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Chapter 1

Introduction

At present, the era in which we are living in is considered as the era of technologies. It is filled with tons of electronic gadgets and so many modern blessings of science. With the massive effects of globalization, the world has come closer through the exchange of information by the means of mass communication. Likewise, pioneers, specialist and the scholarly people around the entire world chose to tell individuals about the worldwide undertakings which later Gave birth to media and journalism. There are different types of media all around us. Among them, we mostly rely on five types of media in our daily life; which are- print media, audiovisual media, telecommunication media, radio and the internet. These days we can easily observe that the utilization of media is changing with the stream. Through these forms of media, we receive the latest and up-to-date news of our country as well as news from other regions of the world.

In BRAC University, ENH department offers 6 courses in total for the Media and Cultural Studies concentration along with Literature and Linguistic courses. Among all those courses, I enjoyed gaining knowledge from the media courses the most. these courses empowered me to draw an association with whatever I was learning in class to the contemporary issues on the planet. The learnings from those courses enlightened me with a more profound knowledge and comprehension about my encompassing.

During my second last semester after completing the required credits for my undergraduate program and was ready to start my final year thesis or internship. As I was a media major student hence it was mandatory for the students of the media stream of our university to do

an internship. Luckily, I was fortunate enough to do my intern in one of the newest and popular news channels in Bangladesh, *NEWS24*.

When I was at my second last semester after completing the required 90 credits for being eligible to start ENG 466: Dissertation, I was required to do an internship either in ELT or in print media or the audiovisual media sector, or the advertisement firms. So, I started to think about where I can get the opportunity to do my internship. Doing an internship was not only required for my undergraduate program, but I knew it would also help me later when I will look for jobs. That is why I had to look for a well-known media related organization to do my internship. As a student of Media and Cultural Studies concentration, I had the freedom to choose my desired organization from the fields of print media, audiovisual media, or advertisement firms. My personal choice was to do internship in any Television Channel. So I dropped my CV in several TV channels. But didn't get response on time. So gave interview in the *Daily Sun* newspaper. I was selected there in the Magazine Department. However, I was so desperate to do my internship in broadcast media, not in print media. Fortunately, I have an uncle who is the Special Correspondent of *The Daily Samakal*. His Name is Rajib Noor. I contacted him and told him about my internship and my desire to work with a TV Channel. He then assured me not to worry. Within two days, he called me and told me to meet Mr. Borhanul Haque of *NEWS24* with my resume and a forwarding letter from my University. Then I issued an official forwarding letter from the OCSAR of BRAC University and met him. He then took me to the chief news editor Shahnaz Munni. It was a short casual interview, and then she offered me to work at the both National and International News Desk as an intern, because I was from the English Department. So, finally I was assigned to do my internship at the International News Desk at *NEWS24* for 3 Months from 15th February to 15th May 2018.

Television is one of the best medium to reach information to the remotest areas people in the same time. Besides radio, newspaper, magazines are also the mass media. At the present day's television is the best popular medium of the media world. Just the moments I am have been able to perform my internship in *NEWS24* and so that I am proud of that.

Internship gives certifiable experience to those hoping to investigate or gaining real knowledge and abilities required to go into a specific profession field. Intern positions are generally short term in nature with the essential spotlight on landing some on the job training and taking what's found out in the classroom and applying it to the work of real life. Employers today demand that job seekers have "real world" experience, and internships are one of the best ways for students to get that experience. This is an important chapter of internship report on my working experience in News department at *NEWS24*. I have grown passion for journalism in my university life. I knew this internship would help me to understand the Bangladeshi broadcast media very closely as well as working professionally in mainstream media. This chapter gives description about my work flow, how news team works and my responsibilities there. I have tried to tell about my personal & professional experiences as an intern. From my intern position I have attempted to gain the solid real experience to explore or pick up the real knowledge and abilities required to go into a journalism career field. All through my internship I have attempted to build up an assortment of soft skills, including personal effectiveness, communication skills, imaginative critical thinking and influencing skills. I tried to learn about every work flow of News and Current Affairs department as my responsibilities lie in this department. This internship has been valuable learning experience for me. It has provided me with valuable work experience and an opportunity to line up my job after graduation.

Chapter 2

Historical Background of *NEWS24*

NEWS24 is the twenty-four hours' news channel which is a sister concern of East West Media Group. The mother company of *NEWS24* is Bashundhara Group. It's News & Entertainment based TV channel focus on urban and rural people, women and youth group. *NEWS24* will be concentrating on corporate identity of established companies. It is one of the fastest developing Television Channel in Bangladesh. The company has been doing well though the channel started its business transmission on started test runs from 26 March 2016. So far the channel is getting positive response from audience.

The Bashundhara Group begun its activity as a real estate identity known as "Bashundhara" under the aegis of the Group's first concern – the East West Property Development (Pvt) Ltd in 1987. This task ended up being an extremely effective one and had helped cultivate the development of trust and certainty of the urban individuals in "Bashundhara". Dhaka's thriving populace, combined with an obviously moderate development of lodging prompted the landmark achievement of Bashundhara. Driven by the implications of this achievement, Bashundhara adapted to put resources into new fields, including assembling and trading. More ventures were set up in the mid-1990s, covering assorted activities including the production of cement, paper and pulp, tissue paper, steel, LP Gas packaging and dispersion, and an exchanging organization, among others. The group encountered this enormous development in a traverse of under 10 years. Amid this period, additional plans ashore advancement and land were propelled and those ventures concentrated all the more pointedly on expanding responsiveness to customer needs. The first traded on an open market organization of

this group was the Meghna Cement Mills Limited, which is right now recorded on the two Stock Exchanges of Bangladesh. Bashundhara Group currently has more than 20 noteworthy concerns situated in various zones of the nation. Bashundhara City, the multi-faceted shopping center and entertainment focus has added marvelous glamour to the development of the group. Under single rooftop The BC Development Ltd is one stage ahead in the longstanding push to reinforce joins with the general individuals by the unique offering of business tasks and diversion offices. East West Media Group Ltd is the broad media enterprise of the Bashundhara Group that was established in 2009. The Bangla News Papers– "*Kaler Kantho*" and "*Bangladesh Pratidin*", English daily paper the "*Daily Sun*" and bilingual online entryway "*banglaNEWS24.com*." is now own by it. The Group has progressed significantly in achieving its objectives by complimenting to customer needs, taking continuously learnings from past works, enhancing and collaborating its task execution process. Through significant venture endeavors in every single key division, Bashundhara has definitively added to the nation's monetary soundness in budgetary and capital markets. Basic the greater part of the Group's exercises are the repeating themes of progress, adaptability, and cultivating nearer ties with the Government, the City Corporation and Bashundhara customers. A large portion of its ventures have been examples of overcoming adversity – this reality alone is sufficient to legitimize a feeling of trust in the Group's future.

Vision

NEWS24 is on a quest to become the best 24-hour live Bangla news channel. The channel wants to be viewed as the most depended, objective and basic wellspring of national and worldwide news for the Bangla talking populace all around the world.

Mission

To advance and engage individuals with news and news demonstrates that advise, teach and engage by: in revealing any improvement in the briefest conceivable time in its most precise type of contacting individuals and making their voices heard regardless of who or where they are making a more extensive stage for powerful collaboration amongst us and the regularly growing new media giving a space that motivates productive verbal confrontation and obliges all talks on a specific issue, empowering audiences to take a gander at the world from different viewpoints and settle on the most educated choices conceivable.

Goal

To become the mouthpiece of the real Bangladesh- a nation that is marching ahead with the ideals of our Liberation War in 1971.

The *NEWS24* always broadcasts news in every zero hour. Some talk shows and few other programs like “World Cup Kick Off, Rongilar Rongoshala are also broadcasting besides that.

