the knowledge they have collected for the past few years as an undergraduate. All through the internship process, students get the opportunity to expand and magnify their skills. The importance of this process is expensive. Interns learn to take responsibility for the work they are assigned with.

2.1 Background of the Internship

Finishing the Project Paper with Internship course (ENG 431) is a decisive step for passing and obtaining a B.A. Honors Degree from Daffodil International University. It is a part of the 4-year program. As I am a student of Daffodil International University and this course needs the experience of an internship, I am showing my experience during my teaching at Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School.

Consequently, I have chosen to show my internship activities and submitted the undertaken activities through this report.

2.2 Objective of the Internship

My project has been completed with some objectives. Below are the objectives:

1. Realizing the current situation of English language teaching
2. To learn about the school
3. To observe how the English language is being taught
4. To teach them with permission of the Head Teacher

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Methodology

There are some steps that I have taken for finishing my internship. They are listed below:

1. First of all, I went to a school at Kalihati, Tangail, and met the school's principal. The school's name is Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School. Then the Headmaster allowed me to observe classes.
2. After getting permission, I arranged how to conduct the classes.
3. I have created the lesson plan based on the information in my internship course (ENG 431). I also note down the vital part of that topic so that students can learn easily.
4. After giving my speech, I gave them some tasks so that I could understand how much they understood or where their weaknesses were.
5. Headteacher Md. Mizanur Rahman Talukdar sir was very happy with my class-taking style as I managed everything very well from the beginning to the end of the class and the teachers were also very happy with my teaching style as very easily I connected with the students and taught them very easily. I tried to describe the topic comfortably and I also made a friendly environment for students. So that students could share their weaknesses in that single topic.

All in all, my experience was great and I got to learn a lot of new things.

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Organization Details

* Brief Description of Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School

Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School is an educational establishment that is located at Betdova, Kalihati, Tangail. Its Educational Institute Identification Number or EIIN is 114284. Kalihati R.S. Govt pilot High School is under Dhaka Education Board.

Name	Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School
Location	Betdova, Kalihati, Tangail
Time of Establishment	1915
Number of Campus	1
Students	Around 10000
Number of teachers	Around 60
Teacher's qualification	All of them have an MSC, MBA, and MA with excellent academic results from different institutions.
Dress code	Boys wear a white shirt with Light shade pants. For girls, it is an Orange frock with a white scarf and pajamas.

Economic issue	It is a governmental institution.
Social issues	Some students belong to the Middle-class, Lower-class and some belong to a Higher-class family.
Extracurricular Activities	They have one hall room; one computer room and also one gaming room for a student.
Playground	They have a big playground.
Library	There is one library room in the school.
CCTV Monitoring	CCTV camera covers the whole school.
Shift	No

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Class Observation Activities

My Teaching Experience

As per the internship instructions, I did it for 3 months at Kalihati RS Govt Pilot High School. In that internship, I conducted many classes. Apart from classes, I used to participate in various school events, meetings, and many other activities. I am referring to four class activities from the classes I have taken. On my first day, I did not take classes in this school. On 10th September 2022, I observed an English second paper class in 6th standard. In this class, I teach them about tense. At first, I shared some important rules and definitions with the students. Then I gave them some examples and I also gave an exceptional example to make them understand. On the other hand, I also gave some tips on how to write a composition. I was receiving homework from the student. and then I was giving feedback to the students on their homework and solved the problem they face in completing their homework. In the end, all of the students gave me some feedback, they told me I am very friendly and my teaching style is very different. On 15th September 2022, I observed an English second paper class in 7th standard. The class was conducted by Md. Habibullah Sir. At first, he took attendance and introduced me to the class. Then he explained to me how I should take the class. Then I was receiving homework from the student. and then I was giving feedback to the students on their homework and solved the problem they face in completing their homework. Then I started to give them a lecture about the article. At first, I shared some important rules and definition types of articles with the students. Then I gave them some examples and I also gave them some tips on how to use articles and I received a study from the students. All the students gave their focused on the class because of my way of talking. On 5th October 2022, I was taken an English 1st paper class. The class was conducted by Rehana Khan madam. On the other hand, she is my mother. She was teaching in

class 8th. She was taking the class about a passage. At first, she took attendance and then introduced me to her students. Then, she gave me the book and told me to take the class. I started reading the passage. I read the 1st Para and I gave the book to a student named Rasid who told him to read the 2nd Para. Then I gave them some words meaning including the passage. Then I gave them homework. In the whole class, I followed some techniques to teach them and tried to take their focus. On 10th October 2022, I observed an English 1st paper class conducted by Md. Abdul Kader Sir. He was teaching in class 9th. He was taking the class about a model test-10. Then introduced myself to the students. This class was very short class. I collect previous readings from the students and close the class with the new readings.

