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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Education and Social Studies
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Title of the Manuscript:	The Socio-economic Status of the High School STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Girls in Khulna and Rajshahi District: A Quest for Exploring Their Capability
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PART 1: Review Comments

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