The Fixed Point Chart (FPC) of *NEWS24* is given here:

Fixed Point Chart				
0:00	Name	Duration	Start Time	End Time
0:00	Newsroom Shonglap LIVE	1:00:00	00:00:00	1:00:00
1:00	News24Shongbad LIVE	0:30:00	1:00:00	1:30:00
1:30	Jonotontro Gonotontro Repeat	1:00:00	1:30:00	2:30:00
2:30	Ghure Berai_	0:30:00	2:30:00	3:00:00
3:00	News24 Shongbad	0:30:00	3:00:00	3:30:00
3:30	News24 Shonglap Repeat	1:00:00	3:30:00	4:30:00
4:30	Je Golpo Nishiddo _EP-	1:00:00	4:30:00	5:30:00
5:30	Dhormo Chinta _EP	0:30:00	5:30:00	6:00:00
6:00	Jonotontro Gonotontro Repeat	1:00:00	6:00:00	7:00:00
7:00	News24 Shongbad LIVE	0:45:00	7:00:00	7:45:00
7:45	News24 Sports LIVE	0:15:00	7:45:00	8:00:00
8:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	1:00:00	8:00:00	9:00:00
9:00	Trinomul Jobabdihita _EP	1:00:00	9:00:00	10:00:00
10:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	0:45:00	10:00:00	10:45:00
10:45	Document_	0:15:00	10:45:00	11:00:00
11:00	Shastor Songlap LIVE	1:00:00	11:00:00	12:00:00
12:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	0:45:00	12:00:00	12:45:00
12:45	Days Event	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00

13:40	Days Event	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00
14:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	0:30:00	14:00:00	14:30:00
13:40	BTV News REC	0:30:00	14:30:00	15:00:00
14:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	1:00:00	15:00:00	16:00:00
14:30	News24 Business LIVE	0:30:00	16:00:00	16:30:00
15:00	Days Event	0:00:00	0:00:00	0:00:00
16:00	News24 Desh LIVE	0:30:00	17:00:00	17:30:00
16:30	News24 Antorjatik LIVE	0:30:00	17:30:00	18:00:00
17:00	English News LIVE	0:15:00	18:00:00	18:15:00
17:30	News24 Binodon LIVE	0:15:00	18:15:00	18:30:00
18:00	Shilpokola_	0:30:00	18:30:00	19:00:00
18:15	News24 Songbad LIVE	0:45:00	19:00:00	19:45:00
18:30	News24 Sport LIVE	0:15:00	19:45:00	20:00:00
19:00	Janotontro Gonotontro LIVE	1:00:00	20:00:00	21:00:00
19:45	Je Jole Aagun Jole_	1:00:00	21:00:00	22:00:00
20:00	News24 Songbad LIVE	0:45:00	22:00:00	22:45:00
21:00	News24 Binodon LIVE	0:15:00	22:45:00	23:00:00
22:00	News24 Business LIVE	0:30:00	23:00:00	23:30:00
22:45	News24 Sports LIVE	0:30:00	23:30:00	0:00:00
23:00	Newsroom Songlap LIVE	1:00:00	0:00:00	1:00:00

The Desks of Newsroom

In a Television channels office, Newsroom is a very complex place, but a place of creative argument. I discovered an active, well-organized newsroom at *NEWS24* with a very strong and very friendly atmosphere to work. The desks of newsroom are:

- i. The Central Desk
- ii. The Assignment Desk
- iii. The National Desk
- iv. The Sports Desk
- v. The Business Desk
- vi. The International Desk
- vii. The Production Desk

i) National Desk:

The newsroom editors of national desk follow the events of all over the country. They receive news from different places of Bangladesh through phone, mail, etc. There are six newsroom editor in national desk. They are: Nasreen Nila, Jahir Rayhan Jewel, Hasan Kamrul Islam, Saleh Jahur Chowdhury, Afroza Yeasmin and Mamunur Rashid. As this desk is considered as the heart of every news channel of a particular country, so it is the busiest desk as well.

ii) Central Desk:

News editors sit in the central desk. They decide which content should go on air and which should not. They check the works of newsroom editor. They also write and correct ticker or scroll. In *NEWS24* There are six news editors in central Desk. They are: Borhanul Haque Somrat, Mizanur Rahman, Forhadul Islam, Angur Nahar Monty. Shipon Halder and Anwer Sadi. They instruct production team. They also assign reporters with their daily responsibilities. They update the rundowns. News editors works according to the lead of Chief News Editor Shahnaz Munni.

iii) Assignment Desk:

Reporters sit in the assignment desk. They prepare and manage their reports in assignment desk. They are stationed at inside newsroom to write down the stories, and go outside the office as per assignment by the Head of News or Chief News Reporter to cover up those stories.

iv) Sports Desk:

News of any event or incident related to sports are received in the sports desk. The newsroom editor of sports desk follows sports event all over the world. They edit the composed stories; create theoretical corrections, figurative modify if and when necessary to make the news lively and specific.

v) International Desk:

Borhanul Haque Somrat asked me to work in international desk. So I started working in that section. There are six newsroom editor in national desk. They are: Sanzida Islam Padma,

Naheed Zihan, Chandrani Barua, Asma Tuly, and Sadia Sinthia. After few days of joining, I got introduced with all of them. Sanzida Islam Padma started to help me to learn about the work flow of international desk. She started to give us responsibilities. At first I took responsibility of searching news from the computers of international desk. Searching for some news for giving ticker or scroll of news at our channel screen. Besides I got News for creating OOV or PKG. I collected those footage and scripts for those news too. Few semesters back I did Reporting and Editing courses. There I learnt about news, preparing package, giving PTC (Piece to Camera), OOV (Out of Vision), SOT (Sound on Tape), BITE etc. From those courses I also gained knowledge about writing a script, preparing a report, how to do editing, and knowledge of the camera mood etc.

Every day I opened pc and checked News Sites for news script and footages. Naheed Zihan showed me how to convert news footage in converting software. They also taught me how to convert scripts. Chandrani Chandra told me to collect OOV news and prepare a OOV. All computers of newsroom are interconnected through internet to server. News are collected in NShare system. After collecting OOV in NShare, she taught me how to write OOV script. After writing scripts, I converted the footages. She also started to help me learned about PKG writing. PKG includes SOT, VOXPOP (Voice of People), GV etc. PKG scripts are a little bit more complicated than OOV. Sometimes I faced difficulty in preparing PKG because some scripts did not resemble with SOT and VOXPOP. Sadia helped me to correct them. After completed OOV and PKG, the most important work is to put them in Rundown. For Rundown, the Software named INCEPTION is used in *NEWS24*. It was a new software to me to visit. After putting news in Rundown, Sanzida rechecked and corrected them and they were further rechecked by News Editor.

International desk is one of the busiest desk in newsroom. There are many countries in the world. So, many incidents or events are remained there to be covered as news.

These are the main responsibilities I performed in international desk:

- Checking news sites for news
- Coordinate with district journalists.
- Check news rundown.
- Prepare PKG/OOV/SOT script and converting their footages
- Assist to Newsroom editor to make news
- Give voice to PKG news

Each and every employee were very friendly to me. After preparing OOV or PKG scripts, I was sent to editing panel for cutting footages. Whenever I made any mistakes, they corrected me with patience. I felt very comfortable to work with each and every one of that desk.

International desk acknowledged me about making of foreign country news. I came to learn how to write OOV, SOT and PKG news in simple and easy way and how to work with pressure as an intern. If I want to continue my job after completing internship, definitely I may choose international desk for me.

vi) Business Desk:

In the business desk The newsroom editors prepare and edit business news. They make report about local and international economy, stock exchange, national and foreign currency etc.

vii) Production Desk:

The news producers deal with the rundown of a bulletin sitting in their production desk. They have to input the bulletin duration and inform the news editors about the duration. When news editor locks the rundown, producers then deal with the on air bulletin in the Production Control Room (PCR).

