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Newspapers Monitoring Report at a glance

Introduction : Media Reality in Bangladesh

Prothom Alo said in a report published on 3 July 2020 about Situation of Newspaper Industry in Bangladesh during this pandemic, '86 newspapers are being published in eight divisional cities of the country including Dhaka and the concerned districts during Corona pandemic. According to the Film and Publication Department (DFP), 340 newspapers are to be published from eight divisional cities and districts. But 254 newspapers are closed now. In the Corona situation, the uncertainties of the profession and livelihood of journalists have increased more than ever. The professionals in this section are going through in a crisis with retrenchment, irregular and unpaid salaries. In Corona pandemic, the circulation of the newspaper decreased considerably, and the number of advertisements dropped to almost zero. But after the withdrawal of the lockdown, the number of circulation has been increasing and the advertisements are also coming back. In this situation, different demands and proposals were made to the government by the Newspaper Owners' Association (NOAB), Bangladesh Newspaper Parishad, Television Owners' Organization (ATCO), Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and both parts of Dhaka Journalists Union and Dhaka Reporters' Unity to protect the media; But the government did not accept those proposals.'

Veteran journalist and former editor Reazuddin Ahmed said in that report, 'there is no easy solution of ongoing crisis. Newspapers are an industry dependent on the economy and trade. Once the economy is up and business is normal, the newspaper industry will probably take a turn from worse. But it is not possible for anyone to say when it will happen'.

Monitoring and Findings

As part of our assignment of Bangladesh Health Watch, we have monitored six newspapers; these are Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal, Daily Star, New Age and Bangla Tribune.

As per published items in Six Newspapers in July 2020, we have identified 56 broad issues related to Coronavirus with 256 sub issues and 11 broad issues are related to other health issues with 14 sub issues. It was a month of news on health and COVID 19 related scams.

A list of issues are identified which were frequently covered during this period. These are: DGHS, Regent Hospital, JKG Health Care, Less testing, Empty COVID Hospitals, involvement of DGHS officials in irregularities, not renew hospital licence, shake up of DGHS, rift between DGHS and Health Ministry, Mr. Shahed (Owner of Regent Hospital), Mr. Arif and Dr. Sabrina (Top bosses of JKG Health Care), different misdeeds of Mr. Shahed, Dr. Sabrina and Mr. Arif, run Private Clinics and Diagnostic Centres without licence, N95 mask and Test Kits procurement irregularities and corruption, black listed suppliers, arrest of fake mask supplier, Fake COVID Certificate, Problems in treatment of Non-COVID patients, problems of migrants workers and COVID certificate for travelers.

Newspapers raised question marks on disclosing information by government agencies. They have been disclosed partial facts. That also has been hampering to know real scenario of outbreak and calculating lifetime of that outbreak. Different Experts opinions also published on those issues.

Prof Rehman Sohban said in an interview with Prothom Alo, 'the weaknesses of the government healthcare system are now becoming more apparent as they are not able to treat efficiently'.

Summary observations

Health scams (fake Covid certificate, irregularities in Government procurement of PPEs, irregularities in approval for testing labs and Covid Treatment institutions, Covid Certificate without testing samples, hospital business without renewal licences) and different actions against those misdeeds were most covered issues in this month; Uncovered scams related to leakages of question papers of MBBS admission tests and identified culprits was a coverage issue; and more 'controlled' but less Testing, less infection, less patients in hospitals- different versions related to all of those issues were available in this month;

Side by side Government formed different committees for streamlining health services in the country, these are: a) A **Nine-member task force committee** to look into the licensing of hospitals and labs b) a **Four-member monitoring committee** has been formed in each divisional city and district of the country on negligence or return of patients in various dailies. c) A **15-member management group** led by an additional secretary to implement the Prime Minister's directives on Covid -19 controlling, prevention coronavirus and ensure healthcare. d) The government has designated at least 45 officials from the health ministry and agencies in the health sector to inspect hospitals across the country at least once a month;

According to Five Health Experts, 'In Bangladesh, it is time to test the corona as well as its antibodies'; Low-income families are still in need of help but food relief and charity now are scarce; The finance ministry has dropped the names of 4.93 lakh aid-seekers from the cash assistance programme lists after discovering faults; Along with Regent Hospital, J KG Health Care and Shahabuddin Medical hospital other malpractices were visible, govt agencies identified those and took actions accordingly, these misdeeds are selling Fake Medicine, allegations of manufacturing and marketing counterfeit medicine, fined two hospitals in Dhaka for various irregularities, fined a factory for manufacturing and marketing unauthorized hand sanitizers, ordered to suspend operations of two hospitals until the licenses are renewed; cheating with patients with corona symptoms, stealing and selling medicines of various government hospitals, cheating in the name of selling coronavirus antidote, fake FCPS doctor and Eye doctor without educational Certificate;

Newspaper reports said, 'Image of Bangladesh is under question mark due to revealing different scams on handling COVID situation in the country'; Non-RMG sectors should get equal policy support for facing challenges of COVID pandemic;

Four months into the Covid -19 outbreak in the country, the government still appears to have no noticeable plan to contain the spread of the virus.; and Degrue related reports, articles and editorials were also available in six newspapers in July. They also published on Hepatitis issues and vaccination during pandemic.

Newspaper Industry during Corona Pandemic

According to the Film and Publication Department (DFP) of Ministry of Information, 340 newspapers are to be published from these eight divisional cities and districts. But 254 newspapers are closed now. 86 newspapers are being published in eight divisional cities of the country including Dhaka and the concerned districts during Corona pandemic.

According to the latest statistics (1 January 2020), the number of media listed daily newspapers in the country is 552. Hundreds of newspapers were also published outside the media list. Although they are allowed to publish, but they do not get government advertisements. Almost all such newspapers are now closed. In this situation, except seven Bengali and four English dailies in Dhaka, the rest are not able to pay regular salaries and allowances. Salaries and allowances of other newspapers are unpaid for a few months. Printed editions of some of the newspapers have already been shut down, while others are trying to survive by continuing to publish in small scale. The condition of online newspapers is even worse, two or three of them are paying salaries of their staffs.

However, 254 dailies and media are listed in Dhaka metropolitan area and districts. But only 32 newspapers are being published from Dhaka during the Corona period. According to the provision of publication, each published issue of newspaper has to be submitted to the registration department of DFP.

According to DFP sources, at least 350 newspapers were deposited daily in the registration department before Corona infection. It has dropped to 60, but later increased that number which is 134 as of 1 July 2020. In other words, according to Government statistics, more than two hundred newspapers are closed.

Newspapers at great risk

In the Corona situation, the newspaper industry is at great risk. Except five or six newspapers, all were at risk. In this year's national budget, none demand of the Newspaper Owners' Association in Bangladesh (NOAB) has been accepted.

In the Corona situation, the uncertainties of the profession and livelihood of journalists have increased more than ever. The sector is going through in a crisis with retrenchments, irregular salaries and unpaid salaries. About one thousand journalists have applied and contacted the government for getting one-time payment of Tk 10,000. According to the Dhaka Journalists Union, this number may increase or decrease. Information Minister Hasan Mahmud inaugurated the program on 30 June. Unemployed, losing jobs during this pandemic and not getting salary-these three issues are being taken into consideration and journalists are being given assistance Tk 10,000 at a time.

The Dhaka Reporters' Unity, an organization of reporters, compiled a list of 275 dismissed, unemployed and unpaid reporters during the last Eid-ul-Fitr. According to Unity sources, this number has now crossed 350. However, for social reasons, many journalists do not want to be included in the list as assistance or gift recipients. In addition, about 500 reporters have received government rations organized by the Reporters' Unity. This unity has 1,810 members.

Publish few newspapers in divisional headquarters, almost closed in the district

Before the Corona outbreak started in last March, newspaper agents and hawkers in Dhaka distributed 55 newspapers. Remaining 200 newspapers were on the DFP's media list, but they were not sold through agents or hawkers. Year after year these are known as wall or underground newspapers. Such newspapers were distributed free of cost to the DFP, district administration and some concerned government departments. As soon as the Corona pandemic started, the printing of these newspapers stopped, they are still closed.

The editor of such a newspaper told Prothom Alo on condition of anonymity, "Small newspapers are published mainly for government advertisements and supplements. Some use such newspapers to injure their opponents. Now there are no advertisement, no writing against others, so these are closed. "

According to the information received from divisional offices of Prothom Alo, a total of 138 newspapers are to be published in seven divisional cities and districts outside Dhaka. Of these, 86 are in the DFP Media list; but the number of published newspapers is now 54. Of these, 3 are being published in Chattogram, 2 in Sylhet, 11 in Mymensingh, 4 in Rangpur, 4 in Khulna, 8 in Rajshahi and 22 in Barisal division. At least 20 of 54 are being published on a limited scale, with fewer pages or irregularly (subject to advertisement availability).

Due to this misery of publishing newspapers at the divisional level, almost all the newspapers in other districts are closed. For example, no newspaper is being published from Maulvibazar and Habiganj districts. Only one of the seven newspapers of Sunamganj district is being published. The scenario in other districts of the country is much like this.

As per DFP, there are 298 media listed dailies outside Dhaka, out of which only 14 are being submitted their printed copies to DFP. That means almost all other newspapers are closed.

Scenario of 7 Seven Divisions

Chattogram

24 newspapers are allowed to be published from Chattogram. There are 16 in the DFP Media list. Now three are being published, the other three are being published online with closer of printed editions. The total number of journalists in Chattogram city and districts is about 850.

Khulna

21 dailies are allowed to be published in Khulna. Before the Corona situation, 17 were being published. 11 newspapers are listed in DFP. Due to the Corona situation, four newspapers currently are being published. There are a total of 387 journalists in Khulna.

Rajshahi

There are 14 daily newspapers in Rajshahi. 9 are closed, 5 newspapers are being published in a limited scale due to Corona virus. There are 10 newspapers in Rajshahi in the media list of DFP. The number of journalists in Rajshahi is 404.

Sylhet

16 newspapers were published in Sylhet. There are 11 media listed newspapers in DFP. Two newspapers are being published in small scale.

Barisal

There are 35 newspapers in Barisal. The number of DFP listed newspapers is 16. For some days, 22 newspapers have been printed on a limited scale. The number of journalists in Barisal is about 500.

Rangpur

In Rangpur city and district, 14 newspapers and 7 are DFP media listed. 4 newspapers are being published. A total of 126 journalists are in the district along with 42 photo-journalists.

Mymensingh

19 newspapers were published in Mymensingh. 11 are DFP media listed. 11 newspapers are being published, but most of them are in small scale.

Decreased Newspaper circulation

In general holidays due to Corona pandemic, the circulation of the newspaper decreased considerably, and the number of advertisements dropped to almost zero. But after the gradual opening, the number of circulation is increasing and the advertisements are also coming back.

In this situation, different demands and proposals were made to the government by the Newspaper Owners' Association (NOAB), Bangladesh Newspaper Parishad, Television Owners' Organization (ATCO), Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists and both parts of Dhaka Journalists Union and Dhaka Reporters' Unity to protect the media; but the government did not accept those proposals.

Mohammad Abdul Mannan, Secretary of the Dhaka Newspaper Hawkers Multipurpose Cooperative Society said, 'The number of newspaper sales dropped during general holidays, but now it has already started to rise again. Hawkers are also joining the work. We are also trying to reach newspaper to readers by taking risks also.'

Media experts said, the newspaper business runs on various supporting forces. The survival of media depends largely on the number of circulations and advertisements.

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Reazuddin Ahmed further also said, 'the government will not do anything for the media in this crisis. All those the government could have done indirectly, including paying off arrear advertisement bills, bank loan facilities, reducing various taxes or newsprint tariffs, have so far remained on the table. So no big help will come from the government, we have to try to survive by accepting it'.

Sohrab Hasan, Joint Editor of Prothom Alo said in his article on 25 July 2020, 'People do not want to get the information that happens in front of everyone and which comes to the people automatically. People want to get the information that authorities (authority means not always the government, there are various institutions outside the government) want to hide; in the socio-economic and political reality of Bangladesh it is difficult to find and disclose that information. The Digital Security Act has made it even harder'.

