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## Introduction

The idea of “News” is a combination of a few basic understandings. It can be theorised, like other socially constructed philosophies or can be defined as one pleases. The general idea is that “news” is fundamentally gathered information about anything and everything that is notable. The current century is all about bringing people closer and staying connected. Everyday news of the world help us accomplishing such desire through globalisation that includes social networks, print media, broadcast media and many more.

Growing up, I was always inspired by my father as I saw him travelling very frequently for his job as a broadcast media employee. My uncle and brother was also involved in photography and editing. I was surrounded by people who either were devoted literature enthusiasts or loved travelling. Somehow I was motivated into following their paths as well. Since I have always been camera shy, I found my solitude into writing. This is the core reason for me to follow my instinct to be a journalist and work for print media.

There were a number of reasons behind choosing *New Age* to work as an intern and build up my proficiency. *New Age* is one of the leading dailies of Bangladesh and has a reputation of maintaining credibility. Few of my friends have previously worked for them and assured that the work environment is exceptionally modest and convenient, specially for a girl. I was lucky enough to get the chance of working in such a well-reputed industry and demonstrate my previously gathered knowledge of print-media theories.

Although I took my chances to work in broadcast-media before starting to work for *New Age*, I thought I was not fitting well. I was originally doing my internship at Independent TV and worked there only for two weeks. This might indicate that I am a quitter but I thought I was not

qualified enough to correspond news in Bangla, or at-least finish preparing them in time. Also working for TV Media needed different skills and trainings that I was not familiar with. This is why I switched to a print media agency since the courses that we were thought in BRAC are mostly focused on Print Media Theories. I started working for New Age on the 15th of January, 2018. I was scheduled to work 5 days a week. The working flow there starts at evening to later-evening. That is when most of the employees star to come in. In this report, I will be presenting a brief description of my experience as a professional, working for *New Age* and discuss the academic theories that helped me over the course of my interning period.

## Introducing *New Age*

The logo for 'New Age' features the word 'NEW' in black and 'AGE' in white, both in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters are set against a red background that has a jagged, torn-paper-like edge on the right side.

### THE OUTSPOKEN DAILY

*New Age*, The Outspoken Daily, started its journey on 7th June, 2003. The founder of the newspaper is A.Z.M. Enayetullah Khan and the current editor is Nurul Kabir. This specific English daily is recognised widely because of its non-biased anti-establishment editorial policy.

*New Age* provides access to both printed and electronic version of news to its readers. It also publishes an additional section called “*Trends and Youth*”. The employees work hard enough to provide credible news about both national and international political issues, sports, entertainment, business, technology, lifestyle and many more. The daily containing 20 pages, collects their news from *Bangladesh Songbad Songstha (BSS)* and *United News of Bangladesh (UNB)* and not to mention, the correspondent of *New Age* from all over the country as well. They follow their personal guidebook named, “**The Style book of *New Age***”.

*New Age* tries to provide bold and upright news to its subscribers. It has been standing strong for years even in controversial political circumstances. Their motto is to be downright neutral about any event and deliver accurate news by staying committed to its readers.













## Applied Print Media Theories

The department of English and Cultural Studies focuses on Print Media solely for the media major students. The courses that are most relevant for this field are Globalisation and the Media, Editing, Translation Studies, Cultural Studies: Theory and Practice, English for the Print Media and Copywriting. The theories and methods from these courses are highly applicable in Print Media and I was able to relate these courses to writing strategies while formating my reports.

In this chapter, I would like to discuss few theories that I was able to connect eminently to my corresponded reports *in New Age*. The first and foremost method that is to be followed is the method of looking for the “**5Ws and 1H**”. **5Ws**, stand for questions starting with **W** which go like:

1. Who was involved?
2. What happened?
3. Why did it happen?
4. Where did it happen?
5. When did it happen?

The “**1H**” stands for “How did it happen”. At times, the answers to “Why” and “How” can collide. Some journalists like to look for this additional question of “How”, when the relevant information is too detailed. The reports consisting the answers to these questions at the top are considered as a complete report. This theory is mostly used for journalistic absoluteness. The information answering these questions should be included at the lead paragraph. To make it more understandable, an example is given bellow:

Two killed, 15 others injured in Rajshahi road accident  
RU Correspondent

Two persons including a bus driver were killed and at least fifty others were injured in a road accident on Rajshahi-Chapainawabganj highway in Kamarpara area of Godagari upazila in Rajshahi on Tuesday.

The deceased was identified as the bus driver Faruq Hossain, 35, son of Ataur Rahman of Kuthi village under the upazila and Abdullahil Kafi, 52, son of Alhaz Toimur Rahman of Noyonsuka village under Chpainwabganj district.

Hifzur Alam Munshi, officer in-charge of Godagari police station said that the accident took place when the two buses collided head-on around 8:30am, leaving the duo dead on the spot.

The injured were admitted to Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital, he also said, adding that a case would be filed with police station in this connection.