Other Sections Regarding News:**Editing Panel:**

In editing panel, the footages or videos are edited and screened to play. There are seven editing panels in *NEWS24*. This temperature of the panels is too low to keep their CPU functional. Desk reporter, field reporters, newsroom editors give their voice on footage at the editing panels. District reporting videos are sent by their local correspondents, sometimes videos are downloaded by IT section.

Graphics (GFX) Department:

In graphics department, aston, sting or other graphical diagram are set. Sometimes we see the name of the person who is speaking on television screen. This is called aston. At the beginning time, break time and end time of news we hear some sounds with writings. They are called stings. We see sometime reporters use pie-chart or still picture. When any reporter does not get any footage, then he or she has to go to this department to make a graphical diagram.

Master Control Room (MCR) and Production Control Room (PCR):

The room from where the news broadcasted, it is Production Control Room (PCR). *NEWS24* has two PCR. PCR send the signal to Master Control Room (MCR). MCR send it to satellite, at that point group of onlookers or DISH radio wire got the signal and watch news.

Master Control Room or MCR not just works with the news likewise with all extra presentation of the station. The persistent, snap less TV appearance we get at the house is conceivable due to the productivity of this office. They send all the required pictures of *NEWS24* like-the station logo, scroll or ticker, business and promotions all in grouping. MCR controls the PCR, offers commencement to prepare and begins the news creation. By accepting signals from the PCR showing the finishing line of any square of production, the MCR individuals begin playing advertisements. Again after the break they pass signal to begin again news. MCR individuals give careful consideration dependably and ought to be particularly dutiful.

PCR stands for Production Control Room. This is the room from where the News Producers coordinate the entire presentation. Every collaborator gets his or her seat to assist the entire system. At the point when the producer alarms following the summary about when and which video ought to be played, one assistant offers commencement to the presenter to begin or to hold. Another colleague dependably stays arranged to play the appropriate video from the Computer or giving ingests Ids when the presenter stops for the video or adjust. The Sound specialist works with sound machine. From this room maker keep up correspondence with special equipment like Digital Production Switcher, blending console with the moderator, newsroom, boards, ingest, and so forth.

Before the generation individuals, there are 4 big screens and 12 ordinary screens to demonstrate distinctive status of five cameras, stings, packages, OOV, IV, Aston, off air, on air, news room and so on. Add up to work achieves the accomplishment with a difficult to trust team endeavor. It is striking how expediently things are occurred around then to stay aware of the ongoing. The speedy situation becomes cool when the news ends. One can't envision the state of the production individuals when news begins, who don't experience this. At a PCR one producer go to the live telephone calls. One producer works the play out programming named ADC by which video film are played. One producer works VIZRT programming. The procedure is excessively intense for a news come. Since it is live news broadcast. In the event that they complete an error, the entire audience will watch it.

IT Department:

IT department handles the problems related to computer. They receive and send footage. The editing panel sends footage to IT department and IT send the footage back to editing panels. IT department have to look after all the computers of the house. When there is a problem while downloading or uploading a program, it must be informed to IT department.

Ingest:

In this department various channel footage are recorded. And live feed and any other international feeds are recorded. When reporters cover any report then they come to this department and copy they footage in ingest department's people in server.

Camerapersons:

The camerapersons are additionally regarded as photojournalists. Like the Video Editors who work with the news, they ought to have little learning about news-casting. Subsequently, these two kinds of individuals are likewise newsmen; through they are not journalists or editors. At some point a senior cameraman can give a superior yield than a young reporter, while a brimming with news video supervisor could influence noteworthy slice glue to alter of a story.

Store:

Here all cameras and other technical equipment are stored. If any reporter goes to cover any event, then he or she has to take camera equipment from this store by requisition.

News Studio:

There are two studios in *NEWS24*. *NEWS24* presents news using five studio cameras combined the auto-scripts (a mirror icon of the text of the stories, controlled from PCR, which gives the cue to the presenter) in a giant studio and a virtual studio.

Light Department:

Lights are very vital for news production. To set different shooting sets in studio, different light setup is arranged

Chapter 3

Internship Experience at *NEWS24*

During my first 3 week of internship in *NEWS24* my supervisor explained to me about camera shots, lights and sounds, art direction, editing etc which are very important aspects of shooting an event. *NEWS24* is a Bengali-language satellite television channel which is a 24-hours news oriented channel in Bangladesh. My supervisor has given me the basic ideas on how the Program Department runs and how all the events are recorded and telecasted. On different days he briefed me on different aspects of Programs such as, idea development, writing content and scripts, pre-production and post production plans, news reporting and live reporting. Television is a powerful medium for appealing to mass audiences. Developing a content for mass people is a primary focus for any television because it reaches people of all age, sex or educational level. So the content or the idea should be clear and transparent. News values factors are very important in journalism.

News value factors are general criteria's used by media organizations such as newspapers or broadcast media, to determine how much priority to give to a news story. Reports, which are newsworthy, get the highest priority. I learned how the head of the team designed the news issues based on news value factors such as human interest, timeliness, impact and consequences and then she divided news to the reporters. Proximity is also a very important element in this regard. News stories that involve conflict in religions, sports, business, wars, human rights violations, politics or even struggles against nature get the viewers' attention. The 5W's and 1H is also very important to any news story. Reporters need to cover the questions of Who, What, When, Where, Why and How of the telecasted news otherwise it will be incomplete and will be considered uncredited. A news story should be about necessary information and unusual events,

should be an unbiased and free from the reporter's opinion. If one, who is giving interview does not want to disclose his/her identity in public, they must remain as such.

I found similarities with their techniques because I learned about them while I did my ENH departmental courses in my university.

During my Fourth week of internship, I was given Several Assignments to Create Stories to Broadcast. My supervisor always asked me to write about interesting and important stories. He suggested me to Find Several NEWS Websites. She said that firstly they prefer REUTERS, An International News Website to grab the latest information's of the world. Then their second choice is BBC News. After that they prefer to search news from CNN, Press TV, Al Jazeera, NDTV and Many more. Therefore, by searching Reuters and BBC News Online, I wrote a OOVs on Colombian Election, China Weather, Cuba opposition, Russian Poison, USA Election, Nigeria Security, Brazil Violence, and so on. The techniques from the courses like ENG401,404,440 where we were taught about these concepts helped me a lot. I wrote and I showed to my supervisor. He checked and told me that I am improving at my writing skills but me suggest me to make the news in easier way. Hence I centralized my topic on only the main information's. After finishing editing my supervisor asked me to give it a presenter's line. My supervisor and other colleagues always advised me to watch more and more news on the TV channels about different news with different themes.

In the Fifth week of my internship, my supervisor asks me to write on the news about the Female Scientist. I made a OOV over it. My story has been broadcasted in the NEWS of 6PM at English NEWS section. My next assignment was to cover the news of the First Transgender Anchor. A Pakistani news channel has hired the country's first transgender TV newsreader. She anchored her first show on private broadcaster Kohenoor on that week, after three months of

training. Transgender people in Pakistan often struggle to find employment, with many forced into begging, dancing or prostitution. So it was a very catchy news. This NEWS broadcasted in the news of 5:30PM. I had used the tips that my supervisor had given me to do better in writing. Every day before going on air, my supervisor asked me to check for correction about the time and place of the incidence more accurately. He also told me to write in a freer hand and in a friendly and intimate style so the audience will get interest in watching and listening. Otherwise people may find it monotonous.