Newspapers Monitoring

As part of our assignment of Bangladesh Health Watch, we have monitored six newspapers; these are *Prothom Alo*, *Kalerkantho*, *Samkal*, *Daily Star*, *New Age* and *Bangla Tribune*. Prothom Alo, Kalerkantho, Samkal are national bangla daily newspapers, *Daily Star*, *New Age* are national english daily newspapers, all five have print and online versions. There three presentations of their online versions, i) real time updates ii) online daily newspaper and iii) e-newspaper- a newspaper as printed one. Along with their bangla online version, *Prothom Alo*, *Kalerkantho*, *Samakal* have english online versions also. English daily *Daily Star* has bangla version also. *Bangla Tribune* is an online newspaper, which has two presentations- real time updates and daily newspaper. Credibility and readerships of newspapers are major concerns in selecting newspapers for this monitoring.

Methodology

- We read each report, feature, editorial, post editorial and article, interview and expert's opinion related to health issues published during this month in stated newspapers, and have compiled selected write-ups in a daily basis. Each news organization is active to update their portal real time basis. So we monitor those updates also but our focus was daily printed version only for this study.
- We have divided all published health related items in six newspapers into two categories- issues related to Coronavirus and other health issues. We have indentified broad issue/s or message/s of each published item and have developed issue based storage of those published items. Later we identified sub issues of those board issues. Compilation of the 6 newspapers are available here as per board issues with sub issues.
- Later we have developed overall newspaper coverage scenario on health issues for July 2020 on the basis of selected items which has representative value of that category. Links of published items are available here also so anyone can get detail of that published item as ready reference during reading this report. So it is now a monitoring report for disclosing issues for further work side by side a comprehensive publication on Health issues for July 2020.

Findings

Newspaper Coverage Scenario of Health Issues

As per published items in Six Newspapers in July 2020, we have identified 56 broad issues related to Coronavirus with 256 sub issues and 11 broad issues are related to other health issues with 14 sub issues. It was a month of news on health and Covid19 related scams. The study was compelled to redesign the list of issues as per available reports, features, editorials and articles for undersatdning on newspapers coverage. Reports related three private hospitals who are associated with scams have separately presented, but we have also included two separate

categories, these are private hospital and fake Covid Certificate, which are related similar issues like those three hospitals. Another two private hospital separately presented for two reasons - one for compensation for fire victims and other is related to test kits. DGHS and Health Ministry are interrelated but we presented separately. Corruption is another category, where we enlisted corruption related reports but it is fact that corruption is also associated with other enlisted issues also. Test Kit is a part of testing facilities but we presented here separately because testing facilities enlisted news related to facilities and services but testing kits is the section for reports on availability of kits because shortage of kits is an issue for better testing and this section has also covered corruption in kits procurement. In July, different agencies also have taken actions for forgeries; we have enlisted all those reports in Penalty section. In health update we found along with infection rate, death rate other reports related to recovery and slums issues also, here recovery and slums issues are treated as major concerns for knowing Covid situation in Bangladesh.

Two bangla newspapers - Samakal and Kalerkantho have been publishing less reports compare to Prothom Alo and Bangla Tribune. Bangla Tribune has been publishing daily updates more where focuses of Prothom Alo were more engaged in detail reports by presenting versions of respective audiences from experts to authorities as well as people.

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A. List of issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health Update

a) Death toll **Annex:1(a)**

Daily Covid death toll rises again

48 deaths, 2,695 cases in a day

According to worldometers.info. 'Bangladesh is currently the 16th worst affected country in the world in terms of confirmed cases -- one place above Turkey and one place below Italy'

b) Infection rate **Annex: 1(b)**

Infection rate still over 20pc

35 more die, 3,009 infected in a day

Prof Dr Nasima Sultana, additional director general (administration) of the Directorate General of Health Services, said during a briefing on 29 July, 'The overall death rate now stands at 1.31 percent, and the positivity rate is 20.17 percent.

c) Age structure **Annex: 1(c)**

43.27pc of dead aged over 60

According to the DGHS data, 43.27 percent of all 1,888 deceased were over 60 years old, while 28.81 percent were aged between 51 and 60, 14.99 percent between 41 and 50, while others were from under 10 to 40 years old.

d) Reproduction Rate **Annex: 1(d)**

Virus Reproduction Rate: Data shows drop, experts doubtful

Government data shows the reproduction rate of the novel coronavirus has declined over the past few weeks, but experts doubt it, saying the number of Covid -19 tests has been inadequate to come to such conclusions.

e) Duration of outbreak **Annex: 1(e)**

Outbreak may prolong

Expert warns; suggests stringent measures; 55 die, 3,027 more reported infected

Prof Mozaherul Huq, former regional advisor of WHO South East Asia region and founder of the Public Health Foundation of Bangladesh said, 'The Covid-19 outbreak may prolong for the next several years as the country is not taking scientific measures to control it, said a public health expert.

f) Dhaka Medical Performance **Annex: 1(f)**

ঢাকা মেডিকলে করোনা মৃত্যুহার সবচেয়ে বেশি

Khan Abul Kalam Azad, former principal of Dhaka Medical College Hospital, told Prothom Alo that the death rate seems to be higher for two reasons. First, bad patients from other hospitals are referred or referred to Dhaka Medical. Secondly, the patients who seek treatment at home, when the situation worsens, come to Dhaka Medical as the last resort. '

g) Actual Number of Patients **Annex:1(g)**

হাসপাতালে করোনা রোগীদের প্রকৃত সংখ্যা অজানা

Exactly how many corona patients are being treated in hospitals in the country is not available. The Department of Health is reporting just how many patients are admitted to government-designated hospitals for coronavirus treatment. But many corona patients are now being treated in various private hospitals. The department is not giving those information.

h) COVID -19 symptoms deaths **Annex: 1(h)**

1,874 die with COVID -19 symptoms since March in Bangladesh

At least 1,874 persons in Bangladesh died with COVID -19 symptoms since March 8, the day the first coronavirus case was detected in the country.

i) Less presence in Hospital **Annex: 1(i)**

করোনার সংক্রমণ বাড়লেও রোগী হাসপাতালমুখী কম

Not only non-COVID patients, but also hospital beds for Covid-19 patients are empty. According to the Department of Health's Health Emergency Operations Center and Control Room, 71% of the total beds are empty.

j) Deaths at Home **Annex: 1(j)**

করোনার রোগীর বাসায় মৃত্যু ২৪ শতাংশের বেশি

According to the Department of Health, 349 people died of corona from 1 to 6 July. Of them, 265 died at the hospital and 61 at home. And 3 people were brought to the hospital dead. That is, more than 24 % of patients died at home.

k) Recovery **Annex:1(k)**

1 lakh recover from Covid -19

33 more die, 3,163 reported infected

The number of Covid -19 recoveries in the country crossed the one-lakh-mark, taking the total to 103,227. This is around 54.31 percent of all confirmed cases.

l) Local Scenario **Annex: 1(l)**

Cumilla not doing well

COVID cases, deaths rising alarmingly

According to the website of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research, based on total cases as of July 13, Cumilla is the fourth worst affected district in the country after Dhaka, Chattogram and Narayanganj.

m) Outside Dhaka **Annex: 1(m)**

COVID -19 death rate higher outside Dhaka

The overall COVID -19 death rate in Bangladesh is 1.26 per cent, but there are significant differences in the death rates between the Dhaka division and other parts of the country.

n) Covid in districts **Annex: 1(n)**

করোনা ঢাকার বাইরে ২০ জেলায় ৭৫%

Outside Dhaka metropolis, the number of infected has already exceeded one thousand in 20 districts. About 75 per cent of the total cases have been identified in those districts.

o) Antibody Status **Annex:1(o)**

দেশে আক্রান্তের তুলনায় ১০ গুণ বেশি এন্টিবডি তৈরি হয়েছে: ডা. বিজন

Gonosasthaya Kendra scientist Dr. Bijon Kumar Sil commented, 'the peak-time of corona infection is going on in Bangladesh. Antibodies has been created in a large population of the country. That is very good news. We will be free from Corona within next two to three months'.

p) Slums **Annex: 1(p)**

Dhaka Slums: Where Covid is curiously quiet

The Daily Star correspondents visited seven slums of Korail, Chalantika, Bhashantek, Bauniabandh, Abuler Basti and Lalashorai recently and found residents saying the same thing time and again: 'There are no Covid -19 cases here'.

q) Hospital Information **Annex:1(q)**

চারটি নম্বরে জানা যাবে হাসপাতালের তথ্য

Hospital information can be found in four telephone numbers: 01313-691130, 01313-691136, 01313-691139 and 01313-691140.

2. Testing Facilities

a) Less testing **Annex: 2(a)**

Fee imposition, systemisation cause drop in tests: DGHS

The Directorate General of Health Services said that the number of tests dropped since the tests system has been systematised following a number of initiatives.

b) Testing fee **Annex: 2(b)**

Testing fee for whose benefit?

Covid-19 testing fees at govt hospitals will discourage poor to get tested, help the virus spread further, It will eventually increase the risk of further transmission of the virus.

c) Still lags behind **Annex: 2(c)**

Bangladesh still lags behind in virus testing

Conducts only 4,409 tests per million people; 3,114 infections, 42 death recorded in a day

According to the latest World Health Organization's report on the Covid -19 situation in Bangladesh, the country is carrying out 4,409 tests per million people whereas the rate is 4,727 in Sri Lanka, 6086 in India, 6,707 in Thailand, 17,902 in Nepal, 23,366 in Malaysia and 89,933 in the Maldives.

d) Time for Antibody, Antigen **Annex: 2(d)**

Antibody, Antigen Tests: Expert advice snubbed

Prof Nazrul Islam, virologist and former vice chancellor of BSMMU, who is also a member of the government's national technical advisory committee on Covid-19 said "We recommended on June 3 that antigen tests be introduced fast, but we have not seen any progress on that front.

e) New cases **Annex: 2(e)**

No scope to become complacent

Say experts amid fall in cases; 37 die, 2,949 infected in a day

Prof Be-Nazir Ahmed, former director of disease control at the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) said, 'If you see the data, the number of new cases against daily tests remained between 20 percent and 23 percent. It means if you double the test, there is a chance that the number of new cases would be double.'

f) Testing declining **Annex: 2(f)**

Testing on the decline

2,686 reported infected; 30 die

Prof Nazrul Islam, member of the National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC), said, 'The tests do not represent the reality in our country.'

g) Less Government Initiative **Annex: 2(g)**

করোনা পরীক্ষার সুবিধা বাড়াতে সরকারি উদ্যোগ কম

Despite increasing testing pressure, the number of sample collection at government centers has been reduced. Sample collection booths are taking half the samples than before. Instead of increasing testing facilities, the government has tightened coronavirus detection testing.

h) News for Cancer Patients **Annex: 2(h)**

ক্যান্সারের রোগীরা মহাখালীর ক্যান্সার হাসপাতালে করোনার নমুনা দিতে পারবেন

Kazi Mushtuq Hossain, director of the National Cancer Research Institute and Hospital, said, we sought permission from the Department of Health to test corona samples for cancer patients. We have set up a booth at our hospital after getting permission to collect corona samples. '

i) Positivity rate soars **Annex: 2(i)**

Positivity rate soars despite poor testing

47 more die; 2,666 reported infected

Prof Saif Ullah Munshi, chairman of Virology at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) who heads the BSMMU Covid -19 testing lab said, 'When we started, we found around 40 percent positivity rate. It declined over the time and it was between 12 and 18 percent during the last seven days.'

j) Lack of manpower **Annex: 2(j)**

Covid -19 Tests: Many labs struggling for lack of manpower

39 deaths, 2,733 cases recorded in a day

As the health ministry asked the health directorate to inform the Covid -19 test results to the patients in three days, officials of the directorate said that would be difficult due to human resource shortage.

k) Corona Centre **Annex: 2(k)**

BSMMU opens Corona Centre

200 non-covid patients admitted to 1900-bed hospital

A 370-bed 'Corona Centre' was opened at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University on for providing treatment to covid-19 patients.

l) TB testing machines **Annex: 2(l)**

GeneXpert TB testing machines to test Covid-19

The government has decided to use GeneXpert machines, also a kind of RT-PCR testing apparatus, to detect Covid -19 patients faster.

m) Sufferings in testing **Annex: 2(m)**

মায়ের করোনা পরীক্ষা তো হলোই না, উল্টো মার খেলেন ছেলে

Shaon Hossain, who was beaten by Ansar members, said his mother was a cancer patient. Corona identification test is needed to give chemotherapy. She is to be examined today according to the order of the line. But after waiting for five and a half hours with his sick mother, he was not allowed to do so.