<b>Who</b>	(Marked in White)
<b>What</b>	(Marked in Blue)
<b>Why/How</b>	(Marked in Green)
<b>Where</b>	(Marked in Yellow)
<b>When</b>	(Marked in Red)

Figure 4: 5Ws and 1H pointed in a News

After the 5Ws and 1H, comes the **Inverted Pyramid Structure** while writing a news. The **Pyramid Structure** prioritises information from the most important to the least. A report, at the very first should contain the focal points. Those points are covered by my previously mentioned theory. Then the news should uphold the supporting details to let the readers know more of the







### **Course of Work at *New Age***

Over my course of internship at *New Age*, I have written a few “Press-Releases, few “District and Local news”, and did over 35 Proof-Readings. Some of the written news were printed and some were scrapped. Ofcourse, my supervisor had to go through them before publishing and correct my mistakes wherever I made any error. I will be now including few of my both published and unpublished works to portray a clear picture of my works.

The very first time I wrote for *New Age* was a press-release titled, “**Guest lecture held at Gono Bishwabidyalay**”, written as follows:

Jeyakumar Devaraj, a member of the Malaysian parliament, delivered a guest lecture on Malaysia at Gono Bishwabidyalay at Savar on Sunday.

He spoke on the current economic situation and labor issues in Malaysia, drawing a comparison between the British rule and the current situation, said a press release.

Devaraj dilated on Malaysian’s average income, education, work sources, nutrition and female empowerment.

According to him, Bangladeshi and Malaysian agents are the ones to blame for the agonizing condition of the Malaysian labors.

This chaotic state could only be checked if the Bangladeshi government controlled the immigrant process of the labors, he suggested.

Vice-chancellor Professor Laila Parveen Banu, heads of departments, alongside other faculty members as well as the students attended the lecture.

The next one was also a press-release titled, “**Speaker hands over blankets for cold-hit people of Pirganj**” which goes like:

Parliament speaker Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury on Tuesday handed over 1,500 blankets for distribution among cold-affected people of 15 unions under Rangpur 6 (Pirganj) constituency.

She handed over the blankets to cultural affairs secretary of Rangpur district Shahidul Islam Pintu, Pirganj upazila Awami League member Aminul Islam and president of the district's Chhatra League Mehedi Hasan Siddique Roni at her residence on the parliament premises.

More than 8,000 winter clothes have already been distributed under Prime Minister's Relief Fund and Disaster Relief Management among the needy of Pirganj, said a press release issued by Bangladesh Parliament Secretariat.

Handing over the blankets, the speaker said the government initiated this programme to help the winter-affected people.

Former general secretary of the upazila Awami League Mokarram Hossain Chowdhury Jahangir, and principal of Bangabandhu Degree College Moinul Islam were present among others at the programme.

The followed up was a district news titled as, "**Dhaka University Student loses legs in a train accident.**" The information was sent from a Staff Correspondent from Sirajganj which I translated as:

Shafiqul Isalm Shanto (22), a student of Dhaka University loses both of his legs while hopping on a running train in Shahid M Mansur Ali Station, Sirajganj, yesterday at 7:30 A.M. Shanto, the son of Shahajahan Ali Master from Kalia Haripur (Sirajganj), is a 2<sup>nd</sup> year student of Mathematics Department.

According to Jakir Hossain, the sub-inspector of Sirajganj Railway Station, Shanto tried to hop onto Siranganj Express that was destined to Dhaka while it was starting off. He slipped off during his leap, separating both of his legs into two parts. Locals rescued Shanto right after the incident and took him to the hospital. He was later transferred to Dhaka Pongu Hospital by helicopter, reported by our correspondent.

If treated soon Shanto can walk again with the help of Prosthetic legs, suggests Doctor Sulatan Ahmed, the caretaker of Sirajganj Sadar Hospital.

Another district news titled, “**Eight arrested for leaking question papers**” was translated as:

3 S.S.C. Candidates and 8 parents were arrested on 11 February, Sunday morning in front of the main gate of Mymensingh Zila School for leaking question papers by Detective Police DB. All three students are from Dapunia Kawalty Islamia High School according to Detective Police OC Ashiqur Rahman.

The OC confirmed that an exam in-charge officer noticed the mathematics question papers on a guardian’s facebook messenger on Sunday morning during the test. The parent was immediately arrested. 7 different people were traced from the source and arrested later on. “3 different cases has been filed for the individuals” says the OC.

A district news from Magura, titled as, “**Magura Women’s Council demands direct election**”,

was translated as:

District women's council of Magura formed a human chain on March 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday in demand of undeviating election in women's seat, increasing the seat numbers by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>, and re-select the election-area.

Speakers of the meeting asked to provide equal chances for women in every aspect. In addition, an urge was also made to put an end to women abusement.

Magura district's women's council president Momtaz Begum led a meeting held after the formation. Speeches were delivered by woman leader Lipika Datta, Advocate Suraya Begum, Kaneez Akhter and many more.