My supervisor permitted me to observe the recordings of different LIVE indoor programs. for example, I went to the recording of an episode of the Musical Live Show named “**Shei Gaan Shei Shoor**” which is a regularly telecasted show in *NEWS24*. It was recorded in one of *NEWS24*'s studio. I learned how to take individual shots with specific cameras for instance, “**Shei Gaan Shei Shoor**” was recorded with 3 cameras taking the master shots, long shots and medium shots. The program invites famous music artists to talk and perform their songs. 5 cameras were occupied for the shooting covering visuals of hosts, musicians, artists, whole scenario and camera shot using Crane, which allows to move camera perspective of the action. In the show's set, around 15- 16 spot lights were fixed there, there were total 4 monitor screens, 2 on the stage and two big monitors behind the cameras. The Host of that program is Honorable Senior Actor, Model and Singer, “Shampa Reza”. I was given the script and was told to cross check the sync of the shooting. Presenter was rehearsing the script and questions with the Director. The guest singer of that episode was Nurjahan Alim. At the beginning the guest singer practiced a little with the musicians to set the tempo and music. When I asked about the cast and crew, the director told me that depending on the requirements of each episode to shoot,

the number of cast and crew defers. For example, when just 1 camera is used, estimated 10 people are enough, but if the show requires multi cameras, it can take up to 50 people.

I went to the recording of an episode of the regular live Sports talk show named “**We Love Sports**”. I learned again how to take individual shots with specific cameras in a talk show. The Program is all about the discussions of news, ongoing practices, Bangladeshi Sports Team Developments, and so on.

I also Attended in the FIFA World Cup 2018 related program of *NEWS24* named “**World Cup Kick Off**” as a host. It was one of the best moment of my whole internship period.

Next I also learned about video editing. In a video editing session, director and the editor sit together with all the recorded clips of a respective event. One I went there to watch their work; they were working on the Editing of Entertainment show “**Ronglia Rongshala**”. This program is hosted regularly by the Heroine of Dhallywood Movies “Quazi Nawshaba Ahmed”. After discussing the perspective and setting the timeline of every single shot, the editor cuts and synchronize the final clips together. The editing session is very important because there the editing team needs to be attentive and sincere to every single shot of every second. During that recording, I learned about the switching system, where two or more cameras that are connected with a video switcher or digital mixer and during the editing the appropriate shots are gathered together and that is how the final visual draft is made for double-checking.

I was given Several Assignments to Create Stories to Broadcast. Hijab Cop, Australia Bush Fire, Gaza Tunnel, Armenia Politics, Nigeria Security, Philippine’s Environment, Germany food, Britain Royals, Chili Explosions, Transgender Protest, North Korea Accidents, Bloomberg Deal, Kashmir Encounter, Kenya Flood, Pakistan Blast, Space Europe and So on. The regular time of Broadcasting International News is mainly 5:30 pm every day. The techniques from the

courses like ENG401,404,440 where we were taught about these concepts were my saviors. According to my supervisor, I was doing well with less mistakes in formatting OOVs of International News.

On the ninth and tenth weeks, my supervisor told me find some uncommon and also odd news to create OOVs. She actually wanted to see how I deal with different types of new news with uncommon information, alongside the odd news. It was really tough for me to find those types of news because newest information and odd news are very rare. At those weeks, I found the News of Saudi Cinema, Miami Flying port, Australian Restaurant Anti-Seagull etc. Those are the uncommon news for those weeks. Saudi Arabia launched its first commercial movie theatre on April, ending a nearly 40-year ban on cinemas under a push by the crown prince to modernize the deeply conservative Muslim kingdom. Next news was about building a new carport in the Miami. While it may be years before the skies over downtown Miami are filled with commuters flying to and from work, one Miami developer is planning for the future with a flying carport perched atop a 700-foot-tall tower. Developer Daniel Kodsi hopes topping off his latest building with a so-called 'sky port' will give it an edge for years to come, even if it might be some time before the technicalities are sorted out.

I found some odd news as well. Supermarket shoppers in the western German city of Aachen have stepped out of their comfort zone to sample insect burgers made of buffalo worms. Served in rolls with lettuce, onions and tomatoes, they are being offered to customers at a supermarket in Aachen where they have just been added to the stock range after proving successful in the Netherlands and Belgium. They got the idea after travelling together to southeast Asia, where it is not uncommon to eat insects. Another news was about an Australian restaurant. Annoyed with seagulls pestering their patrons, a restaurant in the Australian city of

Perth has given its outdoor customers water pistols to help stop the birds from ruining their waterfront dining experience. I managed to cover all the news with almost zero percent mistake. Those weeks were too much different for me. Filled with uncommon and odd news.

The International news searching is all about web based. The reporters search for several news from different international news sites like REUTERS, BBC, CNN, Press TV, Al Jazeera, NDTV and Many more. Here, my supervisor and colleagues instructed me how to write in a freer hand and in a friendly and intimate style so the audience will get interest in watching and listening. Otherwise people may find it monotonous. The News of Newspapers and the News Channels are not same at all. In the new channel, reports try to make it as easy as possible to hear and understand. I covered the news with the slugs- Avengers Film, Newest Bike Ambulance of India, Sitting Together of Buhari and Trump, Canada Van Crash, Thailand Protest, China Holiday, Newest Statue of Karl Marx in Germany, Indian Film Award, China Satellite, Palestine Politics, Cholera of Yemen, Lebanon Election, Nicaragua Protest, Nigeria Hostages, Mexico Violence, Poland Accident, South Africa Mosque Attacks, Peru Health, Iraq Election, Indonesia Bomb, Romania Protest, Mother's day For Homeless Mothers, Jerusalem Embassy, Protest For Russian Telegram App, First Time Car Exhibition For Saudi Women, Switzerland Ebola Problem, Venezuela Protest, Accident of Indian Flyover, Belgium Protest, Recent Storms of USA and so on. By covering the news of different countries around the world increased my knowledge about the incidents going on currently. I learned so many new thing, gained so many new experiences.

Chapter 4

Reflection of Knowledge of Media in Internship

I have learnt different theories identified with media as a result of doing study Media and Social Studies. As theories are exhausting, I, at first guessed these are only having literary thoughts, and these theories have no association with reality. Afterward, amid my internship, I began to understand that the knowledge I gained from the courses, (for example, ENG 333: Media and Globalization, ENG 401: Editing, ENG 440: Print Media and so forth.) offered under Media and Cultural Studies concentration is not based on imaginary facts. These are applicable for real life situations. In the next section, I am going to explain the theories and the way I related them to my internship experience in the News Desk at *NEWS24* Television.

The Core Principles of Ethical Journalism

There are several principles in journalism, and it is confusing what to choose when selecting the right and ethical principles for the news organizations. *NEWS24* follows the core principles of practicing ethical journalism. In the article, “The 5 Principles of Ethical Journalism” published by Ethical Journalism Network, it is mentioned that, “There are hundreds of codes of conduct, charters and statements made by media and professional groups outlining the principles, values and obligations of the craft of journalism. Most focus on five common themes”. According to that article, the five core principles of journalism are: 1. truth and accuracy, 2. independence, 3. fairness and impartiality, 4. humanity and 5. accountability. Every

news broadcast by *NEWS24* is based on accurate facts, and the channel always tries to serve the truth in front of the viewers. Besides, *NEWS24* is a private television channel, and works independently. As it works independently, the channel is not biased towards any political party, group or organization. As a result, *NEWS24* does not air any unfair and biased news. *NEWS24* always tries to promote humanity via its news items. During my intern period, I was told to evade certain words which promote violence. To stay away from any badgering, and show sentiments of humankind, *NEWS24* does not uncover the face of any rape victim. Finally, *NEWS24* is highly accountable to the government of Bangladesh and its people. The administration of *NEWS24* is clear and does not give any false data to the general population. Thus, in light of these realities, I can state that *NEWS24* is a broadcasting media which advances ethical journalism by following the five core principles of journalism.