n) Long wait **Annex: 2(n)**

নমুনা পরীক্ষার ফল পেতে দীর্ঘ অপেক্ষা

In many cases the patient dies with corona symptoms before the test results is known. The treatment of critically ill patients is being disrupted due to delay in knowing the results. Again, in the districts where there is no corona identification test center, those districts are suffering more to get the test results.

o) Taskforce for Lab monitoring **Annex: 2(o)**

কোভিড-১৯: নমুনা পরীক্ষা ল্যাব তদারকিতে টাস্কফোর্স গঠন

The government has formed a nine-member task force committee to look into the licensing of hospitals and labs where Covid-19 tests are conducted and to ensure that the fees set by the government are being collected properly.

p) App for test fees **Annex: 2(p)**

করোনা পরীক্ষা: সরকারি ফি জমা দিতে বানানো হচ্ছে অ্যাপ

The Department of Health has taken the initiative to develop an app to submit the government-prescribed fee online for testing.

q) Suspension of testing

Annex: 2(q)

বেসরকারি ৫ প্রতিষ্ঠানে করোনা টেস্ট স্থগিত করলো স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

The Department of Health has suspended corona tests at five permitted private hospitals and diagnostic centers. These are Sahabuddin Medical College Hospital, Care Medical College, Steam Health Care, Thyrocare Diagnostic and Epic Health Care in Chattogram.

r) Test report by 3 days

Annex: 2(r)

তিন দিনের মধ্যে করোনা পরীক্ষার রিপোর্ট দেওয়ার নির্দেশ

From now on, the National Technical Advisory Committee on Covid-19 has directed to deliver the test report of coronavirus within 72 hours, i.e. within three days. Another instruction is to collect samples from people between the ages of 50 and 60 at home.

s) Reasons for less testing

Annex: 2(s)

‘টেলিমেডিসিন সেবার কারণে হাসপাতালে করোনা রোগীর সংখ্যা কম’

The Department of Health is identified that strong telemedicine system as the reason for the low number of patients and empty beds at COVID dedicated Hospital.

t) Report by 24 hours

Annex: 2(t)

নমুনা সংগ্রহের ২৪ ঘণ্টার মধ্যে রিপোর্ট দেবে সশস্ত্র বাহিনী

Samples will also be collected during the Eid holidays at the temporary Corona Hospital at Mohakhali DNCC Market run by the Armed Forces and the results of the test will be given there within 24 hours.

u) Misleading

Annex: 2(u)

Same day, same Covid-19 test, two different results!

Same day, same RT-PCR test, found two different results. One says that the person is positive for Covid -19, while the other says negative.

3. Testing Kits

a) Availability of Kits

Annex: 3(a)

Coronavirus Testing Kits: In stores, but not in testing centres

Red tape holds back delivery of imported kits to govt hospitals from suppliers

More than five lakh Covid -19 testing kits have been lying in the warehouses of several companies in the capital for the last couple of months. But the picture is just the opposite in some testing centres in the capital, Gazipur and Narayanganj. They are facing an acute shortage of kits which forced them to reduce the number of daily tests and even suspend testing.

b) Unpaid Bills

Annex: 3(b)

বকেয়ায় আটকে গেল কিট

All bills related to kits procured by the government since the beginning of coronavirus testing in the country are in arrears. Not only kits, but also bills for newly installed PCR machines, and even medical personnel's personal protective equipment (PPE) were not paid. The suppliers have stopped supplying kits and machines without getting money.

c) Kit Prices

Annex: 3(c)

কিটের দামে কেলেকারি

The market price of each set kit using in testing RT-PCR technology for coronavirus detection in the country is Tk. 1,400 to Rs 1,600. And the government has bought that kit by Tk. 2,600. In other words, more than Tk. 1,100 to one 1,300 was more charged in each set. 10 suppliers imported about 1.5 million kits from abroad and handed them over to the Department of Health. The additional amount for each set kit is Tk 1,100 and stands at Tk 185 crore in total.

4. Plasma Treatment

a) Organisation for Plasma

Annex: 4(a)

'Plasma Lifeline' serves covid patients

Plasma Lifeline, a non-profit self-funded organisation, acting as a bridge between the authentic donors and the authentic patient for plasma therapy, had about more than 100 successful donor referrals and a history of successful transfusion to Covid -19 patients.

b) Increasing Demand

Annex: 4(b)

Cry for plasma grows

Experts for large-scale antibody tests

Doctors said that the demand for plasma was increasing with the rise in the number of Covid-19 infections while the government had no plan yet to ensure plasma for the patients who needed it.

c) Exploitation

Annex: 4(c)

প্লাজমা দেওয়ার কথা বলে টাকা নিতেন তিনি

Many of relatives of the patient used Facebook. And many of them are deceived by the swindlers lying there. These fraudsters fall into the trap of taking money with false promise of giving plasma.

d) Complete anarchy

Annex: 4(d)

Plasma Therapy for Covid -19: Experts bemoan 'complete anarchy'

They say indiscriminate use poses serious health risks, call for a guideline

The government only last month gave permission to three public hospitals -- Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH), Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) and Rajarbagh Police Hospital -- to conduct randomised clinical trials of plasma therapy for Covid -19 patients. But many hospitals in the country have already been providing plasma therapy to Covid -19 patients without such a guideline in place.

e) No rules and regulations

Annex: 4(e)

প্লাজমা খেরাপি নিয়ে নীতিমালা হয়নি, চলছে ব্যবসা

In the treatment of critically ill patients, day by day it is turning towards business. No rules and regulations are being obeyed. However, the Department of Health has not yet formulated any policy in this regard.

5. PPE

Annex: 5

Import duty waiver for PPE, masks, raw materials extended to Sept 30

The National Board of Revenue has waived the duty on import of 17 types of products that include personal protective equipments, disinfectants, masks and raw materials of products required to fight the coronavirus outbreak till September 30.

6. Health Services

a) Lack of patients

Annex: 6(a)

Covid-19 Hospitals: Some may halt services for a lack of patients

While the number of infections and deaths from Covid-19 continues to rise in the county, the health directorate mulls over suspending operations of some hospitals dedicated to treating coronavirus patients due to a "lack of patients".

b) Uncounted deaths

Annex: 6(b)

ধুকছে মরছে তবু খোঁজ নেয় না কেউ

After death at home due to fever, cold-cough and respiratory problems, many samples are being collected and tested. The government's daily bulletin on Corona also confirmed how many died at the hospital and at home. Again those who are dying of the same disease, but are not being examined, are presumed to have died with corona. There is no statistics on this.

c) Negligence in Treatment

Annex: 6(c)

করোনা রোগীর মৃত্যু, ডাক্তার-নার্সদের বিরুদ্ধে চিকিৎসায় অবহেলার অভিযোগ

A patient suffering from corona died while undergoing treatment at Khanpur 300-bed hospital in Narayanganj. Dr. Gautam Roy, a physician of the hospital confirmed that he died on 5 July at around 2.30 pm. However, the family of the deceased complained that doctors and nurses neglected his treatment after he was admitted to the hospital with symptoms of corona.

7. Health Infrastructure

a) Port hospital

Annex: 7(a)

Chittagong Port hospital opens Covid-19 unit

A 25-bed COVID -19 ward and a 25-bed isolation ward have been set up at the Chittagong Port Hospital.

b) Hospitals for metro rail

Annex: 7(b)

2 field hospitals for metro rail project staff

Road transport and bridges minister Obaidul Quader on 5 July said that two field hospitals were being constructed for the workers of Metro rail project in the capital.

c) Idle ICU beds

Annex: 7(c)

রাজশাহী মেডিকলে লোকবলের অভাবে পড়ে আছে আইসিইউ শয্যা

Due to lack of manpower, half of the beds in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Rajshahi Medical College Hospital are idle.

d) Story of an abandoned hospital

Annex: 7(d)

অচল হাসপাতালে সচল গ্যাস বিদ্যুৎ পানি

A 100-bed hospital was started in 1991 for the freedom fighters on Mirpur Zoo Road in the capital. Several ambulances with all the latest equipment were found with the help of the French government. The hospital was open for some days. Now only the four-storey building stands. It was abandoned for 23 years ago. But the surprising thing is that electricity, water and gas of this hospital are using.

e) Dhaka Airport

Annex: 7(e)

শাহজালালে বিদেশগামীদের করোনা সনদ যাচাই হচ্ছে

ডাক্তার নার্স স্ক্যানার ছাড়াই স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষা

Shahjalal International Airport does not have doctors and nurses with scanners to check the health of departing passengers. Again, there is a lack of coordination with the Corona Certificate Examination.

8. Health Ministry

a) Health minister under fire

Annex: 8(a)

TACKLING COVID -19: Health minister under fire at JS

Health Minister Zahid Maleque came under fire in parliament from opposition BNP and Jatiya Party MPs due to his ministry's alleged failure to tackle the Covid -19 pandemic and ensure treatment and testing facilities to the coronavirus infected people.

b) Halting communication from 4 districts

Annex: 8(b)

Health ministry for halting communication from 4 districts during Eid

The ministry of health and family welfare issued a notification with a suggestion to keep movement from four districts to other areas restricted during Eid-ul-Azha holidays.

c) Officials for inspecting hospitals

Annex: 8(c)

45 ministry officials designated to inspect hospitals

The government has designated at least 45 officials from the health ministry and agencies in the health sector asking them to inspect hospitals across the country at least once a month to keep tabs on COVID -19 spread and check whether treatment to patients was being ensured.

d) Oxygen Supply

Annex: 8(d)

Centralised Oxygen Supply: 51 more public hospitals to have the system soon

The government is going to set up centralised oxygen supply system in 51 more public hospitals to ensure uninterrupted oxygen supply to patients.

9. Health Services

a) Mismanagement

Annex: 9(a: i+ii)

i) করোনার চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থাপনায় ত্রুটি, সংক্রমণ ঝুঁকি কমছে না

COVID and non-COVID patients are not being selected or separated in the hospital. Due to infrastructural weaknesses, lack of initiative of the authorities and lack of training, the work of selecting patients is not being done in 47% of hospitals. Experts say such errors are one of the reasons that the hospital does not reduce the risk of infection.

ii) স্বাস্থ্য অব্যবস্থাপনা-অনিয়মের প্রভাব করোনা পরীক্ষা ও চিকিৎসায়

According to official figures, 72 percent of the beds in Covid hospitals are empty. Public health experts are of the opinion that people are not going to the hospital for treatment because they do not have confidence in the health system and the hospital.

b) Palliative Care

Annex: 9(b)

COVID -19 Pandemic: Palliative Care in a pickle

Fewer terminally ill patients seek treatment at hospitals

The ongoing Covid-19 outbreak has made palliative care services relatively inaccessible for patients with terminal illnesses.

c) Under watch

Annex: 9(c)

All hospitals under watch

Says DGHS in report to HC on complaints of refusal to treat Covid -19 patients

The Directorate General of Health Services has submitted a compliance report to the High Court saying it is monitoring whether any hospital refuses to treat patients infected with Covid-19 or not.

d) Non-Covid patients **Annex: 9(d)**

হাসপাতালে সেবা নিতেও বাধা 'করোনা'

The presence of non-Covid patients (not infected with corona) in various hospitals has also declined since the start of the general holidays in the country on March 26 to prevent coronavirus infection. Non-Covid patients are also afraid of corona.

e) Eye and ENT hospitals **Annex: 9(e)**

Dental, eye, ENT patients suffer

Amid Covid pandemic most prv chambers, dental clinics shut; eye and ENT hospitals now provide only emergency services

Many patients are deprived of crucial treatment of diseases related to teeth, eyes and other ENT (ear, nose and throat) as most dental clinics and private chambers have been closed for more than three months due to the Covid -19 pandemic.

g) Volunteers run lab **Annex: 9(g)**

Covid -19 Testing: Lab relying on volunteers

Director of National Institute of Laboratory Medicine and Referral Center (NILMRC) Professor Dr Abul Khair Mohammad Shamsuzzaman said that almost all the medical technologists, who are volunteers, had been on strike for three days, demanding pay.