I guarded the examination hall besides taking classes. In the school, the test examination was held from November 1st to November 15th. I also performed duties like other teachers in the examination. Among them, I am mentioning a test exam story. November 6th, Sunday morning at 9 am, this day was the math exam for class nine. I and another senior math teacher at this school with me gave guard. I will never forget this day. I completed the task with him with great enthusiasm. And I learned a lot from him. Which I think will be very beneficial for my future.

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My Teaching Experience

I have taken classes for three months at this Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School. In these three months, I observed many classes but I have mentioned the internship experience of conducting four classes. The dates of these classes are September 10th and 15th, and October 5th and 10th. I completed these four classes through four different topics. In this school, the teacher has no lesson plan. They just go to the classroom and teach their topic. They do not follow any lesson plan. As part of my internship on 10th September 2022, I observed class 6th(B). The class was conducted by Md. Mizanur Rahman Talukdar Sir. There were 70 students present out of 90 on that day. At first, he took attendance. Then he told a wonderful story. Then he started his lesson. At first, he received homework from the students. Then he was giving feedback to the students on their homework and solved the problem they face in completing their homework. Then he started to give them lectures about their lesson. Then he explained to me how I should take the class. He did not follow any lesson plan. And other teachers were planning lessons in the same way. Md. Habibullah Sir, Rehana Khan madam, Md. Abdul Kader Sir all of the teachers following the same processes. They did not follow any lesson plan. But they teach them very confidently. In my first class, I was a little bit nervous, students were very much welcoming me. All the teachers taught me how to overcome fear. Especially, Md. Habibullah Sir helped me a lot in this regard. Consequently, I felt comfortable with them. Firstly, I asked a question about the topic. After hearing their answer, I understood they had some knowledge about the topic. I started my lecture and after that, I gave them some tasks. They did their classwork nicely and I could realize, they made some common mistakes. I tried to help them to solve their problem with a pronoun. This is my first-time teaching experience, I face some problems. I completed due of my classes following the same rules. Although I was mildly apprehensive to participate in the class on the first day. I took due of the classes with a lot of confidence. Along with this, I was able to learn as much as I was able to teach the students. This

plan has helped me a lot. The students enjoyed the classes I took and the students were very happy to have me as their teacher.

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Other Activities

In my internship school, apart from studies, there are many activities like cultural programs, sports, farewell programs, day celebrations, etc. Especially in terms of sports, sports Kalihati R.S. Government Pilot High School is the best. I also participated in a sports event during the time of the internship. This event was held for three days. On the first day, all students can participate in the competition. Among them, those who play better are selected for the next step. On the second day, the finals are held among those selected on the first day but no prizes are distributed to those who stand first, second, or third on that day. They were announced, and the next day they will be awarded through a cultural program. And on the last day, the winners are awarded through a cultural program. I also recited a poem on the occasion. And for that, I got an award too. But I like one thing the most. That is, at the end of the ceremony, all the teachers are given many kinds of things as consolation prizes like Sarees for teachers, Pajama-Punjabi for teachers, and sometimes family items for all. Only not so, the peon, nanny, and janitor give them various prizes from the school. Finally, I will say one thing, I really enjoyed this day.

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Overall Findings

From my observation, Kalihati R.S. Govt Pilot High School might be better than people expect it to be. On the first day I observed the classes and the school, I got the impression that the school had something special, but after observing a few classes, I can now see that the school is far ahead of what I thought it would be.