The Newsworthiness:

The newsworthiness is also referred to as news value factors. Johan Galtung and Mari Holmboe Ruge were the first to introduce to the world with the idea of how we can judge which news item is worthy enough to be published or telecast. Galtung and Ruge in their book titled *The Structure of Foreign News: The Presentation of the Congo, Cuba and Cyprus Crises* said, “Since we cannot register everything, we have to select, and the question is what will strike our attention. This is a problem in the psychology of perception [...]” (65). According to them, our brain can't process everything, and individuals lose focus when they see something unrelated. So, it is essential to select news items according to their value. There are five news value factors which determine the worthiness of a news item. I am going to discuss them below:

A. Proximity:

Proximity refers to the distance between the viewers and the place where the incident took place. If the place of the incident is near the viewers, the viewers will give it more importance. Otherwise, the news item will not get an adequate number of viewers. For example, if a serious bomb blast Take Place in Russia, then the news item will have less impact on Bangladeshi viewers. On the other hand, if a bomb blasts in the Indian subcontinent, then it will have an impact on the economy and policy of Bangladesh. By this I mean, if a bomb blasts in India, our government will impose a temporary ban on travelling to India. This will affect the trade relationship between India and Bangladesh. Thus, our country will lose a big amount of money. So, the viewers will give more importance to the bomb blast in India or Pakistan, as these countries are closer to Bangladesh than Russia. During my internship, most of the time I gave more importance to the incidents that happened in nearby countries.

B. Prominence:

When a news story is about or includes prominent persons like president, prime minister etc. the news gets extra attention from the viewers because people always like to hear about the famous people. While writing a PKG (Package) news item, I was instructed to focus on the interviews of the important figures. It also sets the priority in case of ordering the news items in the rundown for news bulletins. So, according to this, if the The president of USA Donald Trump and a common man of England die in two different Militants attacks, then the news covering the death of Trump will have higher news value than the other news item.

C. Timeliness:

In every news organization, time is money. The more quickly a news organization telecasts news stories, the more viewers it will get. If a news channel airs a news item after a minimum of fifteen minutes from the actual time after which the incident took place, then the channel will get enough attention. The audience will no longer rely on the news channels which telecast news stories late. So, during my internship, I had to speed up my writing process to meet the time limit.

D. Consequence:

Consequence is the impact/result of the news item on the masses. Every news item is a quite waste for the viewers if it has no impact on their lives or surroundings. So, while writing news scripts, I had to choose news stories that had an impact on the viewers' lives, hence they were news stories the viewers could relate to.

E. Oddity:

Oddity refers to unusual or unexpected news happening in the country and abroad. For example, Supermarket shoppers in the western German city of Aachen have stepped out of their comfort zone to sample insect burgers made of buffalo worms, it was an unusual news. It was worthy enough news to get viewers' attention. During my internship, another news was about an Australian restaurant. Annoyed with seagulls pestering their patrons, a restaurant in the Australian city of Perth has given its outdoor customers water pistols to help stop the birds from ruining their waterfront dining experience. I used these Two News in the ending section of the international news those particular days.

Globalization and Mediascapes:

News distributing and broadcasting by means of print media and TV media are the progressive innovations of globalization which connected the entire world. Due to massive globalization, every country has impact on each other in terms of politics, social affairs, culture, religion, economy etc. The emergence of the media is one of the elements which maintain the global cultural flow. One of the most famous Indian anthropologist and social theorist, Arjun Appadurai divided the global cultural flow into five crucial parts based on ethnicity, technology, ideology, finance and media. Here the media is our main focus. Appadurai named this media related part “Mediascapes”. So, Appadurai in his book titled *Disjuncture and Difference in the Global Cultural Economy* said, “Mediascapes”, whether produced by private or state interests, tend to be image-centered, narrative-based accounts of strips of reality, and what they offer to those who experience and transform them in a series of elements (such as characters, plot and textual forms) out of which scripts can be formed of imagined lives, their own as well as those of others living in other places” (299). According to him, the influence of media on society is creating an imaginary world which does not have any racial barriers. Through this imaginary state of mind, a person from Bangladesh is connected to the culture of America, Australia and other countries. The images shown through print and television medias provide enough information to formulate what type of culture the other person is experiencing. The same thing happens when people watch international news through *NEWS24*. The images, footages, sounds, and texts provide enough data to the normal minds to imagine how the livelihood of Italy or Germany is, even without leaving Bangladesh. A poor person who does not have the ability to go abroad can imagine how life is abroad. Media has the ultimate power to bring the world in people’s hands. Similarly, when sceneries of war affected countries like Syria, Afghanistan are

shown in media, people can relate to the pain of the war victims by living in the imaginary world through mediascapes.

Chapter 5

Conclusion

In these 12 weeks, I have gathered many experiences working under International Section of *NEWS24*. I could also enhance my journalistic knowledge regarding how well an intro of any story can be made or how a story can be made catchy by changing the angle of the story and much more getting the opportunity to work with *NEWS24* as an intern was just a gift for me, especially with international section team. As I was an intern, the way they have taken care of me was just beyond description. My supervisor wanted me to learn every step perfectly and wanted me to know the reasons behind everything they do. She was actually my Mentor all through my internship period. She involved me in everything so that I could learn dealing with everything practically.

For my host organization I would rate my advisor and international news room editor 9 out of 10 because they are very much friendly and flexible to help the intern with their behavior as a leader and as well as a mentor. Finally, I am truly grateful to BRAC University because I was really new with everything when I enrolled for undergrad program. My whole gratification goes to BRACU for teaching and motivating me to do the things which I never thought of doing before. BRACU's liberal arts policy is just my thing. After admitted here now I have basic knowledge on every subject. I can feel that I have developed a lot intellectually through BRACU. Thanks to BRACU for bringing this change in me.

Before entering into the real work field for doing internship, I had some expectations as well as speculations. Then I have found some difference and similarities between expectations and reality. Such as:

In some of my university courses I have learnt about some news terms such as OOV, PKG ticker, scroll and so on. I thought I could gain practical knowledge about these terms. My expectation became real in this case. In my internship, I gained practical knowledge about these news terms.

Before starting my intern, I had a wrong conception that an intern has to do so many jobs. Though he is not permanent, he has to work as much as the permanent job holder. But my expectation became wrong in *NEWS24*. There is not so much work pressure in *NEWS24* for an intern. I did not face so much work pressure.

I thought I would get a strict boss and not so friendly colleagues. But I was wrong. My boss welcomed me with warmth and my colleagues are very friendly.

Some news system seemed changed to me. I thought that only the reporter can give voice to the PKG scripts. But in *NEWS24* anyone can give voice to the PKG scripts except the presenter.

As an intern I have realized that classroom work and work in the field are not same. Theories are not always applicable in the work field. Practical knowledge is considered more vital than theoretical knowledge.

Finally, I would like to say that, the whole experience of working at *NEWS24* was great. There were so many scopes of learning in every phase during the internship I could come in touch with experienced and professional people. Internship is the best place to prepare an intern for the tough real world waiting in future. If one performs well enough during internship it can open a door for a good employment. I have learned a lot of things about television journalism and other technical and professional skills. I hope my internship would facilitate me to become a broadcast journalist. Last but not the least, from the bottom of my heart I want to give thanks my teachers and fellows.