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I wrote a national news titles as, “**Khaleda in jail for corruption; AL has nothing to do: Hasina**”. The news was written as the following:

Khulna, Mar 3 (UNB) - Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Saturday said BNP leader Khaleda Zia is now in jail for her corruption and Awami League has nothing to do with it.

"Khaleda Zia committed corruption...the court has announced its verdict and she's in jail according to the verdict...Awami League has nothing to do with it, we've nothing to do," she said.

Sheikh Hasina said this while addressing a public meeting organised by the Khulna chapter of Awami League at Circuit House Maidan. She said whoever the criminals are they have to face punishment. "If anyone commits corruption he or she has to face punishment." Chaired by Khulna Zila Parishad chairman Sheikh Harun-Ur-Rashid, the meeting was addressed, among others, by Khulna City AL president Talukder Khaleq, MP, AL joint secretaries Mahbubul Alam, MP, Dr Dipu Moni, MP, former BGMEA president Salam Murshedy, Sheikh Helal Uddin, MP and AL joint secretary Jahangir Kabir Nana. Earlier, the Prime Minister opened 48 development projects and laid the foundation stones of 52 others.

Hasina said the aim of her government is to ensure the country's development as Awami League believes in development. "And what were the BNP activities? They had unleashed terrorism and militancy, killed people, burnt people alive," she said adding that they had established a reign of terror in the country when they were in power from 2001. Hasina, also the chief of the ruling party, said the government eliminated militancy with an iron hand after coming to power in 2009. "I'll urge you all to remain alert so that militancy and terrorism cannot raise their ugly

heads again." She called upon all, including parents, teachers and imams to remain vigil so that the youths of the country never get any chance to contact with militancy, terrorism and drugs. The Prime Minister said Awami League wants peace and development of the country. "We want to develop the country, but what does the BNP-Jamaat clique want to do?" she questioned. She mentioned the BNP-Jamaat nexus, in the name of going to power, burnt people to death alive. Hasina urged all to cast their votes in favour of 'Boat', the electoral symbol of Awami League, in the next general election, which will be held by this year, for the continuation of the development of the country. The PM said Bangladesh has already entered the lower middle-income group and will be graduated from the LDC group very soon. "Our target is to step into the middle-income group by 2021 and in the developed one by 2041," she added.

A report on accident, titled as, "**3 killed in Mymensingh road crash**", was written as the following:

Mymensingh, Mar 11 (UNB) -Three people were killed and five others injured on Sunday as a bus collided with a human hauler at Barkhila in Haluaghat upazila in the district.

Two of the deceased were identified as Lovely, 42, Saber Ali, 65 while identity of the other could not be known yet.

Officer-in-charge of Haluaghat Police Station Kamrul Islam Mia said the collision between the two vehicles took in the afternoon, leaving eight people injured. The injured were admitted to Haluaghat Upazila Health Complex.











Asked about the reason for delayed investigation, Mujibur Rahman said they did not receive any complain from the victims earlier.

The members of the investigation committee include professor of medicine Tareq Ahmed, associate professor of surgery ANM Yahya, associate professor of gynecology Shahla Nazneen.

Julekha Begum, 30, wife of Shafique Kazi from Jatrapur village of Muradnagar in Comilla was admitted to the CMCH with labour pains at 8.40 PM on March 17.

On the next day at noon, led by CMCH gynecology department's head Karuna Rani Karmakar, four doctors Nasrin Akhter Popi, Ayesha Afroz, Janibul Haque, and Dilruba Sharmin performed the Caesarean section on her when the newborn's head was cut into two parts and the mother's uterus was also severed.

Still on the hospital bed, Zulekha told reporters that she came to know about the sad end of the newborn when a hospital's guard demanded Tk 300 from her to bury her newborn in field near the hospital.

She said that the hospital authorities even did not show her the newborn, but when the hospital guard was taking her newborn to bury it she took its snap of the newborn on her cellphone she saw that its head had been cut into two parts.

Above mentioned, are few of the news, constructed by me, of-course with the help and guidance of my supervisor and consults from other fellow interns. For me, structuring news without any flaws were barely possible at the beginning, but with practice, I thankfully got better.

## Conclusion

This specific report sheds a light on my overall experience working as a Staff Correspondent at *New Age* and the theories that I applied while writing news reports. It focuses on my work environment, the difficulties that I faced and how guidance from great people helped me overcome them.

News, a leading form of keeping people up to date with the current world is also a way of communicating. Print Media is a major form in this field and getting a chance to work as a correspondent made me feel like a contributor to the globalised world. I had the chance to learn, to develop my skills, to gain professional experience. I also had the fortune to demonstrate methods of structuring news and persuade a few more. This internship has been a great learning experience for me, strengthening my bank of knowledge about Print Media.

Few of my published news collected from the New Age archive are attached below:

Appendix 1:

4 NEWS MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018, MAGH 2, 1424 BS



Turkey, kuchia farming offers hope for poor families

Sedghe Rahman back from his... STILL a decent trend in the... Turkey meat has high protein value as well as milk...