10. Health Professionals

a) Death status **Annex: 10(a)**

Four more doctors die from virus

Four more doctors died of Covid -19 infection in the last two days.

b) Rising Infections **Annex: 10(b)**

Rising Infections among Frontliners: The battle gets even tougher

BMA called for dedicating Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) Hospital or another facility for the infected doctors. Nirupam Das, chief administrator at BDF, said hospital infections were happening simply because of a lack of preventive measures.

c) Higher death rate **Annex: 10(c)**

চিকিৎসকদের মধ্যে মৃত্যুহার বেশি

According to the latest data from the Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), 1,625 doctors have been infected with corona so far. 55 of them died. Mortality rate is 3.2 percent. This rate is much higher than the national rate.

d) Accommodation for Health Professionals **Annex: 10(d)**

হোটেলে বাস আর নয়, সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে থাকবেন চিকিৎসক-নার্স

Physicians and other health workers working in Dhaka metropolis can stay in six designated government institutions. In case of districts and upazilas outside Dhaka metropolis, they will stay in government institution or any other training institution after discussing with the local administration.

e) Special Compensation **Annex: 10(e)**

করোনা চিকিৎসা সেবায় নিয়োজিত স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীরা পাচ্ছেন বিশেষ সম্মানী

The government has decided to give one-time special honourarium to doctors, nurses and health workers who are directly involved in providing services to patients infected with coronavirus.

f) Hosting doctors and nurses Annex: 10(f)

Hosting Doctors: Hoteliers do their part

Staff getting infected yet service continues

Arif Motahar, the founding chairman of Hotel Regency, was recently diagnosed with Covid -19 though he has not left his hotel for the last two months. Not just him-- at least five of his employees were also infected with Covid -19. 'Since the beginning of the pandemic, we began hosting doctors and nurses. He said, 'We [he and his staff] are also not going out of the hotel to keep our family members safe. Now, we got infected. A total of 220 doctors have been staying in the hotel since 1 May'.

g) Show-cause notice Annex: 10(g)

Doctor given show-cause notice over FB post

A show-cause notice was issued to the doctor of a health centre in Jhalakathi over his Facebook posts on 24 July.

h) Doctor burnt to die Annex: 10(h)

Doctor burnt from sanitiser fire dies

A doctor, who suffered burn injuries from hand sanitiser fire six days ago, died while under treatment at a hospital in the city.

11. Private Hospital

a) Demand for easing approval procedures Annex: 11 (a)

Ease approval procedures for pvt hospitals

Zafrullah urges PM in open letter

Ganoshasthaya Kendra Founder and Trustee Dr Zafrullah Chowdhury has urged the prime minister to take steps to ease the approval procedures for private hospitals and also the rules for blood transfusion to make plasma treatment available to all.

b) Meeting Annex: 11(b)

Health ministry calls meeting with private medical bodies

The health ministry has decided to hold a meeting with the leaders of private medical associations in the wake of allegations against different private hospitals over Covid -19 test and treatment.

c) Ghostly bills Annex: 11(c: i+ii)

i) Oxygen for Breathing Difficulties: Patients handed ghostly bills

A section of pvt hospitals charging patients higher than usual

The Daily Star contacted 10 private hospitals in Dhaka and Chattogram and learnt that they have been charging Tk 200 to Tk 400 per hour for oxygen support. Before the pandemic, the charges ranged between Tk 100 and Tk 200, according to employees of those hospitals.

ii) ফরটিসের বিলকাণ্ড

১৮ রোগী রাখার ভাড়া সাড়ে পাঁচ কোটি টাকা

AFC Health Fortis Heart Institute Hospital in Cumilla has charged more than Taka 5 crore for only ICU services for 18 dying patients for 22 days.

d) Without licence Annex: 11 (d)

Private Clinics, Diagnostic Centres: Two-thirds run without licence

Only 5,000 out of 15,000 renewed licences from DGHS; lax monitoring, lack of action by authorities let others run 'illegally'

Two thirds of the country's over 15,000 private clinics and diagnostic centres have been running without any valid licence since 2018 facing almost no consequences.

e) Renewal of licence **Annex: 11(e)**

Provide list of errant pvt hospitals, test centres

Health ministry asks DGHS on renewal of licence

It also directed all civil surgeons to take legal action if allegations of irregularities and forgery are found against any healthcare facility over the testing or treatment of Covid -19 in their respective areas.

f) No permission from govt **Annex: 11(f)**

Pvt Hospital in Cumilla: Treated Covid-19 patients though no deal with govt

DGHS won't pay its bill for ICU establishment

The private hospital in Cumilla has not renewed its licence since 2018. The government has not signed any deal with it for Covid-19 treatment. Yet the hospital treated Covid -19 patients at the instruction of local district administration and eventually asked for a hefty amount from the government for establishing an ICU.

g) Request for stopping drives **Annex: 11(g)**

Private medical colleges request home minister to stop drives

Bangladesh Private Medical College Association on requested Home Minister Asaduzzaman Khan to stop mobile court drives at private hospitals arguing that such drives were creating panic among the medical service providers which might have adverse impact on the sector amid the coronavirus crisis.

h) Without approval **Annex: 11(h)**

অনুমোদন ছাড়াই ৪ বছর ধরে চলছে আল আশরাফ জেনারেল হাসপাতাল

Al Ashraf General Hospital in Sector 11 of Uttara in the capital has never applied for approval. This hospital has been conducting medical activities since 2016 without approval.

i) Unauthorised Hospital **Annex: 11(i)**

একটি অনুমোদনহীন হাসপাতাল

The City Medical College Hospital, a 500-bed hospital in Gazipur has no approval. The City Medical College has not been able to meet most of the conditions, but has been allowed to admit students with special consideration.

12. Education

a) Distance Learning **Annex: 12(a)**

Distance Learning during Pandemic: Digital divide leaves many behind

Many students from rural and poor families are not being able to access the distance learning adopted by schools due to the pandemic.

b) Digital devices for all **Annex: 12(b)**

Online Education at Varsities: Ensure digital devices for all

Experts at Star Forum webinar call for narrowing the divide first before starting remote learning

A holistic plan, proper infrastructural capacities, all students' access to digital devices and low cost internet connections are must to ensure fully-fledged online education at universities in the country.

c) Book bazaars Annex: 12(c)

Covid Crisis: Buzz gone missing at book bazaars

Although the book markets in Nilkhet and Banglabazar, along with the book cafes in different areas of the capital, reopened in early June, they have been seeing a very few number of visitors, which has forced many owners to give up on their businesses.

d) Extra burden on parents, teachers Ann ex: 12(d)

Cost of Online Classes: Extra burden on parents, teachers

They call for affordable internet connection

On June 15, the Association of Private Universities of Bangladesh (APUB) in a letter to Post and Telecommunications Minister Mustafa Jabbar demanded special internet packages for private university students.

e) Dropout rise a major concern Annex: 12(e)

School Closure Amid Pandemic: Dropout rise a major concern

Govt, edn experts fear thousands of students may drop out of schools; it may also lead to rise in child marriage, child labour

The Directorate of Primary Education (DPE) finalised its stakeholder engagement plan on the COVID -19 situation late last month.

f) Schools go up for sale Annex: 12(f)

Pandemic Fallout: About 100 schools go up for sale

Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury, chairman of Bangladesh Kindergarten School and College Oikya Parishad, said almost every day they get news that schools have been put up for sale.

g) Admission Test scam Annex: 12(g)

Medical College Admission Test: Same gang, over and over again

Question paper leaked despite ring leader Jasim behind bars; police now after their backers

Kamrul Ahsan, additional special superintendent of the Criminal Investigation Department's cyber police department, who is investigating the case, said, 'It is the same gang leaking medical admission question papers for years. They couldn't do it in the last two years. Now we will eradicate the root of the racket.'

h) Fees waiver Annex: 12(h)

Guardians demand 50pc fees waiver, kindergarten schools for subsidy

The guardians of English medium school students demanded 50% discount on tuition fees, and owners of the kindergarten schools demanded government incentives for continuing their operations during the coronavirus outbreak.

i) Tutor's life Annex: 12(i)

করোনায় টিউশনি বন্ধ, তাই চলছে না দিন

Educational institutions and tuitions have been closed for about four months. Many students helped their families as well as their own expenses. Now they are in crisis.

j) Increased demand of skilled workers in technology Annex: 12(j)

করোনায় প্রযুক্তিতে দক্ষ কর্মীদের চাহিদা বেড়েছে

In this pandemic, the demand for skilled workers in technology has increased. Financial institutions in the country are increasingly focusing on issues such as cloud services, modern software and cyber security for digital transformation.

13. Migrant Workers

a) Fate in the air

Annex: 13(a)

Migrant Workers: Fate of 1.5 lakh up in the air

Over 1.50 lakh Bangladeshis are eagerly waiting to return to their workplaces and studies abroad amid a shortage of tickets for the limited number of flights leaving Dhaka.

b) New hope

Annex: 13(b)

Migrant Workers: Malaysia offers them new hope amid pandemic

Allows them to switch firms in same sector; many Bangladeshis rejoin work

At a time when Bangladeshi migrant workers all over the world are having tough times amid Covid -19 fallout, Malaysia gives good news. The Southeast Asian country has announced that foreign workers can now switch companies in the same sector as some firms ceased operation or sacked workers while some others need foreign workers.

c) Stranded at home

Annex: 13(c)

BD Workers in Italy: 15,000 stranded at home, face uncertain future

According to Association of Travel Agents of Bangladesh (ATAB), around 12,000 to 15,000 Bangladeshi expatriate workers in Italy are waiting for their travel to the country at present.

d) Rural economy

Annex: 13(d)

Returnees can overwhelm rural economy

Experts warn about impact of people moving back to villages

Bangladesh's rural economy is going to be under pressure as a significant number of people from urban areas are returning to their respective villages losing their sources of income due to Covid-19 fallout, says an expert.

e) Fake Covid certificates

Annex: 13(e)

Flight to Italy: Bangladeshis didn't carry fake Covid certificates

Says foreign ministry

A Foreign ministry official told that there were no connections between the Covid-19 certificates and the flight suspension.

f) Dedicated booth

Annex: 13(f)

Dedicated booth for migrant workers

Plans the govt in wake of Covid -19 certificate scams

The government mulls setting up a Covid-19 testing booth and lowering the test fees for Bangladeshis going abroad to work as it begins implementing its decision that all passengers must show coronavirus negative certificates at airports.

g) Modifies stance of Covid -19 certificates

Annex: 13(g)

Govt modifies stance of Covid -19 certificates for air travelers

Expatriate welfare minister Imran Ahmed said in a virtual inter-ministerial meeting on 30 July, 'Passengers would require collecting Covid-19 negative certificates before their journey, if their respective destination countries demand to see such certificates.'

h) Financial Package

Annex: 13(h)

বিদেশেরত কর্মী-করোনা মৃত প্রবাসীর পরিবার ৪ শতাংশ সুদে ঋণ পাবে

The Expatriate Welfare Bank will provide loans at 4% interest to the families of workers who have gone abroad legally or sent remittances legally and the families of expatriate workers who died in Corona.

14. Gonoshasthaya

a) Icddr,b for trial

Annex: 14(a)

Gonoshasthaya Antibody Test: Kit to be placed before icddr,b for trial

Dr Bijon Kumar Sil said, 'The director general of drug administration listened to us and wanted to provide us all-out assistance. He wanted another trial of the kit following the FDA Umbrella Guideline'.

b) Better version of Rapid Test Kit

Annex: 14(b)

Gonoshasthaya Kendra claims to have improved kit

Gonoshasthaya Kendra on 30 June claimed that it developed a better version of Rapid Dot Blot antibody kit for COVID -19 testing after they were rejected for government's registration recently.

15. DGHS

a) Deal with Regent

Annex: 15(a)

Regent Hospital: DGHS was directed to sign the deal

Says its letter to health ministry

The Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) in a letter said it took the initiative to sign the memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Regent Hospital after being directed by "higher authorities" in the health ministry. DGHS also said it signed the MoU on condition that the Regent authorities renew the expired licences of their two branches.

b) Blame game

Annex: 15(b)

Deal with Regent Hospital: DGHS, ministry take refuge in blame game

Md Shahed posted this photo of "meeting" at the office of director general of DGHS on his Facebook profile on April 2.