Appendix

Sample of some works of mine-

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অস্ট্রেলিয়ার সিডনিতে ছড়িয়ে পড়া দাবানলে ক্ষতির মুখে পড়ছে দক্ষিণ শহরতলীর বেশ কিছু বাড়িঘর। বিপন্নক অবস্থা এড়াতে বাসিন্দাদের অবিপক্ষে নিরাপদ আশ্রয় নেওয়ার নির্দেশ দিয়েছে কর্তৃপক্ষ।

প্রবল বাতাসে আগুনের শিখা ছড়িয়ে পড়ছে শহরের উত্তর ও পূর্বে। দক্ষিণ পূর্ব অস্ট্রেলিয়ার আবহাওয়া অস্বাভাবিক ভাবে গরম হয়ে গেছে। নিউ সাউথ ওয়েলস রুরাল ফায়ার সার্ভিস (আরএফএস) জানায়, খুবই আক্রমণাত্মকভাবে ছড়িয়ে পড়ছে আগুন। প্রায় ২৫০০০ হেক্টর জমি পুড়ে ছাই হয়ে গেছে এই দাবানলে। বাড়িঘর থেকে বনাম্বলকে আলাদা করার জন্য ৭০টির অধিক অগ্নিনির্বাপক সরঞ্জাম ব্যবহার করা হয়। একই সাথে হেলিকপ্টার থেকে আগুনের উপর পানি বর্ষণ করা হয়। অগ্নিনির্বাপক কর্মীদের তাত্ক্ষণিক প্রতিক্রিয়ার প্রশংসা করেন প্রধানমন্ত্রী ম্যালকম টার্নবুল। প্রথমিকভাবে ঘটনাস্থলকে দৃষ্টান্ত ভাষা হলেও এখন ধারণা করা হচ্ছে এর পিছনে গভীর বড়বন্দ্র রয়েছে, এমনটাই জানিয়েছে সাউথ ওয়েলস পুলিশ।

Australia bushfire threatens Sydney suburbs homes

Hundreds of Australian firefighters are tackling a large bushfire that has reportedly affected homes in the southern suburbs of Sydney.

The New South Wales Rural Fire Service (RFS) said it was concerned that flying embers could spark new blazes ahead of the advancing fire front.

Some residents have been instructed to seek shelter as evacuation is now too dangerous.

Recent weather in south-eastern Australia has been unseasonably hot.

Shane Fitzsimmons from the RFS said the fire was behaving "very aggressively".

- [How Australia's extreme heat might be here to stay](#)
- [The deadly threat of hot weather and bushfires](#)

Strong winds have been pushing the flames north and east towards suburban areas.

Passengers on a suburban train have filmed dramatic scenes as the railway took them through the burning countryside, surrounded by thick smoke and flying embers.

The fire has burned nearly 2,500 hectares of land, the RFS said.

More than 70 fire appliances were stationed along roads dividing bushland from homes while [helicopters were dumping water on the fire](#) from above, SBS reported.

Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull praised the emergency response.

"It is unseasonably hot and that's a matter of obviously great concern, but we have to deal with the worst that Mother Nature can throw at us and the worse Australians are presented with by nature, the better it brings out the Australian spirit," he said.

New South Wales police have declared the area a crime scene but the RFS says it is too early to know if the fire was started deliberately, SBS reported.

Fig: OOV on Australia Bushfire

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গাংচিলের অভ্যাচারে অতিষ্ঠ হয়ে জলবন্দুকের ব্যবস্থা করলো পশ্চিম অস্ট্রেলিয়ার একটি রেস্তোরা কতুপঙ্ক। রেস্তোরার বাইরে বসা গ্রাহকদের যাতে পাখি জ্বালাতন করতে না পারে সেজন্য এই ব্যবস্থা নেয়া হয়েছে বলে জানিয়েছে তারা।

রেস্তোরার মালিক টবি ইভান জানান, সম্প্রতি গাংচিলের উৎপাত খুবই বেড়ে গেছে সেখানে। গাংচিলগুলোকে মূলত খাবারের আশাতেই রেস্তোরার আশেপাশে ঘোরাঘুরি করতে দেখা যায়। যার ফলে অনেক গ্রাহকই বাহিরের আসনগুলোতে বসতে ভয় পায়। তাই এসব ঝামেলা এড়াতে শনিবার থেকে রেস্তোরার প্রতি টেবিলে একটি করে জলবন্দুক দেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নিয়েছেন তিনি। তার উদ্দেশ্য সফলও হয়েছে। গ্রাহকদের পঙ্ক থেকেও ইতিবাচক সাড়া মিলেছে। এখন আর পাখি ভাড়াতে তাদের খাবারও ছুড়তে হবেনা আবার নিজেদের আড়ালেও পালাতে হবেনা, এমনটাই মন্তব্য করেছেন গ্রাহকরা।

AUSTRALIA-SEAGULLS/

Ready, aim, fire: Perth restaurant gives patrons water pistols to ward off seagulls

Annoyed with seagulls pestering their patrons, a restaurant in the Australian city of Perth has given it's outdoor customers water pistols to help stop the birds from ruining their waterfront dining experience.

Owner of 3Sheets restaurant, Toby Evans told Nine Network on Wednesday (May 16) that the seagull problem was not usually this bad and something needed to be done to make sure their paying customers weren't scared away.

The seagulls congregate near the waterfront restaurants at Hillary's Boat Harbour hoping that patrons might throw them a bite or scavenging leftovers.

Evans decided to arm patrons, adding one water pistol per table on Saturday (May 12) and customers say the method works.

"We didn't have to throw anything at them or run for cover," said one customer.

Fig: OOV on Australian Seagulls

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যোগাযোগ ব্যবস্থায় আধুনিকতার জোয়ার আনতে নতুন উপগ্রহ চালু করলো চীন। শুক্রবার চীনের দক্ষিণ পশ্চিমাঞ্চলের জিচ্যাং স্যাটেলাইট লঞ্চ সেন্টার থেকে উপগ্রহটি উদ্ভোধন করা হয়েছে।

এপষ্টার সিন্স সি নামের যোগাযোগের উপগ্রহটি লং মার্চ থ্রী বি ক্যারিয়ার রকেটের মাধ্যমে কক্ষপথে পাঠানো হলো। রকেট সিরিজটির এটা ছিল দুশো তেহাতরতম অভিযান। রকেট ও উপগ্রহ দুটোই তৈরী করেছে চায়না এরোস্পেস সাইন্স এন্ড টেকনোলজি কর্পোরেশন। হংকং ভিত্তিক এপিটি স্যাটেলাইট কোম্পানি উপগ্রহটি ব্যবহার করবে বলে জানানো হয়েছে। টিভি সম্প্রচার, যোগাযোগ, ইন্টারনেট সহ বিভিন্ন মাল্টিমিডিয়া সেবা প্রদান করবে উপগ্রহটি।

China-Satellite Launch

China launches communication satellite using Long March-3B carrier rocket

China launched a new communication satellite, the "APSTAR-6C" at 00:06 local time Friday at the southwestern Xichang Satellite Launch Center.

The satellite was sent into orbit by the Long March-3B carrier rocket. This was the 273rd mission of the Long March rocket series. Both the satellite and the rocket were developed by China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation.

The user of the satellite is Hong Kong-based APT Satellite Co. Ltd. The satellite will provide TV transmission, communication, Internet and multimedia services to customers across the Asia-Pacific region.

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Fig: OOV on China Satellite

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Aspiring police officer stokes Quebec's hijab debate

হিজাব পরিধানকারী নারীরা পুলিশে যোগ দিতে পারবে কিনা এ নিয়ে সম্প্রতি কানাডায় বিতর্ক সৃষ্টি হয়েছে। বিতর্কের কেন্দ্রে রয়েছেন পুলিশ কর্মকর্তা হওয়ার জন্য অধ্যয়নরত ১৭ বছর বয়সী সন্দস লামহারি।

হিজাব পরিধান নিয়ে বিতর্ক হওয়া নতুন কিছু নয়। সেই ঘটনাগুলোরই পুনরাবৃত্তি ঘটলো ক্যুবেকে। প্রদেশটির একজন রাজনীতিবিদ লামহারিকে পুলিশে যোগ দেবার ব্যাপারে সরাসরি অস্বীকৃতি জানালে উত্তপ্ত পরিবেশ সৃষ্টি হয়ে যায় দেশটিতে। ওদিকে, জনসেবায় নিয়োজিত কর্মচারীদের মুখ ঢেকে পর্দা করার ব্যাপারে নিষেধাজ্ঞা জারি করার আইন প্রক্রিয়া চলছে দেশটির আদালতে। মন্ট্রিয়াল এর মেয়র লামহারিকে সমর্থন করে জানান "আমাদের নারী পুলিশ এর সংখ্যা এমনিতেই কম, তাই বৈচিত্র্যকে স্বাগত জানানো উচিত"। কিন্তু বিরোধীদলীয় নেতারা জানিয়েছেন, হিজাব পরিধানকারীকে তারা কখনোই জনসেবার কাজে নিয়োগে সমর্থন করবেনা। পক্ষ বিপক্ষের এমন মন্তব্যে ভবিষ্যতে পরিস্থিতি আরও উত্তপ্ত হবে, এমনটাই মনে করছেন রাজনৈতিক বিশ্লেষকরা।

A 17-year-old woman is at the centre of a heated debate in Canada over whether police officers should be allowed to wear hijabs or turbans.