Agriculture minister Maria Chowdhury and Shipping minister Sharifuddin Khan visit state at National Horticulture Fair at Khatola Institute in the capital on Sunday.

Chhatra Federation demands students' union polls

LEFT student wing Bangladesh Chhatra Federation has demanded students' union polls at all educational institutions across the country to ensure democracy at the educational institutions.



Students' union members of Dhaka University are seen at a meeting on Saturday. The meeting was held at the Dhaka University campus on Saturday.

NAKHALPARA EXTREMISTS' DEN RAIL One suspect identified

RAB brings relatives to Dhaka for interrogation... The members of the... The members of the... The members of the...

WHO, Unicef vaccinating 5 lakh Rohingya children

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Appendix 2:

**NEWAGE**

**NEWS**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018, MAGH 4, 1424 BS

**AL lawmaker assaults school teacher**

Our Correspondent - Cox's Bazar

AN ELDERLY school teacher was allegedly assaulted in public by ruling Awami League member of parliament at Ramu in Cox's Bazar on Sunday. The victim was identified as Sunil Sarwar, a retired government primary school teacher. He was also a school teacher of the lawmaker. The teacher is now supervising a newly established secondary school named Ratnagarva Rejia Ahmed secondary school. Sunil Sarwar said he met Saimom Sarwar, MP, who was supervising a construction work at BKSIP field in Jobarna area, when was returning home from the school by a motorcycle on Sunday. He said, 'As I saw the local MP also my old student, I stopped there and started conversation.' At one stage of conversation, Saimom got angry over my elder son's activities and assault me', he said adding that the MP threatened his son with dire consequences for his activities. The teacher said his elder son, Sujon Sarwar, is a general secretary of Dhaka-based Ramu Samiti and he had a conflict with the ALMP over the samiti's leadership. Saimom Sarwar was not found available to comment over the incident.

**JU Bird Fair on Jan 19**

JU Correspondent

AIMING at creating mass awareness regarding the role of migratory birds in preserving the balance of the nature, the zoology department of Jahangirnagar University will arrange the 17th edition of Bird Fair on the university campus on January 19. Zoology department Professor Md Kamrul Haque also the convener of the fair held a press conference at JU Journalists' Association office on Tuesday afternoon. This year, the fair will be jointly organised by JU zoology department, Wildlife Rescue Centre, Bangladesh Bird Club, Aranyak Foundation, Chhanel 24, IUCN and Bangladesh Forest Department. JU vice-chancellor Professor Farzana Islam will open the event on Zahir Raibah auditorium premises. The event will include inter-university bird identification competition, photography exhibition on birds, a competition for children, bird watching through telescope quiz competition, annual report presentation on birds and prize giving ceremony.

**HAOR EMBANKMENTS Construction in 95pc projects yet to start even after a month**

Zaman Monir - Sylhet

CONSTRUCTION work of almost 95 per cent projects of the haor protection embankments in Sunamganj has not started until one month after the scheduled date raising fear among the locals about the accomplishment of the project within a deadline. Water Development Board officials on Tuesday said the water resources ministry had allotted Tk 61.4 crore to construct and repair of embankments stretching about 550 kilometers by 54 haors in the district. According to a ministry circular, a total of 1,088 projects were conceived that would be implemented by the same number of Project Implementation Committees, comprising local farmers, WDB officers said. He said the ministry

asked to form the PICs by November 30, start the project works by December 15 and to complete the projects within February next. 'But, the formation of PICs at most of 11 upazilas in the district has been completed after one and a half month of the deadline,' he said, adding that the PICs were supposed to do assessment of damages of embankments and then to start the works under the supervision of the upazila nirbahi officers. The WDB sources said works of only 54 out of 1,088 projects had been started so far. Of the 54 projects, 15 are located at Dhammapasha upazila, five at Tahripur upazila, eight at Jamaiganj upazila, three at Bishwambharpur, nine at Jagannathpur, four at Derrai, five at Shulla and five at adar upazila. While the work of any

project was not started so far at Dakkhin Sunamganj, Chhatrak and Doarabazar upazila, the sources said. Kall Ranjan Das, a farmer of Chharyhara village at Jamaiganj upazila, told New Age that they had expected that the work of dams would be started in time in this year since the embankments had been damaged by flashfloods in the last year because of not completing the projects for delayed beginning. 'The haor water has already receded. We don't understand why the PICs have failed to start their works,' said Mukter Miah of Shaktiakhola village at the Bishwambharpur. When contacted, Sunamganj WDB-1 executive engineer Abu Bakkar Siddique Bhuiyan told New on Tuesday that bank accounts against many PICs were not opened so far and allotting

fund to these committees was also being delayed for that reason. 'The PICs should accelerate their activities. Completion of the projects in time would be tough otherwise,' he noted. Talking to New Age, local deputy commissioner Saiful Islam blamed slowed recession of water from flashfloods in this year for not beginning of the work in scheduled time. The district Department of Agricultural Extension has set a target of cultivating boro crop on 2,24,000 hectares of land this year, official sources said. According to the DAE, standing boro paddy of 1,66,612 hectares out of a total 2,23,082 hectares wetlands in the district was damaged badly by the early flood triggered in the end of last March that affected 3.5 lakh farmer families.



