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Isa Shafiq
BIT Alumni, Class of 2004

It is with deep regret and profound sadness that BIT announces the demise of our Alumni Isa Shafiq, who passed away on April 18, 2021.

Shafiq joined BIT in 1997 and graduated in 2004 (Class V – XII). He was an avid volleyball player and is remembered with fondness and affection by his school friends and teachers.

He succumbed to Covid-19 after losing his mother on April 8, 2021 to the same struggle. Shafiq also left behind two sisters – Sania & Sabiha.

The BIT family is in mourning and requests all well-wishers to pray for the departed soul.

Letter of Remembrance from the Principal



Alumni Reunion with the Principal in London, October 2011

At this stage of life, I do not remember the names of students but I never forget a BIT pupil's face. How can I forget Shafiq, he used to come to see me often in the Uttara office.

What a loss to everyone who knew him – he was full of life, always smiling and prepared to help whenever asked or required. Shafiq was a star in the Sports field; after graduating from BIT, he enjoyed coaching the children and encouraging the alumni to participate in sports on the school grounds.

I write this for you my son Shafiq, with tears and a great sadness at losing you and your “incomplete” life. May you forever remain in the Lord's embrace – till we meet again my dear student.

I shall remember you always – rest in eternal peace.

Lubna Choudhury
(Your teacher & Principal)



Letters of Remembrance from Shafiq's Teachers

“It is with a sense of great loss that I heard about Isa Shafiq's death.

Isa was more than just a wonderful human being; he loved playing Sports and would often play “hide and seek” with his teachers, just so he could get extra time to play! I clearly remember his mischievous smile and that it would light up whichever room he was in.

Isa was a kind and fun-loving person - it was too early for him to leave us. I extend my deepest sympathies to his family and his many friends, for their great loss. We miss him.”

Mahmuda Jahanara
Headmistress
Senior School, Gulshan

“It was 2001 when I got to know Isa Shafiq. It breaks my heart when I have to write that my hero Shafiq is no more.

He was a gem – such a kind and obedient child. He was also a very talented sportsman in the field. There was no match in which he played and did not bring home the Championship trophy. He was a legend.

I remember calling him my hero and he replied, "Sir, you are my hero." I do not know how over the years, this student-teacher relationship reached so far; he was like my own son.

Surprisingly, seven days ago Isa called me to share the news of the loss of his mother. My heart breaks when I think that was the last time I spoke to him. May Allah grant my hero the highest place in Jannah!”

Mainul Choudhury
Games teacher
Senior School, Uttara

“Isa Shafiq is still in my vivid memory. Although he was not a Science student, he used to often come to see me. He was very friendly to his friends and respectful to his teachers and seniors. He was a real sportsman. I still can't believe he is not with us anymore.

May Allah grant him Jannah.”

Iftakhar Alam Bappi
Senior Mathematics teacher
Senior School, Gulshan

Letters of Remembrance from Shafiq's fellow Students

“A good friend gone too soon is a tragedy – but what is worse is when he was hospitalized with Covid, we could not meet him. Shafiq had to suffer the death of his mother on April 8, 2021– only ten days before he died.

I am grateful to have been Shafiq's friend in life and will continue to be his friend in death, honoring him in all I do. You will be missed dearly. Rest in peace my friend!”

Nafees Ahsan Chowdhury
Alumni, Class of 2004



“I remember him as my teammate and Captain. He was a very good volleyball player and contributed to many Volleyball Championships of BIT. I always admired his friendly and caring personality. I still can't believe he is gone... May Allah grant him the highest place in Jannat!”

Nayeem Huq
Alumni, Class of 2005

“We were 3 years old when we first met in school, and then we had the best 36 years of our life together - being silly, funny, angry, playing volleyball, London days, travelling, shopping, watching cricket etc until he left us all on the 18th of April, 2021 to Covid.

Shafiq was a special person in our lives. He used to keep in touch with all our school mates. He was born with a heart of gold; he would always send personalised gifts to us and our children for our birthdays and he knew all their names by heart. He would be the person whom we would go to for advice, to vent or just catch up with each other....he was an extremely good listener.

Once a Sri Lankan national cricket player, while visiting Bangladesh, had a chat with Shafiq for around 20 minutes, and at the end of the conversation he concluded that Shafiq was a Sports encyclopaedia. He was extremely knowledgeable about any sport on Earth.

Shafiq and I had a special bond and we both knew we were always there for each other and how much we cared for one other without ever talking about it – after all we were friends for almost 36 years!

I have so many fond memories with this remarkable gentleman. He was an angel on earth, who spread love and laughter wherever he went, in the form of an extremely charming and handsome man.

My Dear Shafiq, I know you are in a better place now with your Captain's cap on, probably playing an outstanding session of cricket or volleyball and later laying on your mother's lap in the gardens of Heaven, resting after that good match.

I will miss you my brother, I shall miss you calling me names, i shall miss hugging that giant teddy bear body of yours and most importantly I shall miss out on all those future trips we were supposed to go on.

Love you forever Isanova!”

Anis Zaman
Alumni, Class of 2004

“We’re deeply saddened by the loss of Md. Shafiqul Anam Isa (Isa Shafiq), batch of 2004. He tested positive for Covid-19 recently and took his last breath at home.

Isa was an active member of the BIT Alumni Association – we will always keep Isa Shafiq in our thoughts and prayers.

May his soul rest in peace.”

Ishtiaque Ahmad Mullick
President, BIT Alumni Association (BITAA)