Even students are technologically advanced. As a charity school, the school is almost as advanced as other government schools. But there are things about the school that I think need to be changed and they are;

1. The school has a really big area of its own but a fish market is located just behind the school. People come here to market and leave a lot of dirt which spoils the environment of the school. Not only that, the sound of the fish market spoils the students' reading environment. I think the school should take a step toward this.

2. Teachers are almost from the beginning to the end to make class on time. But the class cannot complete the lesson plan due to less class time. This creates a lot of difficulties for the weaker students. They cannot recite the passages properly. I think it would have been better for the students if the time could have been extended.

3. Technology was used in only one classroom. Computers or projectors are used in these classrooms. Not in any other class. Even school internet has been arranged. But since there is a computer in only one room, all the students get equal facilities. I think it would be great if the classrooms could be enlarged.

4. The teachers give their lessons as they should. But they could not provide me with any lesson plan when I asked them for it. They do not make a lesson plan for the classes.

In the end, I can say all the students were well-mannered in the institution. And I liked their positive attitude very much.

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Recommendations

From my experience, I would personally like to give some recommendations, they are given below:

1. I feel that the education of the students is greatly affected by having a large market behind the school. It would be better if this bazaar is arranged for seating at another place soon and there will be no harm to the students too.
2. If the relationship between teacher and students is better, students can easily share their problems with teachers. Education will also improve a lot.
3. Teachers should seek advice from students on how to teach them to facilitate their understanding.
4. Teachers should think more about weak students, who can't understand easily and perform well in exams.

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Conclusion

My internship experience was great. I think it was a new experience for me. And through this internship, I have learned many new things. How to teach students and how a person can be a good teacher. Certainly, it was a very effective experience for me.



I am very happy to take classes in that school for these three months. With these classes, I have been able to make myself very beautiful. I have realized what are my weak points, which will be very beneficial for my future. Also, I got an idea about my skills which will help me a lot in choosing my future career. I will be eternally grateful to my university, which helped me qualify. And thanks to all my teachers, who played many roles in making me qualified.

This project was a great opportunity for me. I would also like to express my gratitude to my project supervisor Ms. Nahida Akter Poly Madam. I could not have completed this project without her help. And this project could never have been completed by me alone. I have worked full-time on this project with great pleasure and I think this job will be very beneficial for me.

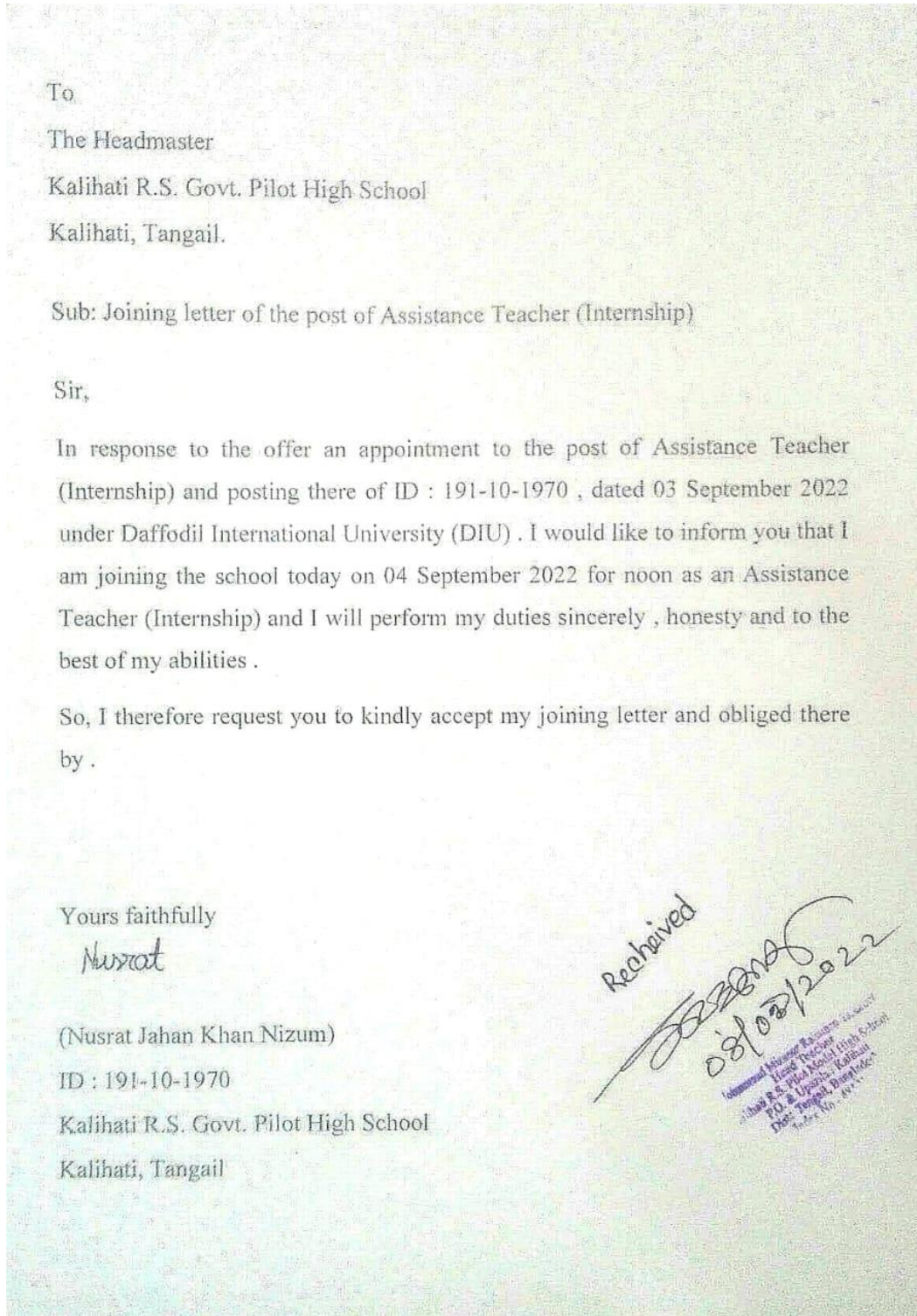
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Appendices