Paribesh Bachao Andolan forms a human chain, demanding protection of 100 years old trees on Jessore Road, in front of National

**6 killed in road accidents in 4 districts**

Staff Correspondent

AT LEAST six people, including two women, were killed in separate road accidents in Jessore, Sylhet, Chandpur and Feni Monday night on Tuesday. In Jessore, Selina Begum, 38, wife of Abdur Rashid, assistant sub-inspector, Khulna Metropolitan Police, died on the spot in a road crash while the policeman wounded at Murail intersection in Jessore town around 2:00pm on Tuesday, reports our correspondent in Jessore. Police and locals said

that the accident took place when a goods laden truck hit their motorcycle, leaving Selina died on the spot and injuring Rashid. The policeman was taken to Khulna Medical College Hospital. In Feni, a motorcyclist was killed as a pick up van hit him at Munshirhat in Fulgazi Monday night, reports our correspondent in Feni. In Sylhet, a woman worker was killed as a truck crushed her at Jafong in Gowainghat upazila on Tuesday, reports BSS. The woman was identified as Sathi Rani Das, 28, a

resident of Shallar Barogram in Sunamganj. She was a stone quarry worker. Officer-in-charge of Gowainghat police Hillol Rao said the accident took place in the afternoon in Kandu Bosti area when she was working at a stone quarry. A truck skidded off the road and crushed her. Sathi Rani died on the spot. In Chandpur, three passengers of a CNG-run autorickshaw were killed and the driver was injured as truck hit the vehicle at Panchani village of Matlab Uttar upazila Tuesday morning, reports UNB.

The deceased were identified as Moziz Fatma, 45, Alamgir Hossain, 40, residents of Panchani village and Anik Ahmed, 25, a resident of Bacherchar village of the upazila. The accident took place when the truck hit the autorickshaw due to dense fog, leaving the four people critically injured, said Anwarul Haque, officer-in-charge of Uttar Matlab police station. Later, the injured were taken to local hospital where doctors declared three of them dead and referred the critically injured driver to Dhaka.

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SI. No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.	Last selling date & time
01	Procurement of 6 nos. Propeller for BIWTA Crane Boat Khanika-13 to Khanika-18.	149353	28.01.2018 15:00PM

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of Work	Tender Documents Last Selling Date & Time	Tender closing Date & Time
1	153754	Construction of Residential Accommodation Building (1250 sqft) (3 storied Bldg. with 6 storied foundation) including internal sanitary & External Water Supply, internal electrification, Compound drain etc.	13-Feb-2018 11:30	13-Feb-2018 14:00

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**Shombhu Ram Paul**  
 Executive Engineer  
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**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**  
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER  
 HEALTH ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (HED)  
 MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
 105-106, MOTIJHEEL C/A, DHAKA-1000

Memo No. HED/DPP/SMCH/e-Tender-125/2018/240 Dated: 14.01.2018

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Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of Work	Publication date	Last Date of Selling Document	Closing date
1	146845	W-06/SMCH (GOB)-HED	Vertical extension of front Block of Hospital Building from 6-storied to 8-storied and Vertical extension of Rear Block of Hospital Building from 5-storied to 8-storied at Sathira Medical College and Hospital, Sathira.	10/01/18 17.00 pm	07/02/18 17.00 pm	08/02/18 14.00 pm

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 Chief Engineer  
 Health Engineering Department (HED),  
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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Local Government Engineering Department  
 Office of the Upazila Engineer  
 Mollahat, Bagerhat.  
 www.lged.gov.bd

**e-Tender Notice No: 05/2017-18**  
 Memo No: 46.02.000.01.56.07.001.17-50(30) Date: 16/01/2018.

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01.	e-Tender/ NB/DGPS/ BGT/MOL/ 2017-18/ W3.1940	Major Maintenance of Solabaria & Astail Primary School Under Mollahat Upazila Bagerhat.	04-02-2018 14.04	04-02-2018 16.00	04-02-2018 16.00	153787

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**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
 Office of the Executive Engineer, DPHE  
 Bagerhat District, Bagerhat

Memo No: 46.03.0100.061.07.032.15-592 Dated: 16/01/2018

**e-GP Tender Notice No: 10(2017-18)**  
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Sl. No.	Package No.	Tender ID & Ref. No.	Lot No.	Description of Works	Tender Closing Date & Time	Tender Opening Date & Time
1	VWSP-1407	154237 PD/VWSP/DPHE/ Dhaka Memo-3828 Date 10/12/17	01	Construction of Two Stoned Office Building DPHE, Sharankhola Upazila Bagerhat Under Village Water Supply Project. Fy 2017-18.	12/2/2018 13.00 PM	12/2/2018 13.00 PM

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Appendix 3:

# Youth stabbed to death in Jessore

## Our Correspondent · Jessore

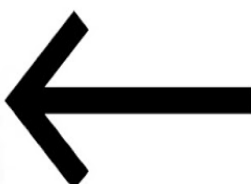
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The victim was identified as Rana Hossain, 22, a hawk-er, and son of Jamal Hossain of Raipara in Jessore town.