Sondos Lamrhari is the first student in Quebec to wear a hijab while studying to become a police officer.

A Quebec politician said she should not be allowed on the police force, which has ignited a firestorm on both sides of the issue.

Meanwhile, a law banning face coverings in public services is going to court.

The issue of whether public servants should be allowed to wear religious symbols or clothing has arisen in all recent elections.

It did not specifically mention the Muslim faith, but critics said it targeted Muslim women who wear veils that cover the face.

Officers in Canada's federal police force, the RCMP, have been wearing religious head coverings since the 1990s.

Police in the Canadian cities of Toronto, Edmonton and Vancouver are also allowed to wear head coverings.

The mayor of Montreal has thrown her support behind Ms Lamrhari as has the provincial Liberal Justice Minister Stéphanie Vallée.

"This young woman was born in Quebec," Ms Vallée said.

"She wants to join the police force where we don't have a lot of women, let alone a lot of diversity.

"And the opposition are telling her Parti Quebecois and Coalition Avenir Quebec parties, 'You know what, you can study, but if we govern, we won't allow you.'"

But, for the opposition Parti Quebecois and Coalition Avenir Quebec parties, religious head coverings have no place in a police uniform.

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Fig: OOV on Cop with Hijab

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বিশ্বের সবচেয়ে বেশি বয়সী মানুষ হিসেবে নিজেকে দাবি করেছেন এক মেক্সিকান নাগরিক। মেক্সিকোর সীমান্তে সিউদাদ জুয়েজ শহরের এই নাগরিক জানান, বয়স প্রমানের জন্য তার কাছে যথেষ্ট তথ্য রয়েছে।

ম্যানুয়েল গার্সিয়া নামের এই ব্যক্তি জানান, জন্মনিবন্ধন অনুযায়ী ১৮৯৬ সালের ২৪শে ডিসেম্বর জন্মগ্রহণ করেছেন তিনি। বর্তমানে তার পাঁচ সন্তান ও ১৫ জন নাতি নাতিনি রয়েছে। তিনি বর্তমানে তার মেয়ের সাথে বসবাস করছেন। চোখের দৃষ্টিক্ষমতা কমে যাওয়া ছাড়া শারীরিকভাবে এখনও যথেষ্ট সুস্থ রয়েছেন বলে জানিয়েছেন এই বৃদ্ধ। গতমাসে ১১২ বছর বয়সী এক জাপানিকে বিশ্বের সবচেয়ে বেশি বয়সের মানুষ হিসেবে স্বীকৃতি দেয়া হয়। এখন পর্যন্ত মানুষের সর্বোচ্চ বয়স হিসেবে নির্ধারণ করা হয়েছে ১২২ বছর ১৬৪ দিন। যা ছিল জেন লুইস ক্যালমেন্ট নামের এক ফরাসি নাগরিকের। ১৯৯৭ সালে মারা যান তিনি।

MEXICO-ELDERLYMAN/

Elderly man in Ciudad Juarez says he's 121 years old

A Mexican man who lives in the Mexican border town of Ciudad Juarez says he is 121-years-old and he's got a birth certificate and ID card to prove it.

Manuel Garcia, was born on December 24, 1896, in Tlapacoyan, Veracruz, according to his birth certificate. He has 15 grandchildren and five children from his marriage to Rosa Perez Medina, who has passed away.

For more than 60 years, he worked in the municipality of Martinez de la Torre de Veracruz, where he was raised.

During the day he likes to feed his roosters, chicks and hens and lives with his daughter, Tomasa Garcia, who said he's in good health, except for his eyesight.

Last month, a 112-year-old Japanese man born months before Albert Einstein published his theory of special relativity was recognized as the world's oldest man. Masazo Nonaka, born on July 25, 1905, took the title after Francisco Nunez Olivera of Spain died this year at the aged 113, Guinness World Records said.

The greatest authenticated age for any human is 122 years, 164 days by Jeanne Louise Calment of France, who died in 1997.

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Fig: OOV on Oldest Man of Mexico

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নিকারাগুয়ার রাষ্ট্রপতি ডেনিয়েল ওর্তেগার পদত্যাগের দাবিতে বিক্ষোভ করেছে ছাত্র ও আইনজীবীরা। সোমবার তাদের আলাদা আলাদা দুটো বিক্ষোভে দেশটিতে উত্তপ্ত পরিবেশ সৃষ্টি হয়।

বিক্ষোভকারীদের মাঝে বেশিরভাগই ছিল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পড়ুয়া শিক্ষার্থী। ওর্তেগাকে সমর্থন করার জন্য নিকারাগুয়ার জাতীয় ছাত্র সমিতির নিন্দা জানায় তারা। অন্যদিকে আইনজীবীদের একটি দলও রাষ্ট্রপতির পদত্যাগের দাবিতে বিক্ষোভ সমাবেশ করে। তাদের অভিযোগ ২০১১ সালের নির্বাচনে পুনরায় জেতার পর সংবিধান লঙ্ঘন করেছেন ওর্তেগা। গেল এপ্রিলের শেষের দিকে ওর্তেগার বিরুদ্ধে শুরু হওয়া বিক্ষোভগুলো এখন সর্বশেষ পর্যায়ে রয়েছে। পুলিশের কঠোর পদক্ষেপে আন্দোলনকারীদের মৃত্যু, একইসাথে কয়েকটি গণমাধ্যমের উপর নিষেধাজ্ঞা ওর্তেগার বিরুদ্ধে সমালোচনাকে আরো জোরালো করছে।

NICARAGUA-PROTESTS

Students and lawyers march against Nicaragua's Ortega

Students and lawyers led two separate demonstrations against the government of Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega on Monday (May 7) as political unrest continued to grip the country.

Many of the demonstrators were university students carrying signs denouncing the National Students' Union of Nicaragua (UNEN) whose leadership currently backs Ortega while demonstrators here called for his immediate resignation.

A group of lawyers led another protest against Ortega, saying the president, who has led the country since 2007, scuttled the constitution when he ran and subsequently won reelection in 2011.

The demonstrations are the latest round of protests that began in late April after the government of Ortega, a former leftist guerrilla leader whom critics accuse of trying to build a family dictatorship, launched a plan to overhaul the Central American country's welfare system.

A police crackdown on protesters that has led to dozens of deaths and curbs on some media have fueled broader criticism of Ortega.