Appendices 1: Recommendation Letter

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Ref: Internship Placement//222	Date: 03 September 2022
The Headmaster Kalihati R.S Govt Pilot High School Kalihati, Tangail	
Subject: Request for Internship Placement	
Dear Sir,	
We are happy to inform you that the Department of English at Daffodil International University (DIU) has been offering BA in English for the partial fulfillment of the requirement for the BA in English Degree, students are required to be placed in relevant organizations as interns to gather professional experience. The duration of the Internship is three months.	
I would like to draw your kind attention that Nusrat Jahan Khan Nizum, ID Number: 191-10-1970 has completed 120-credit hours in 40 courses from the Department of English. It would be highly appreciated if you could kindly allow her as an Intern at your esteemed organization.	
Please feel free to contact me for further information if required.	
With the best regards,	
<div style="text-align: center;">  3.9.2022 Dr. Liza Sharmin Associate Professor and Head Department of English Daffodil International University Email: headenglish@daffodilvarsity.edu.bd </div>	
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Appendices 2: Joining Letter


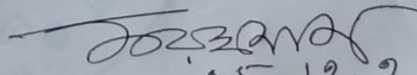


Appendices 3: Classes Photographs





Appendices 4: Certificate of Internship

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN		
<p>This is to certify that Nusrat Jahan Khan Nizum, S/O- Nurul Hadi Khan, Student ID-191-10-1970, Department of English, Daffodil International University (DIU), Bangladesh has successfully completed internship programme in Kalihati R.S. Govt. Pilot High School from 03 September, 2022 to 03 December, 2022. During the period of her internship programme with us he was found punctual hardworking and inquisitive.</p>		
<p>We wish her every success in life.</p>		
 (Md. Mizanur Rahman Talukder)		০৫.১২.২০২২ মোহাম্মদ মিজানুর রহমান তালুকদার প্রধান শিক্ষক কালিহাতি আর.এস. সরকারি পাইলট উচ্চ বিদ্যালয় ডাক ও উপজেলা: কালিহাতি, টাঙ্গাইল বিদ্যালয় কোড: ৪৮৫২১৮
Headmaster Kalihati R.S Govt. Pilot High School Kalihati, Tangail		