Neither the ministry nor the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) is now taking the blame.

c) DGHS-ministry rift over

Annex: 15(c)

DGHS-ministry rift over Regent Hospital: 'It'll frustrate virus efforts'

Experts opined, 'The rift between the health ministry and the health directorate over the Regent Hospital scam will seriously hurt the government efforts to contain the Covid -19 outbreak'.

d) DGHS chief quits

Annex: 15(d)

DGHS chief Azad quits amid scams

Amid severe criticism and scams related to Covid -19 tests, Prof Abul Kalam Azad has stepped down as the director general of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

e) DGHS shake-up

Annex: 15(e)

Govt going for DGHS shake-up

After the DG's resignation, director of hospitals unit set to be removed from the directorate beset with controversies, criticisms

Following weeks of controversies and a day after the director general of the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) quit, the government has decided to make some reshuffles at the top end of the directorate.

f) Slows Covid-19 response

Annex: 15(f)

Reshuffle slows Covid -19 response

High officials obsessed with posts don't have eye on the ball

As the government brings changes at the DGHS top end to improve the image of the health sector, tension among officials is apparently causing sluggishness in Covid-19 response and hampering daily activities of the directorate.

g) New DG of DGHS Annex: 15(g)

Prof Khurshid made new DG of DGHS

Dr Abu Bashar Mohammad Khurshid Alam, a professor of Dhaka Medical College (DMC), has been appointed as the new and 27th director general of the Directorate General of Health Services.

h) Reality doesn't bear Annex: 15(h)

Reality doesn't bear out his claim

Health minister claimed pandemic tackled well, though govt's virus response is plagued by scams, mismanagement

Although government efforts to contain Covid-19 are plagued by various scams and sheer mismanagement, Health Minister Zahid Maleque thinks his ministry has performed well in handling the crisis.

i) Blame for corruption Annex: 15(i)

Govt alone not to blame for health sector corruption

Says new DG of DGHS

Newly appointed DGHS Director General Dr Abul Bashar Mohammad Khurshid Alam said the government alone was not responsible for the corruption in the country's health sector.

j) First priority now Annex: 15(j)

Tackling outbreak first priority now

Says new DG of DGHS; 28 assistant surgeons transferred

The new director general of the health directorate said, 'Tackling the Covid-19 epidemic is now the first priority and issues like corruption come after that'.

k) Independent experts Annex: 15(k)

DGHS must have independent experts in treatment refusal probe

The Directorate General of Health Services must, therefore, set up a committee, keeping to the court directive, and involve independent experts from outside the system to investigate the issue of treatment refusal and submit the report to the court.

l) Official Instructions Annex: 15(l)

স্বাস্থ্যসেবা বিভাগের কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীদের অফিসে থাকার নির্দেশ

From now on, all the officers and employees of the Health Services Department of the Ministry of Health who have not been infected with Covid -19 have been instructed to be present in the office regularly.

m) Committees in all over country Annex:15(m)

হাসপাতাল-ক্লিনিকের বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ তদন্তে সারাদেশে কমিটি গঠন

According to the Department of Health, a four-member monitoring committee has been formed in each divisional city and district of the country to probe into reports of negligence or return of patients in various dailies.

n) Complain Centre Annex: 15(n)

করোনা নিয়ে অভিযোগ করা যাবে স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরে

A link has been opened on the Department of Health website to complain about Corona. WWW.DGHS.GOV.BD

o) Unauthorised Hospital

Annex: 15(o)

‘অবৈধ’ হাসপাতাল চালায় স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর

Care Medical College and Hospital are located in two buildings at Iqbal Road and College Gate in Mohammadpur have not been renewed this year.

16. JKG Health Care

a) Reports without samples

Annex: 16(a)

JKG gives 1,925 reports taking no sample

JKG Health Care is an unregistered organisation and it has provided over 1,900 fake Covid-19 certificates even without collecting samples, and just merely based on observing symptoms, detectives find.

b) Dr. Sabrina held

Annex: 16(b)

JKG Health Care: Dr Sabrina held over fake Covid certificates

Police arrested JKG Health Care Chairman Dr Sabrina Arif Chowdhury, also a government official, over issuing fake Covid -19 test reports, about three weeks after the scam came to light. Meanwhile, the health ministry suspended Sabrina from the post of registrar at the National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases for violating rules.

c) Sabrina’s claims

Annex: 16(c)

Sabrina washes her hands of JKG

Evidence against her pile up; placed on a 3-day remand

Since JKG Health Care's alleged involvement in the fake Covid-19 test report scam surfaced late last month, Dr Sabrina Arif Chaudhury has been claiming that she was never the organisation's chairman. She also refuted her links with any forgery.

d) JKG Licence

Annex: 16(d)

JKG Licence: DGHS didn’t bother to check

The DGHS, however, said they gave permission to JKG only for voluntary services -- to set up booths and collect samples from the booths.

e) JKG CEO on remand

Annex: 16(e)

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: JKG CEO Ariful on four-day remand

A Dhaka court placed JKG Health Care Chief Executive Officer Ariful Chowdhury and one of his associates Sayeed Chowdhury on four-day remand each in a case filed over issuing fake Covid -19 certificates.

f) Helping hands

Annex: 16(f)

Ministry high officials played it for JKG

CEO Ariful tells investigators

Two additional secretaries of the health ministry and two directors of the health directorate allegedly helped JKG Healthcare CEO Ariful Chaudhury to get the contract for collecting Covid -19 test samples.

g) Approval under pressure

Annex: 16(g)

চাপের মুখে জেকেজিকে করোনা পরীক্ষার অনুমোদন দেওয়া হয়: অধ্যাপক নাসিমা

Additional Director General of the Health Department Professor Nasima Sultana said, ‘Under pressure, JKG was allowed to test corona samples.’

h) Favouritism

Annex: 16(h)

স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরের কাছে 'আহ্লাদি প্রতিষ্ঠান' ছিল জেকেজি

Jobeda Khatun Health Care (JKG) was the favorite institution with the Department of Health. Just as the agency miraculously approved the coronavirus sample test, the Department of Health has taken all of JKG's claims seriously.

i) No approval document

Annex: 16(i)

জেকেজির কাজ পাওয়ার অনুমোদনপত্র দেখাতে পারেনি স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

The Department of Health could not show any file regarding the approval of coronavirus sample testing at JKG Health Care.

17. Regent Hospital

a) Signing Ceremony

Annex: 17 (a)

Regent: A Hospital Gone Rogue - They allowed it, now out to disown it

The health minister and government high-ups were present during the ceremony for signing the memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Regent Hospital to turn it into a dedicated Covid-19 hospital. But now the ministry is asking the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) to explain as to why the contract was signed when the hospital's licence had expired in 2014.

b) Ongoing rift

Annex: 17(b)

Regent Hospital Scam: Minister passes buck to DGHS

Rights body concerned over corruption in health sector

Health Minister Zahid Maleque said he attended a ceremony marking a government deal signing with Regent Hospital at the request of the director general of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

c) During hospital raid

Annex: 17(c)

Shahed was talking on the phone during raid

Regent MD held in Gazipur

Regent Group chairman Md Shahed's cell phone was switched on when a mobile court raided one of his hospitals in Uttara on July 6.

d) Captured

Annex: 17(d)

Shahed captured

Rab claims he was trying to flee to India from Satkhira; the prime accused in Covid -19 certificate scam flown in to Dhaka

A Rab team captured Shahed in an area near the border in Satkhira, according to the force.

e) Health secy's directive

Annex: 17(e)

Regent Hospital: MoU signed upon then health secy's directive

DGHS tells health ministry

The director general of the health directorate has replied to the health ministry's letter saying that its MoU with Regent Hospital on treating Covid-19 patients was signed following directives of the immediate past health secretary.

f) Fake certificate of Shahed

Annex: 17(f)

Shahed faked his own Covid positive report

His close aide prepared it for him, say investigators

Investigators said, 'Regent Group Chairman Mohammad Shahed admitted that he made a fake certificate to show him Covid -19 positive.'

g) Shahed's gang Annex: 17(g)

Shahed's gang delivered 'accident' victims

His hospital delivered ghost bills

A middle-aged man from Sylhet's Companiganj came to the capital's Uttara at his relative's house in May last year. He was waiting for a rickshaw in front of Regent Hospital when a car hit him from behind. His leg was injured in the incident. He had to get treatment at a cabin for just one day at the hospital, yet the bill was around Tk 50,000. Asked, the hospital authorities told him that he was treated in an ICU.

h) Legal notice for compensation Annex: 17(h)

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: Legal notice seeks Tk 10 lakh for each person duped by Regent Hospital

A rights organisation served a legal notice on the authorities concerned asking them to give Tk 10 lakh as compensation to each of the victims of fake Covid -19 certificates issued by Regent Hospital.

i) Refund for patients Annex: 17(i)

Duped By Regent Hospital: Writ petition seeks refund for patients

A rights organisation filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking its directives on the authorities concerned to refund the money and fees received from the patients who were cheated by Regent Hospital in the name of Covid -19 test and treatment.

j) Warrants for 10yrs Annex: 17(j)

Shahed's Fraudulence: Cops sat on his warrants for 10yrs

Prosecution alleges

Ten years have passed since a Dhaka court served two arrest warrants, including a conviction warrant, against Regent Group Chairman Md Shahed in a cheque bounce case, but police are yet to take any action in this regard, the prosecution alleges.

k) Regent MD on remand Annex: 17(k)

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: Regent MD on 10-day remand

Md Mizanur Rahman, managing director of Regent Hospital's Uttara branch, was placed on a 10-day remand yesterday, in a case filed over issuing fake Covid -19 certificates to 76 labourers of Dhaka Metro Rail.

l) Fake certificate for Metro rail workers Annex: 17(l)

মেট্রোরেলের ৭৬ শ্রমিককে ভুয়া প্রতিবেদন, রিজেন্টের এমডি গ্রেপ্তার

Mizanur Rahman, managing director (MD) of Regent Hospital, has been arrested in a case of giving false reports of corona to 76 workers of Metro Rail.

18. Shahabuddin medical

a) Fake Covid -19 Reports Annex:18(a)

Fake Covid -19 Reports: Shahabuddin medical college MD sent to jail

Managing director of Shahabuddin Medical College Hospital Faisal Al Islam and two others were sent to jail in a case filed over using unauthorised Covid -19 test kits and forging Covid -19 test reports at the hospital.

b) Not to seal off hospital Annex: 18(b)

Shahabuddin Medical College authorities urge govt not to seal off hospital

Shahabuddin Medical College Hospital authorities requested the law enforcement agencies not to seal off the medical facilities considering the patients admitted there and students who were concerned over their future.

19. United Hospital

a) Compensation for victims

Annex: 19(a)

United Hospital Fire: HC orders it to pay Tk 30 lakh to each victim's family

The High Court directed the United Hospital authorities to pay Tk 30 lakh to each of the four victims' families who were killed in a fire at its isolation unit on May 27. The hospital authorities have been directed to pay the money as an initial payment in 15 days of receiving the copy of the order.

b) SC stays HC order

Annex: 19(b)

SC stays HC order on damages to victims

The Appellate Division stayed the High Court order that had directed the United Hospital authorities to initially pay Tk 30 lakh to each of the families of victims of a fire incident which killed five patients on May 27.

20. Corruption

a) ACC quizzes official

Annex: 20(a)

N95 Mask Probe: ACC quizzes officials of two firms

The Anti-Corruption Commission is now cross-checking procurement-related documents and statements made by JMI Hospital Requisite Manufacturing Ltd, Toma Construction Ltd and Elan Corporation.

b) 14 contractors stories

Annex: 20(b)

Medical Supplies: Over Tk 100cr embezzled by 14 contractors

DGHS blacklists them

More than Tk 100 crore was misappropriated by 14 contractors from the coffers of various government medical colleges and hospitals, as per a list sent out by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS). The 14 contractors were blacklisted by DGHS towards the end of June, a whole six months after the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) asked them to do so.

c) N95 Masks at BSMMU

Annex: 20(c)

N95 Masks at BSMMU: Telltale signs they are fake

Doctors who were handed the masks said it was easy to tell that these were counterfeit products.

d) Fake Mask Scam: DU official placed on three-day remand

Annex: 20(d)

A Dhaka court placed Sharmin Jahan, proprietor of Aparajita International, on a three-day remand in a case filed over supplying fake N95 masks to BSMMU's Covid -19 isolation unit.

e) Allegations of irregularities

Annex: 20(e-i+ii)

i) হোটেল খরচের তদন্ত চান চিকিৎসকেরা

Doctors, nurses and other health workers of Dhaka Medical are in an embarrassing situation. They want a proper investigation into the incident.

ii) তিন বেলা খাবার খরচ ছিল ৫০০ টাকা: ঢাকা মেডিকেল

The cost of three meals for doctors and health workers at Dhaka Medical College Hospital is Taka 500. The cost of food in two months is 20 crore taka - this statement is untrue.

f) Nozzle cannulas scams

Annex: 20(f)

স্বাস্থ্য খাতে বের হচ্ছে নিত্যনতুন দুর্নীতি

৪ লাখ টাকার ক্যানুলা কিনতে সাড়ে ৯ লাখ!