The police said that the victim's family alleged that Shahidul, Tariqul, Manik, Nishan and Sujon abducted Rana from Raipara area and then stabbed him indiscriminately, leaving him critically injured, over previous enmity.

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### One dies inhaling toxic gas in Noakhali

Our Correspondent · Noakhali

A WORKER died and seven others fell sick as they inhaled toxic gas inside a chemical unit of a private cement company at Begunpur, Noakhali, on Monday. The victim was identified as Anwar Hossain, 38, a resident of the village. He died of respiratory failure. The other seven workers were hospitalized at a nearby hospital.

### 5 BCL activists handed over to police for violating org's rules

Five activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were handed over to police on Monday for violating the organization's rules. The police said that the activists were found in possession of prohibited items.

### 11 Afghan soldiers killed

Eleven Afghan soldiers were killed in a clash with Taliban fighters in the eastern city of Jalalabad. The Taliban fighters were attacking a military base.

### 68.9pc people find it hard

A survey conducted by the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) revealed that 68.9 percent of the population find it difficult to access basic services. The survey also found that the majority of the population is living in poverty.

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Appendix 4:

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NEWAGE

Central Bank gives BB Award to Azhar Rahman, Mahibul Hossain

THE central bank on Sunday handed over Bangladesh Bank Award 2017 to Azhar Rahman and Mahibul Hossain for their outstanding contribution to the field of economics.

Finance minister Abul Mahabub Hossain handed over the award to the chief guest to Azhar Rahman and Mahibul Hossain, wife of the late Mahabub Hossain, at a ceremony at the Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) auditorium in its Dhaka office.

Each of the awards came with a certificate and a gold medal.

Bangladesh Bank governor Fakhrul Kabir and the chairmen of the awarding committee, including the former deputy governor of BIBM, the late Azhar Rahman, were also present.

Chief of the Bangladesh Bank award committee and BIBM chairman Qazi Khandaker were also present.

Talking about Azhar Rahman, the awarding committee members said he was a pioneer in the field of economics in Bangladesh.

After receiving the award, Azhar Rahman touched upon various aspects of economic development of Bangladesh and the role of the people of the world in the development of the country.

The year 2017 has been the best year in terms of human well-being and it is also the best year for Bangladesh.

AL to hold rally in Dhaka to mark March 7

RUJING Awami League is going to hold a grand rally in Dhaka on March 7 in memory of the historic March 7 speech delivered by the country's founding president Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in 1971.

The rally, which will be held in the Dhaka city center, will be the largest since the country's independence.

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Among them, Khadem and Azhar were among the speakers at the event.

Quarter claimed that BNP would take part in the next general election without its chairperson Khaleda Zia.

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PM's press conf today

PRIME minister Sheikh Hasina will address a press conference today about the outcome of her recent official visit to Italy and Vatican City.

গণস্বাস্থ্য ICU সুবিধা নিন

Advertisement for Ganswashtya ICU services, including details about the facility and contact information.

Muhith urged to quit politics right now

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Certified copy not ready in 10 days after verdict

THE Government has failed to provide a certified copy of the verdict in the Khaleda Zia case within 10 days of the verdict.

গণস্বাস্থ্য ডায়ালাইসিস সেন্টার

Advertisement for Ganswashtya Dialysis Center, including details about the services and contact information.

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Large advertisement for Sleep Time mattresses, featuring various models and contact information.



Appendix 5:

# 24 SSC examinees killed in accidents in 6 months: report

Staff Correspondent

AT LEAST 24 Secondary School Certificate examinees were killed and 61 injured in road, rail and waterway accidents across the country on their way to sit for test and SSC examinations, according to a report published on Monday.

Two guardians of the students also died in the accidents, said the report compiled by Passenger Welfare Association of Bangladesh.

Of the deceased, 22 SSC examinees and two guardians were killed in road accidents while one examinee died in a train accident and another one drowned.

Among the examinees, Mahbubur Rahman, Raihan Parvez, Jabrul Islam, Manna, Serajul Islam, Rokon Mia, Md Sourav, Boishakhi Akhter, Mahbubur Rahman and Mehedi Hasan were killed in motorcycle accidents in Barisal, Jessore, Sylhet, Rangpur, Khulna, Lalmonirhat and Kurigram between September 5, 2017 and March 2 this year.