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Fig: OOV on Nicaragua Protest

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পোল্যান্ডের একটি মহাসড়কে বুধবার তরল চকলেট বাহি একটি ট্রাক দুর্ঘটনায় ব্যাপক যানজটের সৃষ্টি হয়েছে। ট্রাক উল্টে রাস্তায় তরল চকলেট ছড়িয়ে জমাট বেঁধে যাওয়ায় এক বিরল পরিস্থিতির সৃষ্টি হয়।

১২টন তরল চকলেট বহনকারী বাসটি ট্যাক্সের মধ্যে সৃষ্ট চেউতে ভাল সামলাতে না পারে মাঝরাস্তায় উল্টে পড়ে। সাথেসাথে পুরো রাস্তা জুড়ে চকলেটের তরলের বন্যা বয়ে যায়। পোল্যান্ডের জরুরি কর্মীদের জন্য ঘটনাটি একদমই নতুন অভিজ্ঞতার সৃষ্টি করেছে। এই প্রথম তারা এমন একটি কর্তব্যের ডাক পেলে যেখানে আগুন নেভানোর কাজ না করে করতে হবে চকলেট অপসারণ। তেলের চেয়ে চকলেট অপসারণের কাজ আরও অনেক বেশি কষ্টকর। কোনো কোনো জায়গায় এমনি শক্ত ভাবে চকলেট বসে গিয়েছিলো যে ভারী যন্ত্রপাতি আনতে বাধ্য হয় তারা। রাস্তাটি পুনরায় ব্যবহারের উপযোগী করতে বেশ কয়েক ঘন্টা লাগবে বলে জানিয়েছে পুলিশ।

POLAND-ACCIDENT/CHOCOLATE

Liquid chocolate spill from truck accident leaves Polish highway a sticky mess

It was an unusual day's work for emergency workers in Graboszewo, Poland, on Wednesday (May 9) as they were called out not to clear flames, but chocolate.

A tank truck carrying 12 tons of liquid milk chocolate overturned in the early hours of the morning after colliding with a traffic barrier, causing waves of the sugary liquid to coat Poland's A2 motorway between Wrzesnia and Slupca.

The incident has lead to a rather sticky situation as traffic came to a complete standstill. Police said earlier in the day it could be several hours before the road would be able to reopen.

According to the manufacturer, spilled chocolate is more difficult to remove than oil and needs to be shifted gradually using pressurised hot water. In some areas, the chocolate was so thick that heavy machinery was brought in to scoop up the mess.

The driver suffered a broken arm and was later taken to hospital. While no one else was injured during the incident, the troublesome substance did rob one local journalist of his shoe.

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Fig: OOV on Poland Accident

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সম্প্রতি এক প্রযুক্তিগত ত্রুটির মুখোমুখি হওয়ায় ৩৩ কোটি গ্রাহককে পাসওয়ার্ড পরিবর্তনের আহ্বান জানালো টুইটার। বৃহস্পতিবার একাধিক ব্লগ ও টুইটের মাধ্যমে গ্রাহকদের ঘোষণাটি জানানো হয়।

সামাজিক যোগাযোগের জনপ্রিয় এই মাধ্যম জানায়, সমস্যাটি দ্রুততার সাথে সংশোধন করা হয়েছে। কোনো লক্ষণ বা অপব্যবহারের প্রমাণ পাওয়া যায়নি। তবুও সাবধানতার জন্য পূর্বে ব্যবহৃত পাসওয়ার্ড পরিবর্তন করে নতুন পাসওয়ার্ড নির্ধারণ করার ব্যাপারেই জোর দিয়েছে তারা। সমস্যাটি কখন প্রথম শনাক্ত করা হয়েছিল এবং কতগুলো পাসওয়ার্ড অসুরক্ষিত ছিল তা এখনো জানা যায়নি।

TWITTER-PASSWORDS/

Twitter urges all users to change passwords after glitch

Twitter Inc urged its more than 330 million users to change their passwords on Thursday (May 3) after a glitch caused some to be stored in readable text on its internal computer system rather than disguised by a process known as "hashing".

The social network disclosed the issue in a blog post and series of Tweets, saying it had resolved the problem and an internal investigation had found no indication passwords were stolen or misused by insiders. Still, it urged all users to consider changing their passwords.

"We fixed the bug and have no indication of a breach or misuse by anyone," Twitter said in a Tweet. "As a precaution, consider changing your password on all services where you've used this password."

The blog did not say how many passwords were affected. A person familiar with the company's response said the number was "substantial" and that they were exposed for "several months."

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Fig: OOV on Twitter Password

দীর্ঘ প্রতিষ্কার পর অবশেষে গাড়ি চালানোর অনুমতি পেলেন সৌদি আরবের নারীরা। আরোপ করা নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে দেয়ায় রোববার থেকেই প্রথমবারের মতো প্রকাশ্যে ও আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে সৌদি আরবের নারীদের গাড়ি চালাতে দেখা গেলো। সেই সাথে দুর্ঘটনা রোধে ইমপেক্টর হিসেবে প্রাথমিক পর্যায়ে নিয়োগ দেয়া হয়েছে ৪০ জন নারীকে। বিস্তারিত প্রতিবেদনে।

প্যাকেজ:

উন্নত বিশ্বের সঙ্গে তাল মিলিয়ে ব্যাপক সমৃদ্ধি অর্জন করলেও নারী স্বাধীনতার ক্ষেত্রে যথেষ্ট গোড়া হিসেবে পরিচিত ছিলো সৌদি আরব। কিন্তু এবার নারীদের চলাফেরায় কিছুটা স্বাধীনতা এনে দিতে নিষেধাজ্ঞা উঠিয়ে গাড়ি চালানোর অনুমতি দিয়েছেন সৌদি যুবরাজ সালমান আল সৌদ।

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৫ জুন দেশটির ১০ জন নারীকে ড্রাইভিং লাইসেন্স দেয়ার মাধ্যমে নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে নেয়ার কাজ শুরু করে সৌদি কতৃপক্ষ। আর রোববার থেকে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে রাস্তায় প্রকাশ্যে নিজেরাই চালকের আসনে বসে গাড়ি চালাতে শুরু করেছেন নারীরা।

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নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে দেবার প্রথম দিনেই নিজ কন্যার গাড়ি চালানোর একটি ভিডিও ধারণ করেছেন সৌদি যুবরাজ আলওয়ালিদ। মেয়ের পাশে বসে তার ড্রাইভিং উপভোগ করেন তিনি।

সট: << *এরকম একটি সিদ্ধান্তের জন্য রাজা সালমানকে অসংখ্য ধন্যবাদ অবশেষে সৌদি আরব একবিংশ শতাব্দীতে পা দিলো* >>

এদিকে গাড়ি দুর্ঘটনা পরিদর্শক হিসেবে নারীদের প্রথম ব্যাচের প্রশিক্ষণ চালু হয়েছে। বেসরকারি বীমা কোম্পানি দ্বারা নিযুক্ত প্রায় ৪০ জন নারীকে রিয়াদে এক অনুষ্ঠানে ডিপ্লোমা দেয়া হয়েছে।

ভ্রমপপ: << *সৌদি নারীদের প্রতি আমার আশা রয়েছে প্রথম প্রথম একটু ভয় থাকতে পারে, কিন্তু সময়ের সাথে সাথে অবশ্যই অবস্বার উন্নতি হবে* >>

সৌদি সমাজের নতুন এই দৃশ্যে ব্যাপকভাবে উৎসাহ পাচ্ছে দেশটির বাসিন্দারা। অনেকেই যেন হাফ ছেড়ে বাঁচলো সিদ্ধান্তটিতে।

ভ্রমপপ: << *আমি মনে করি, নারীদের গাড়ি চালানোর ব্যাপারটা খুবই স্বাভাবিক। আমি তাদের পাশে আছি. সবসময়ই উৎসাহ দেব গাড়ি চালানোতে* >>

কয়েক দশকের নিষেধাজ্ঞা তুলে নেয়ায় ব্যাপকভাবে উত্তেজনা বিরাজ করছে সৌদি নারীদের মাঝে। অনেক পুরুষও তাদের উৎসাহ দিচ্ছেন। আবার অনেকেই আশংকা, রক্ষণশীল দেশ হিসেবে এ ধরনের সংশোধনীতে ধর্মীয় গুরুদের কাছ থেকে নেতিবাচক প্রতিক্রিয়া আসতে পারে।

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Fig: Package on Saudi Women Car Drivers



Fig: Sharing Opinion at “FIFA World Cup Kick-Off” Program as a Guest



Fig: International Desk (*NEWS24*)

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