The purchase of 500 high flow nozzle cannulas for the treatment of coronary artery resuscitation was also ordered at almost double the market price.

g) ICU Bed **Annex: 20(g)**

আইসিইউ'র অতিরিক্ত ভাড়া অভিযোগ দুদককে তদন্তের নির্দেশ

The High Court has directed the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) to lodge a complaint if the rent of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of a private hospital is kept abnormal. At the same time, the court directed the ACC to investigate the allegations.

21. Fake Covid Certificates

a) Private clinic owner held **Annex: 21(a)**

Fake Covid Report: Private clinic owner held in Pabna

Less than a day after the Regent Hospital's scam of came to surface, law enforcers arrested the owner of a private clinic in Pabna's Ishwardi upazila on charge of issuing fake Covid -19 certificates.

b) Fake certificates giving a false sense of safety **Annex: 21(b)**

Fraudsters must be arrested and sent to jail

The government should also create widespread awareness about the dangerous consequences of wilfully buying such certificates.

c) Dubious Certificate **Annex: 21(c)**

Dubious Covid -19 Certificate: Shajahan Khan's daughter barred from boarding London flight

Oaish Khan, daughter of former shipping minister and Awami League presidium member Shajahan Khan, was barred from going to London at Dhaka airport, after she was found Covid -19 positive upon cross-checking her certificate.

d) Forgery in certificate **Annex: 21(d)**

রাজশাহীতে করোনা পরীক্ষার সনদ জালিয়াতির অভিযোগ

Allegations of forgery have been found in the corona test lab set up in the microbiology department of Rajshahi Medical College.

e) Penalty **Annex: 21(e)**

করোনা পরীক্ষার ভুয়া সার্টিফিকেট দেওয়ায় চিকিৎসকের কারাদণ্ড ও জরিমানা

A mobile court in Sylhet has sentenced a doctor to four months imprisonment and a fine of Tk 100,000 for giving fake coroner's certificates to foreigners in exchange for money.

22. Penalty

a) Fake Medicine **Annex: 22(a-i+ii)**

i) মিটফোর্ডে নকল ওষুধের বিরুদ্ধে র্যাবের অভিযান

RAB has been conducting operations in the Mitford area of the capital after receiving allegations of manufacturing and marketing counterfeit medicine, Savlon and Detergent. The raids were carried out on 9 July evening at five establishments in the Armanitola and Market areas of Mitford and the accused were jailed.

ii) নকল ওষুধ জব্দ, আড়াই লাখ টাকা জরিমানা

RAB has seized a large quantity of counterfeit and unauthorized medicine in a raid in Cumilla. A fine of Tk 2.5 lakh has been imposed at this time.

b) Bangladesh Biman**Annex: 22 (b)**

সৌদিতে বিমানকে জরিমানার ঘটনা তদন্তের ব্যাখ্যা দিলো মন্ত্রণালয়

Saudi Arabia has fined state-owned Biman Bangladesh Airlines 450,000 Saudi riyals for violating hygiene rules by not spraying drugs on aircraft. Biman has formed a three-member investigation committee to investigate the incident. The committee has been asked to submit a report by 30 July.

c) Expired medicine**Annex: 22(c)**

মেয়াদোত্তীর্ণ ওষুধ রাখার দায়ে জরিমানা

A mobile court has fined three companies for keeping expired medicine in various pharmacies in Joypurhat city.

d) Two hospitals**Annex: 22(d)**

রাজধানীতে দুই হাসপাতালকে ১০ লাখ টাকা জরিমানা

A mobile court has fined two hospitals in Dhaka Tk 10 lakh for various irregularities on 20 July. The two hospitals are Shin Shin Japan Hospital in Uttara and Uttara Lake View Hospital.

e) Unauthorized hand sanitizers**Annex: 22(e)**

অনুমোদনহীন হ্যান্ড স্যানিটাইজার তৈরি, জরিমানা খেলো প্রাণ-এর কারখানা

A mobile court has fined a Pran-RFL group factory at Palash in Narsingdi Tk 10 lakh for manufacturing and marketing unauthorized hand sanitizers.

f) Suspension of operation**Annex: 22(f)**

এবার ঢাকা ট্রমা সেন্টার বন্ধ করলো স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

Dhaka Trauma Center and Specialized Hospital's license expired before June 30, 2016, but the hospital was still operating. The Department of Health has ordered the hospital to suspend operations until the license is renewed.

g) Accused of cheating**Annex: 22(g)**

বাসায় যাওয়ার ফি নিয়ে সরকারি বুথে নমুনা সংগ্রহ

ল্যাবএইড নারায়ণগঞ্জ শাখার নমুনা সংগ্রহ বন্ধ

LabAid Narayanganj branch has been accused of cheating with patients with corona symptoms. On 21 July afternoon, a letter was sent from the Civil Surgeon's Office to the Labaid Narayanganj branch to stop collecting samples for the corona test.

h) Arrest**Annex: 22(h)**

বিপুল পরিমাণ ওষুধসহ সিভিল সার্জন অফিসের ৭ জন গ্রেফতার

Mahiganj police has arrested six people of the Rangpur Civil Surgeon's Office, on charges of stealing and selling medicines to provide free treatment to patients at various government hospitals.

i) Coronavirus antidote**Annex: 22(i)**

'করোনা প্রতিষেধক' বিক্রি করতে গিয়ে ধরা

The Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) has arrested a homeopath doctor Biswajit Acharya on charges of cheating in the name of selling coronavirus antidote. He was arrested on 22 July in a raid in the Colonelhat area of Chittagong city.

j) Fake Physician**Annex: 22 (j)**

অবৈধ ডায়াগনস্টিক সেন্টারে অভিযান, ভুয়া এফসিপিএস ডাক্তারসহ আটক ৭

Rangpur Metropolitan Police has arrested seven people, including a fake FCPS doctor, in a raid on an illegally run diagnostic centre in an elite area of Rangpur city.

k) No Certificate

Annex: 22(k)

সনদ নেই, নিয়মিত রোগী দেখছেন 'চক্ষু চিকিৎসক'!

The 'eye doctor' has been treating patients, giving the prescription, but he failed to show his certificate as ophthalmologist.

23. Relief

a) District admins ignore govt order

Annex: 23(a)

Uploading Relief, Aid Info on Website: Half of dist admins ignore govt order

The deputy commissioners of nearly half of the country's 64 districts continue disregarding the government's directive to upload information on allocation and disbursement of relief and financial aid on their respective websites. The Daily Star found only 30 of them have information related to relief allocation and distribution.

b) Cash assistance lists

Annex: 23(b)

4.93 lakh names trimmed from cash assistance lists

The finance ministry has dropped the names of 4.93 lakh aid-seekers from the cash assistance programme lists compiled by a number of ministries after some faults were discovered.

c) Marginalised communities

Annex: 23(c)

Covid -19 Crisis: Little aid for marginalised communities

Say speakers at a webinar

Only 4,100, or 25 percent, families of ethnic minorities in the hilly and plain land areas received the help, speakers at a webinar said on 29 July.

d) Shutdown ended, not their hardship

Annex: 23(d)

Low-income families still in need of help but food relief and charity now scarce

With the lifting of the shutdown, food relief and cash charity have almost come to a standstill, though incomes of many poor families saw no recovery.

24. What we need to do

a) Time for Antibody Test

Annex: 24(a)

এখন অ্যান্টিবডি পরীক্ষা করার সময় এসেছে

Dr. Mahmud Hossain is a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Biopsychology, Dhaka University, Dr. Shawkat Hasan is the Director of Laboratory Services at Bardem, David Roberts is a professor and researcher at Oxford University in the United Kingdom, Dr. Sanjan Das is a scientist in structural genomics and AK Azad Khan, President of Bangladesh Diabetic Association jointly said, 'In Bangladesh, it is time to test the corona as well as its antibodies. This test can play an important role in selecting the frontliners during the coronation period. This is because those who develop antibodies to the coronavirus are less likely to be re-infected. As a result, they can work as frontline workers in any sector.'

b) Mental health

Annex: 24(b)

What organisations can do for employee mental health amidst Covid -19

Sadly, in such turbulent times where organizations themselves are struggling, the mental health of the employees is often disregarded altogether.

c) More Hospitals like CMH

Annex: 24(c)

অধ্যাপক রেহমান সোবহানের সাঙ্খ্যাংকার

১০টি সিএমএইচ মানের হাসপাতাল করা জরুরি

Prof Rehman Sohban said, 'Today we are discovering the state of the health system, because none can leave the country because of the lockdown. As a result, Corona-infected VIPs today visit a few government health care centers, such as CMH (Combined Military Hospital), where quality services are available. However, it is almost impossible to meet the entire demand with these few healthcare centers. Now MPs, law enforcement officials, people in the administration, and even healthcare officials are being infected. The weaknesses of the government healthcare system are now becoming more apparent as they are not able to treat them efficiently'.

d) Commission for curtailng cost Annex: 24(d)

সরকারি ব্যয় হ্রাসে কমিশন গঠন দরকার

Former Advisor of Caretaker Government M Hafizuddin Khan said, 'I think there is a lot to be done to reduce government spending. The government can still work on the report if it wants. Government can also take their advice. All in all, there is a lot to be done if the Prime Minister's directive is implemented properly'.

e) Drives for regaining trust Annex:24(e)

বিশেষজ্ঞ মত

আস্থা ফেরানোর দায়িত্ব নিতে হবে চকিৎসকদেরই

Prof. Dr. Rashid E Mahbub dsaid, 'Health Services are being carried out in the private sector on a much larger scale than the government. As a result, investors in the private sector have taken it as a tool of their business and moved away from the attitude of service'.

f) Kerala example Annex: 24(f)

Why Kerala has succeeded in controlling coronavirus

It should be noted that during the Coronavirus pandemic, the political leadership of Kerala built a relationship of trust with the people. Every day the Chief Minister and his colleagues arranged briefing sessions to freely share all relevant information in order to take people into confidence. This created a relation of mutual trust and confidence between the leaders and the people, contributing to the successful containment of the coronavirus in Kerala.

g) Suggestions for after surviving Annex: 24(g)

Surviving Covid -19 is not the end of the story

Please practice physical distancing, good hand hygiene, look after the vulnerable, and follow authentic social and behavioural health guidelines to be safe and healthy.

h) No initiative for stopping sources Annex: 24(h)

করোনা সংক্রমণের উৎস রোধে নজর নেই দেশের

Bangladesh is not giving attention to stop the source of Corona infection. Officers and medical professionals are more interested in treatment than in disease prevention and control. A team of Chinese medical experts has given such an opinion about the situation in the country.

i) Coordinated responses Annex: 24(i)

Coordinated Covid -19 response imperative

Speakers at dialogue urge govt

A strong coordination among the government institutions and NGOs is needed to tackle the challenges created by the Covid -19 pandemic in the country, speakers said at a virtual dialogue.

j) Scams and aftermath Annex: 24(j)

Regent and JKG scams: Is this the face of a new normal in healthcare?

The government may consider a complete overhaul of the healthcare sector and ensure that the people, the disadvantaged and the vulnerable in particular, have access to an efficient healthcare system.

k) Control measures Annex: 24(k)

Is it still possible for Bangladesh to contain Covid -19?