SSC examinees Javed Omar, Ulfat Mollah, Masud Mollick, Mahim Khandaker, Naim Khan, Shakil Khan, Sajid Pathan, Md Rony, Mostafizur Rahman, Habil Uddin, Shahidul Islam and Monira Khatun were killed when different

transports rammed them in Bhola, Magura, Barisal, Faridpur, Rajshahi, Manikganj, Mymensingh between September 29, 2017 and February 20 this year.

Another examinee Shakil Khan was killed in a road accident in Sherpur On December 17.

Examinee Moin Uddin Mandal died under the wheels of a train on Dhaka-Ishwardi route on January 27 and Rakibul Islam drowned at Fatullah.

Abdul Momin, a guardian, died in Rajshahi along with his son Mostafizur on February 5 while Abdur Rahim, another guardian, died in Thakurgaon on February 8.

**MARCH 7TH RALLY**  
**Transport crisis feared as transport activists will join rally**

However on January 7, this year, Awaraj (Lopara Transport Owners' Association) office, the decision was taken in the presence of Dhaka South City Corporation mayor Sajjad Hossain.

The rally party will organize the rally to mark the historic March 7 speech of Sheikh Mujibur Rahman which was recognized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in November 2017.

But on January 7, at Khairabad East Uddh, New Age on Monday had a report under the headline that some about 10,000 to 15,000 transport workers were on strike in Dhaka.

They were scheduled to join the rally to be held at the Dhaka City Corporation office, but they were not allowed to do so. They were instead held at the Dhaka City Corporation office, but they were not allowed to do so.



Dhaka University Teachers Association forms a human chain, demanding exemplary punishment of the attacker of Professor Moin Uddin Mandal, on Dhaka University campus in the capital on Monday.

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**Writ petition against quota system in govt jobs rejected**

Justice Md Anwar Hossain rejected the writ petition filed by the Bangladesh Educationists' Association (BEA) against the quota system in government jobs on Monday.

The BEA had filed a writ petition in the High Court of Dhaka, seeking the cancellation of the quota system in government jobs.

Justice Hossain said that the quota system is a long-standing practice in Bangladesh and it is not the duty of the court to interfere with it.

**Corruption increasing in absence of accountability: speakers**

Corruption is increasing in the absence of accountability, speakers at a seminar on Monday said.

The seminar was organized by the National Press Club in Dhaka, focusing on the issue of corruption in Bangladesh.

Speakers at the seminar highlighted the need for stronger accountability mechanisms to combat corruption.

**Spinning mill catches fire in Gazipur**

A spinning mill in Gazipur caught fire on Monday, causing significant damage to the facility.

The fire broke out in the early morning hours and quickly spread across the mill's premises.

Firefighters arrived at the scene and worked to contain the fire, but the damage was extensive.

**IGP assures to bring culprits to justice**

The Inspector General of Police (IGP) has assured that the culprits of the attack on the National Press Club will be brought to justice.

The IGP stated that the police are conducting a thorough investigation into the attack and will not let any perpetrator go unpunished.

**Nat'l Jute Day Tuesday**

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The government has announced various programs and activities to celebrate the occasion, including seminars and exhibitions.

**Dry weather likely**

Weather may remain mainly dry with temporary partly cloudy spells over the country, the Met Office said.

Light fog may occur at places over the river basins of the country from late in the night to morning.

Day and night temperatures may remain mainly unchanged over the country.

The country's highest temperature, 38.4 degrees Celsius, was recorded on Monday in Jessore and the lowest, 17.2 degrees, in Nalanda.



Nagariya holds a seminar on corruption at National Press Club in the capital on Monday.

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Gaibandha-1, Brahmanbaria-1 set to go to by-polls today

AMID fears of irregularities and violence by the ruling Awami League men Gaibandha-1 and Brahmanbaria-1 would go to by-elections today. The Election Commission said Monday that it took all possible steps to check violation of the electoral code of conduct and keep the ol law and order under control during the polling.

He listed 28 polling centres — 14 in each of the two constituencies as 'risky'.

Brahmanbaria-1 parliamentary seat fell vacant on December 16 following the death of former fisheries and livestock minister Muhammad Sayedul Hoque.

The Gaibandha-1 constituency fell vacant on December 19 following the death of Golam Mostafa, MP.

In Brahmanbaria-1, Bodruddoza M Farhad Hossain of AL, Rezwan Ahmed of JP and Abul Kashem Mohammad Asraful Haque of Islami Oikya Jote are in the run, said acting EC secretary M Helaluddin Ahmed.

The contestants for the Gaibandha-1 seat include, Afruza Bari of AL, Shamim Hayder Patwary of JP, M Shariful Islam of Gana Front and Zia Jaman Khan of National Peoples' Party, he said.

The main opposition BNP fielded no candidates for either seat demanding polls under neutral arrangements.

3 'robbers' killed in gunfights

THREE suspected robbers were killed in separate incidents of violent assault in Gaibandha district's police stations on Monday.

The RAJ, in Chittagang, reported that at least seven cases relating to robbery and illegal arms possession were filed in judicial wing RAJ.

According to RAJ, in Narayanganj District Station, 15 members of a gang of robbers and two accomplices were killed in gunfight with RAJ.

In Chittagang, a team of RAJ, in an incident involving, conducted a raid at a residential house in Narayanganj.

The RAJ official said that on the spot he had to hold during the raid and that he had been sent to Chittagang Medical College Hospital for post-mortem.

Label News of Bangladesh reported that 228 and 100 were killed in a 'gunfight' with members of RAJ 11 at Akhla, Farid, Narayanganj and Moulvibazar.

After getting information from him, a team of RAJ led by Major Akbar, deputy commanding officer, conducted the drive in the area at around 10 AM.

Present presence of the RAJ, officers opened fire on them, prompting them to retreat, said RAJ.

After the incident, RAJ recovered bodies of both suspected robbers.

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Appendix 7:

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NEWAGE

Rajuk demolishes former FBCCI president's house at Gulshan

Staff Correspondent RAJUK on Tuesday began demolishing the two-storey house of the former president of Federation of Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FBCCI) at Gulshan in the capital.

Rajuk director Kamaluddin Akbar Rahman said that the two-storey house was built without Rajuk's approval. Witnesses said that the parking space and a waiting room on the ground floor of the house and two lawns and the dining room on its 14 floor were demolished from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Rajuk officials said that in 2004, Akbar bought the two-storey house on a one-hectare plot on Road No 10 of Gulshan-1, a private colony.

Rajuk's executive secretary Akbar Rahman said that the demolition of the illegally built two-storey house would be completed any day. He said the demolition is a part of Rajuk's regular enforcement program. The AK Anand said in a statement to the ANS on Tuesday, a Rajuk team was demolishing a two-storey house at Gulshan-1. He said the demolition is a part of Rajuk's regular enforcement program.

Biman cancels Saitpur flight after hours of waiting

Staff Correspondent BIRAN Bangladesh Airlines cancelled a Saitpur flight carrying 67 passengers after hours of waiting at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in Dhaka on Tuesday. The flight was cancelled because of a technical problem. The airport was busy and the flight was delayed for hours. The airline said it had made emergency landing at a nearby airport following a technical problem.

Access to justice increasing day by day in B'desh: CJ

Staff Correspondent CHIEF Justice Md Maqsood Hossain said Tuesday in Bangladesh access to justice is increasing day by day.

He said that 17,42,747 cases were filed in different courts of Bangladesh in 2017, which was a 10 per cent increase over the previous year. He was speaking at the concluding session of the South Asia Regional Conference on Gender, Rights and Justice in Bangladesh.

He said that the number of cases filed in the courts has increased significantly in the last few years. He said that the government is taking steps to improve the justice system.

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Rohingya crisis to create uncertainty in BIMSTEC trade

Diplomatic Correspondent PROTRACTED Rohingya crisis would create uncertainty in BIMSTEC trade, according to a regional expert.

Policy Research Institute executive director Alan H Mansur stressed the need for the introduction of electronic transfer of trade related documents to integrate BIMSTEC member services in the region.

He said that the Rohingya crisis is a major concern for the region. He said that the crisis is creating uncertainty in the trade relations of the BIMSTEC member states.

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Satkhira road accident kills 6

Staff Correspondent AT LEAST six people, three of whom were children, were killed and seven others injured as a truck collided head-on with a pickup van on a road in Satkhira on Tuesday night.

The victims are Moniruzzaman's son Ashiquzzaman, 8, daughter Mim, 5, mother Aklima Khatun, 50, of village Kalikapur at Kaliganj in Satkhira and Nur Banu, 32, Shahidul Islam Sardar, 35, and Sabbir Hossain, 10, of the same village.

The identities of the injured people could not be known immediately. All the victims were passengers of the pick-up van.

The accident occurred at about 8:30pm on their way to their village homes from the Khulna city where they were attending a funeral. OC Zakir said the seven injured admitted to Satkhira General Hospital were 'in critical condition'.

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Police obstruct BNP's protests

Staff Correspondent POLICE in Dhaka and other cities have been obstructing the protests of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) on Tuesday.

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Our Correspondent · Satkhira

AT LEAST six people, three of them of a family, were killed and seven others injured as a truck collided head-on with a pickup van at Asannagar of Tala in Satkhira on Tuesday night.

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Patkelghata Police Station officer-in-charge Molla Zakir Hossain told New Age that the victims faced the fatal accident at about 8:30pm on their way to their village homes from the Khulna city where they went to attend a funeral of one of their relatives.

OC Zakir said the seven injured admitted to Satkhira General Hospital were 'in critical condition'.

Advertisement for Sleep Time mattress, Ortho Care, Spring Fairy, and Fiber Bolster. Includes contact information and product details.

Advertisement for Omega watch. Features an image of the watch and text: 'MY CHOICE RAINMASTER MASTER CHRONOMETER OMEGA'.

Advertisement for DSCCPRD/13017-18. Includes text: 'ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন' and 'গণস্বিকৃতি'.

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