Lessons from Vietnam

Although Bangladesh has delayed adopting adequate and effective control measures, it may still be possible for the country to contain Covid -19 and decrease the overall size of its outbreak. Bangladesh has a lot to learn from Vietnam in fighting against the COVID -19.

l) Key to overcoming crisis Annex: 24(l)

Covid -19 Pandemic: Innovation key to overcoming crisis

Say speakers at youth skills summit

Innovation, collaboration and adaptability should be the guiding principles for social or commercial entities to tackle the socio-economic challenges posed by the COVID -19 pandemic, speakers said yesterday.

m) Home-schooling the disadvantaged students Annex: 24(m)

Spike in school dropout and child marriage predicted

We cannot lose our hard-earned successes

The government's COVID -19 response plan also includes tracking and bringing children back to school to prevent dropout, which should be rigorously implemented.

n) Voices from the frontlines Annex: 24(n)

We must listen to the voices from the frontlines of the pandemic

Future planning and investments need to focus much more on enhancing the resilience and capacities of local communities to withstand not just public health emergencies like Covid -19, but also the much bigger emergency of climate change.

o) Social stigma, discrimination and deprivation Annex: 24(o)

Covid -19: Social stigma, discrimination and deprivation

The pandemic outbreak has provoked social stigma and discriminatory behaviour against people of certain ethnic or also social backgrounds. Anyone perceived to have been in contact with people affected by the virus has been discriminated against in certain cases.

p) More 'controlled' Annex: 24(p)

করোনার পরীক্ষা যখন বাড়ানো প্রয়োজন, তখনই 'নিয়ন্ত্রিত'

Coronavirus infection testing in the country is becoming more 'controlled' when it needs to be stepped up.

q) Need to proclamation of a law Annex: 24(q)

চিকিৎসা সেবাগ্রহীতা, সেবা দাতা ও ব্যবস্থাপকের অধিকার সংরক্ষণে আইন জরুরি

The country needs health service protection laws. That law will protect the rights of clients of health services, service providers and managers. At the same time, it will ensure accountability and transparency; and help prevent corruption and violence.

r) Image of Bangladesh Annex: 24(r)

করোনা চিকিৎসায় প্রতারণার খবরে বাংলাদেশের ভাবমূর্তি প্রশ্নবিদ্ধ

According to the Prime Minister's Office and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladeshis living abroad are facing various difficulties due to the news of cheating on sensitive issues like COVID -19 treatment. In some cases, they are being harassed.

s) Need more testing Annex: 24(s)

স্বাস্থ্যব্যবস্থা পুনরুদ্ধারে ব্যাপক আকারে র‍্যাপিড টেস্টিং জরুরি

We have already made some very dangerous mistakes in dealing with Corona. And there is no room for error.

t) Preparation for Post COVID situation Annex: 24(t)

করোনা-পরবর্তী সময়ের জন্য তৈরি হওয়ার এখনই সময়

After any crisis situation create new opportunities and possibilities. Try to spend every moment to discover new opportunities

u) Dispute Resolution Annex: 124(u)

COVID -19: SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION AND THE NEED FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION SPECIALISM

We need to stay ahead of the curve and get ready with appropriate emergency assistance and post-crisis collaboration in different forms as appropriate.

25. Women

a) Rape status Annex: 25(a)

416 women raped in last six months: BMP report

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP) said, 'On average, more than two women were raped every day in the last six months in the country, said rights body.'

b) Violence against Women Annex: 25(b)

Violence against Women during Covid -19: Accepting the threat as 'real' is paramount

In the context of Bangladesh, where there is already high prevalence of violence against women, the risk is clearly greater. This leads to the legitimate expectation that there would be stronger commitments towards mitigating these risks in our national response to COVID -19.

c) Health Risks for Pregnant Women Annex: 25(c)

মা ও শিশুর জীবন নিয়ে অবহেলা নয়

বাড়িতে প্রসবের ঝুঁকি

Researchers say there are four reasons for the decline in maternal health services: a shortage of manpower, disruption in the delivery of services, reduced demand for services and reduced access to services.

d) Health Risks for women and children Annex: 25(d)

করোনাকালে নারী ও কিশোরীদের বাড়তি ঝুঁকি

The major challenges for Bangladesh during and after the Corona situation are child marriage, unwanted pregnancies, adolescent motherhood, high maternal mortality rate, unmet demand for family planning, domestic violence, low participation of women in the labor market, lack of new jobs in local and changing world markets.

e) Child Marriage

Annex: 25(e)

বালাবিবাহ যখন বড় চ্যালেঞ্জ

The vicious cycle of child marriage revolves around reproductive health, maternal mortality, women's education and overall capacity.

f) Actions for better health

Annex: 25(f)

কোভিড-১৯: নারী ও কিশোরী স্বাস্থ্য অধিকার সুরক্ষায় করণীয়

A virtual roundtable was organized titled 'COVID -19: What to do to protect the health rights of women and adolescents'. Here is selected parts of that roundtable.

g) High-Risk Pregnancy and Premature Birth

Annex: 25(g)

In between the lines of life and death

High-Risk Pregnancy and Premature Birth: Causes and Advice, is a support platform and has successfully completed their first-year journey. Tasnuva Islam writes about the entire experience and hopes that people will know more about high risk pregnancy and general pregnancy from the platform.

h) New Project for women and children

Annex: 25(h)

করোনা পরিস্থিতিতে নারী-শিশুর সুরক্ষায় আসছে নতুন প্রকল্প

State Minister for Women and Children Affairs Fazilatun Nesa Indira said new projects and programs would be taken up to protect women and children in the Corona situation.

26. Lack of Coordination

a) Virus curbs

Annex: 26(a)

Virus curbs in disarray

Health ministry asks home not to let people leave Dhaka, 3 other cities during Eid holidays but govt decides to allow public transport. Experts, however, said if the public transport was allowed to run, thousands of people were likely to leave the cities to spend Eid with their loved ones, increasing virus transmission risk..

b) No visible plan

Annex: 26(b)

No visible plan 4 months into outbreak

Four months into the COVID -19 outbreak in the country, the government still appears to have no noticeable plan to contain the spread of the virus.

27. Lockdown

Annex: 27

Lockdown likely in smaller areas

Experts warn the govt measures would be futile without curbs on broader areas

The health directorate might soon announce the standard operating procedure of locking down small zones, ignoring the expert suggestions for sealing larger areas.

28. Vaccine trial

a) Indecision of Govt

Annex: 28 (a)

Trial of Chinese Vaccine: Govt indecision puzzles experts

It remains a mystery why Bangladesh government is still in a fix about allowing a clinical trial of the Chinese Covid -19 vaccine here when health experts are saying the trial can help the country access the life-saving vaccine quickly and build national capacity for advanced research.

b) Third phase trial

Annex: 28(b)

China's Covid -19 Vaccine: Third phase trial in Bangladesh

BMRC okays trial on 4,200 people

Bangladesh Medical Research Council has approved the phase-III clinical trial of a Chinese vaccine for Covid -19 treatment.

c) Decision on Trial

Annex: 28(c)

কারিগরি কমিটির সঙ্গে কথা বলে চীনা টিকার প্রয়োগ: স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী

Health Minister Zahid Malek said the government would take a decision in consultation with the National Technical Advisory Committee on whether or when the China-made coronavirus vaccine would be implemented in Bangladesh.

d) Equitable access

Annex: 28(d)

Bangladesh calls for equitable access to Covid -19 vaccine

Bangladesh has called for fair and equitable access to Covid -19 vaccine to make sure all countries, especially ones that need it the most, have access to the life-saving product.

e) Take part in China's vaccine trial

Annex: 28(e)

চীনের গবেষণায় বাংলাদেশের অংশ নেওয়া উচিত: জাফরুল্লাহ চৌধুরী

Dr. Zafrullah Chowdhury said Bangladesh should take part in the study of China's vaccine trial. It must have an agreement so that the interests of the country are protected.

29. Medical Waste Management

Annex: 29

Medical Waste Management: HC seeks report on steps taken

The lawyer prayed to the HC to pass an order on the authorities concerned of the government to take necessary measures to ensure proper management and disposal of the medical wastage in line with the Medical Waste Act.

30. COVID -19 hygiene

Annex: 30

Why do people resist Covid -19 hygiene?

Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud is Chairman of Economic Research Group, Dhaka said, 'Even if we were cynical enough to accept the Covid -related loss of life for the sake of unrestricted opening up of the economy, we would be deluding ourselves in expecting that economic growth can regain its full momentum while the pandemic continues unabated'

31. Prisons

Annex: 31

দেশের ১৭ কারাগারে করোনা, কমেছে বন্দী

Prison authorities say the number of cases in different police stations across the country has dropped due to the Corona situation.

32. Recruitment

Annex: 32

2,000 More Doctors: Recruitment urgent, process uncertain

The government is going to recruit 2,000 more doctors to tackle the Covid -19 crisis, but the doctors are worried about the recruitment process.

33. Mask

a) **Mask mandatory**

Annex: 33(a)

Wearing mask now mandatory outdoors

The government made it mandatory for people to wear masks whenever they go outside homes to limit the transmission of coronavirus.

b) **New Mask**

Annex: 33(b)

সার্জিক্যাল মাস্ক তৈরির অনুমতি পেলে মিনিস্টার হাই-টেক

The Department of Drug Administration of Bangladesh has approved Minister Hi-Tech Park Limited to manufacture and market surgical masks. The company has announced to supply each mask at Tk 10.

34. Volunteerism

Annex: 34 (a+b+c+d+e)

5 youth-led initiatives fighting the good fight against COVID -19

a) **Shongjog**

Oxygen should be free for all

A platform introduced by Shongjog Connecting People, led by some former students of BUET and youths of different backgrounds, this project aims to supply oxygen cylinders to the people who need them at no cost.

b) **Pashe Achhi**

Buy masks, help to provide baby foods

Pashe Achhi Initiative's 'Project Shurokkha'- an initiative is selling boxes of surgical masks at a reasonable price with a Taka 100 delivery charge inside of Dhaka from which BDT 50 will be used to provide baby food to underprivileged children. Every 7 customers can contribute to buy one packet of milk powder of good quality that costs BDT 350. They are also selling Oximeters within an affordable price and taking the same delivery charge with the same intention

c) **Nirapod contact-tracing app**

This app has been developed by a team of youth IT specialists of Inovace Technologies. Between April and May, many migrant workers were coming back and so this versatile team helped the police of Chattogram and Chandpur district to keep a track of the citizens who should be in 14-day self-quarantine through this app. 'Nirapod' has been designed to trace the possible COVID -19 spread inside a managed environment of organizations & institutions.

d) **Supporting healthier lifestyle**

GARBAGEMAN, a tech-based recycling company founded by 10 young entrepreneurs, has taken an initiative to provide food and safety gears to this group. Till now, 400 waste collectors in Uttara and Tejgaon have been provided with PPE and food supplies

e) **Feeding stray animals**

Stray cats and dogs are suffering from a food crisis under the current pandemic circumstances. To feed these helpless animals, Care for Paws, a non-profitable animal welfare organization and its volunteers are running a project on every alternative day basis.

35. Trafficking

Annex: 35

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

How do we address human trafficking during a pandemic?

A combined set of strategies covering the economic, social, political and law enforcement aspects of human trafficking will now be required to defeat this sinister menace. Given the realities, the road ahead is rocky, but with the collaboration of all, even this challenge can be overcome with success.

36. Religion

Annex: 36

রোগব্যাপ্তি নিয়ন্ত্রণে পরিচ্ছন্নতা ও বিশেষ পোশাক

Mufti Maulana Shaikh Muhammad Usman Ghani is the Joint Secretary General of the Bangladesh National Imam Association and Assistant Professor at the Ahsania Institute of Sufism said, Mental strength and strong morale are especially helpful in preventing diseases. It can be achieved only through Sunnah deeds and reliance on Allah'.

37. Social Stigma

Annex: 37

করোনায় যুবকের মৃত্যু, লাশ ফেলে ভাই-ভাবি লাপাতা

After the death of a youngman undergoing treatment at the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Rajshahi Medical College (RAMEC) Hospital, his relatives can no longer be found. Their mobile phones are also switched off.

38. Rural Life

Annex: 38

করোনায় দেড় হাজার গ্রাম রক্ষার লড়াই

Dr. Badiul Alam Majumder, Global Vice President and Country Director of The Hunger Project said, 'Corona community transmission has taken place across the country. In this situation, our volunteers are working to control the spread of the infection in the villages.'

39. Good Practice

a) Birth to a baby boy

Annex: 39(a)

৯৯৯-এ কল, ট্রেন খামিয়ে অন্তঃসত্ত্বাকে নেওয়া হলো হাসপাতালে

It is a quarter to two on 6 July 2020. The Kurigram Express train leaving from Dhaka is running to its destination. Kamrunnahar (32), a passenger of the train, had labor pains. Her husband Nasir Mollah was trying to calm her down. Eventually they called the National Emergency Service number 999. The train was asked to stop at Natore railway station even though there was no stoppage. Before the train arrived, the ambulance stopped at the railway station. The pregnant woman was taken to Natore Sadar Hospital as soon as the train arrived. Kamrunnahar gave birth to a baby boy at 2.30 pm.

b) A physician for better treatment facilities

Annex: 39(b)

একজন চিকিৎসকের অন্য রকম স্বপ্ন

Chittagong General Hospital doctor Morshed Ali, a resident of Satkania in Chittagong, thought of providing improved medical services at Satkania Health Complex. With that in mind, he dreamed of setting up a central oxygen line at the Satkania Health Complex. Morshed Ali shared his dream on Facebook. He also asked for donation from people from all walks of life. From small children to the elderly, from the poorest to the richest people have come forward in that call. Some gave money, some gave medical equipment.

40. Telemedicine

Annex: 40

করোনাকালে টেলিমেডিসিনই মানুষের বড় ভরসা

Telemedicine has become the main helper of the people during the Corona period. Experts say telemedicine is the best alternative to treatment during an epidemic.

41. Corporate Response

Annex: 41

সুপারশপের ট্রলি জীবাণুমুক্ত করতে স্যাভলনের উদ্যোগ

The hand-to-hand use of the same trolley used to carry the daily necessities in the supermarket could result in terrible danger at this time of the Corona epidemic. And Savlon has taken an initiative to protect from this danger.

42. Law enforcement Agency

a) Status of infection

Annex: 42(a)

পুলিশে করোনায় আক্রান্ত সাড়ে ১২ হাজার ছাড়ালো

The number of victims of corona in the police has exceeded 12,000. As many as 12,562 polices across the country have been infected with corona since the onset of coronavirus in the country till 12 July. As of now, 48 policemen had died.

b) Police Medical Service

Annex: 42 (b)

পুলিশ সদস্যদের স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় মেডিক্যাল সার্ভিস গঠন করা হবে: আইজিপি

IGP Benazir Ahmed said, 'The police medical service is going to form for ensuring the health safety of the police members'. He said that the Prime Minister wanted to form medical services in Bangladesh Police.

43. Reality of life

Annex: 43

ভাড়া দিতে না পেরে বাসা ছেড়ে স্কুলে শিক্ষক, বিক্রি করছেন ফল

M Iqbal Bahar Chowdhury, chairman of Bangladesh Kindergarten School and College Unity Parishad, says a teacher from Habiganj is selling tea and coffee. A teacher from Dinajpur is working as a mason. A teacher from Sundarganj in Gaibandha is driving a boat. More than half of the kindergarten schools will be closed if the coroner's term is extended. So they want any kind of financial support from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to survive.

44. Committees

a) Committees to Tackle Pandemic

Annex: 44(a)

Committees to Tackle Pandemic: Too much hype, little outcome

Many of the committees hardly effective; their recommendations often ignored

Many of the committees barely convened any meeting or they saw their recommendations ignored. The lack of coordination among the committees and among the government's implementing agencies made the situation worse.

b) 15-member Management Group

Annex: 44(b)

করোনা সংক্রান্ত প্রধানমন্ত্রীর নির্দেশনা বাস্তবায়নে কমিটি

The Ministry of Health has formed a 15-member management group led by an additional secretary to implement the Prime Minister's directives on Covid -19 control, prevent coronavirus and ensure healthcare.

45. Guidelines

a) **Recovered person's dateline**

Annex: 45(a)

করোনা শনাক্তের ২৮ দিন পর কাজে যোগ দেওয়া যাবে

Prof. Dr. Nasima Sultana, Additional Director General of the Department of Health said, 'Subject to being corona symptom-free, a recovered person can be joined after 28 days of virus identification.'

b) **Beware of Internet**

Annex: 45(b)

শিশুদের ইন্টারনেট ব্যবহার নিয়ন্ত্রণের পরামর্শ স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরের

Professor Dr. Nasima Sultana, Additional Director General of the Department of Health said, 'Excessive online involvement of children and adolescents needs to be monitored and controlled'.

46. High Court Directives

Annex: 46

দাহ্য উপাদানবিশিষ্ট হ্যান্ড স্যানিটাইজারের মতো দ্রব্যে সতর্কতামূলক লেবেল যুক্ত করতে নির্দেশ

The High Court directed to take necessary steps to affix appropriate and clear warning labels / stickers on such products including hand sanitizers, disinfectant sprays, antiseptics and cleaners containing flammable ingredients (isopropyl, alcohol and ethanol alcohol etc.).

47. Rohingya

Annex: 47

করোনার কারণে ঝুঁকিতে গর্ভবতী রোহিঙ্গা নারীরা

Thousands of pregnant women in the Rohingya camps in Cox'sBazar are at risk as coronavirus epidemics disrupt regular treatment. Rohingyas have also complained of infant mortality during childbirth due to lack of proper treatment at the hospital.

48. Health Research

Annex: 48

Health Research at Universities: Knowledge unutilised

Fund shortage, under-equipped lab key obstacles

Hundreds of biological science and technology graduates of the country cannot apply their specialised knowledge in practical settings due to the lack of well-equipped laboratories and funding.

49. Beacon Pharmaceutical

Annex: 49

বিকনের 'ফ্যাভিপিরাভির ট্রায়ালে' সুস্থ ৯৬ শতাংশ রোগী

Effective results have been found in clinical trials of Beacon Pharmaceuticals' Favipiravi for the treatment of patients infected with coronavirus.

50. Local Innovation

Annex: 50

করোনার চিকিৎসায় দেশেই তৈরি হলো 'নেগেটিভ প্রেশার আইসলেশন ক্যানোপি'

Dhaka University (DU) and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) have developed negative pressure isolation canopies for Covid -19 patients.

51. Budget

a) **Difficulties to implement**

Annex: 51(a)

Budget passed amid pandemic challenge

Analysts still observe it's difficult to implement

Zahid Hussain, former lead economist at the World Bank's Dhaka Office said, 'expenditure allocations in the budget are not consonant with the priorities in a pandemic-affected economy. Health and social protection needed much larger allocations than provided in the budget. This can be corrected moving forward'.

b) Revenue deficit

Annex: 51(b)

রাজস্ব ঘাটতি ৬২ হাজার কোটি টাকা: এনবিআরের চূড়ান্ত হিসাব

In the recently departed 2019-20 financial year, there has been a record deficit in revenue collection. The amount is Taka 72,094 crore. This deficit is as a revised target for the fiscal year. The National Board of Revenue (NBR) has the final deficit.

c) BSMMU budget

Annex: 51(c)

BSMMU announces Tk 601.73cr budget for FY 2020-21

The Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University announced Tk 601.73 cr budget for fiscal year 2020-21. The new budget is about Tk 121.79 crore more than the last year when the budget was Tk 479.94 crore.

52. Annual Development Plan (ADP)

Annex: 52

করোনায় ওলটপালট এডিপি

In the three months from last April to June, the development work of various ministries have not progressed much. As a result, the overall implementation of the Annual Development Program (ADP) at the end of the year has been stagnant. Eighty percent of the revised ADP for the outgoing 2019-20 fiscal year has been implemented, the lowest in the last decade and a half.

53. Business

a) Telcos to reevaluate, restructure plans

Annex: 53(a)

Pandemic pushing telcos to reevaluate, restructure plans

The COVID -19 crisis has shown us the extent to which telecom services can serve people during a challenging time by ensuring their access to many key facilities that are required to maintain the normal course of life.

b) Mobile Phone

Annex: 53(b)

করোনাকালে মোবাইল গ্রাহক কমেছে ৪০ লাখ

In the three months since the onset of Coronavirus infection in the country, the number of mobile phone subscribers has decreased by 4 million. This calculation is from last March to June.

c) Count their blessings

Annex: 53(c)

Pharma companies count their blessings as exports rise

Ananta Saha, international business manager of Renata said, 'Pharmaceutical products are essential for all countries. That is why the industry's exports did not decline amid the Covid -19 outbreak. Rather, it rose.'

d) Property Owners

Annex: 53(d)

The caravan of broken dreams

Unable to withstand the pandemic fallout, more and more middle and low-income families leave the capital

PROPERTY OWNERS ALSO COUNT LOSS

Afzal Hossain and his family own a business of renting homes in Tejgaon Industrial Area. They have 200 residential units, of which 25 have been vacant since April. "We reduced the room rent from Tk 7,000 to Tk 5,000 and flat rent from Tk 25,000 to Tk 20,000. We still can't find any tenants," said Afzal.

e) Legal and Policy implications

Annex: 53(e)

Legal and Policy implications on Commerce and Investment during Pandemic

The IMF has identified three areas of the Bangladesh economy that have been hugely impacted by this pandemic. Firstly, the domestic businesses are being severely hit due to the lockdown measures;

secondly, the export sector, particularly in the RMG sector has also seen a sharp decline; and thirdly, the sources of foreign remittance from migrant workers has significantly fallen down.

f) Disinfecting service Annex: 53(f)

Disinfecting service keeping cleaning companies afloat amid quarantine times

Soon after Bangladesh reported its first confirmed COVID -19 cases on 8 March, the on-demand cleaning service provider HandyMama got busy working up a strategy to incorporate disinfecting and antiviral cleaning to its list of services.

g) Equal policy support for Non-RMG Annex: 53(g)

Non-RMG sectors should get equal policy support: experts

Economists and businesses on 25 July demanded equal policy support for non-readymade garment export sectors as given to the RMG sector to ensure product diversification so that the businesses could bounce back after the COVID -19 pandemic.

h) 'Business opportunities will also be lost' Annex: 53(h)

অব্যবস্থাপনায় কমবে ব্যবসার সুযোগ

The economy cannot be fully operationalised unless coronavirus infection is reduced. Again, If we cannot control fake certificates and mismanagement in virus detection with a strong hand, the image of the country will be tarnished.. Then there will be no work even with policy support.

54. Garments Industry

a) RMG exports Annex: 54(a)

RMG exports fetch \$1.57b in 18 days as buyers reviving orders

The country's readymade garment exports in the first 18 days of July stood at \$1.57 billion as the global buyers started reviving orders in a big way.

b) Protective cloths Annex: 54(b)

সুরক্ষা পোশাকে বিনিয়োগে নতুন সম্ভাবনা

Entrepreneurs in the apparel sector say the global demand for protective clothing in Corona has unexpectedly risen sharply.

c) Stimulation Package Annex: 54(c)

গার্মেন্ট মালিকরা আরও তিন হাজার কোটি টাকা পাচ্ছেন

Owners of export-oriented industries, including garments, will get loans from special packages to pay their workers' July allowances. However, the entrepreneurs who got the loan in June, will get this loan. None new will get this loan.

d) Less infected workers Annex: 54(d)

Workers differ with employers over coronavirus infection

According to official data the number of COVID -19 infection among workers of readymade garment factories is surprisingly low. Employers claim this as their success, while labour leaders say that the figure is so low because workers neither have an easy access to the testing facility nor they have the ability to get tested.

55. NGO

Annex: 55

Engage local NGOs to identify affected people, businesses, experts urge govt

The government should engage the local non-governmental organisations in identifying people and entrepreneurs affected by the coronavirus outbreak and delivering financial assistance to them for better management of the current challenges, experts said on 8 July.

56. International Community

Annex: 56

করোনা সংকটে দাতারা ২৬ হাজার কোটি টাকা দিয়েছে

In the three months from April to June, the government received USD 3.10 billion in aid from various donor agencies, which is equivalent to about Tk 26,400 crore in Bangladesh. Half of this money is budget support. There is still another 2 billion in the aid pipeline. To address the Corona crisis, donors are focusing on health, social safety and employment.

B. Other Health Issues

1. Dengue

Annex: 1 (i+ii+iii)

i) Dengue This Year: Danger not over yet

Though the number of dengue cases reported is so far low compared to last year, experts are warning of an outbreak as July to September is the period when cases are likely to peak.

ii) Health reporting system must be strengthened

A dengue outbreak, if not prevented with immediate preventive actions that include action against non-compliant homeowners, routine drives to clean the canals and timely use of insecticides, could doubly burden the health system already ravaged by the COVID -19 outbreak.

iii) Dengue outbreak risk

Covid -19 shouldn't detract us from other public health risks

Beware of dengue outbreak

The administration must have all necessary arrangements to deal with dengue patients efficiently, drawing lessons from the loopholes last year in the anti-mosquito drive, as well as the Covid -19 experience so far.

2. Anti Mosquito Drive

Annex: 2

Anti-Mosquito Drive: DNCC fines house owners Tk 2.97 lakh

The DNCC team visited at least 13,299 houses and establishments during the drive and found Aedes mosquito larvae, carrier of dengue and chikungunya, in 99 of those, said an official of DNCC. During the operation, DNCC mobile courts also fined owners of 18 houses and establishments Tk 2.97 lakh

3. Negligence of the doctor

Annex: 3

চিকিৎসকের অবহেলায় প্রসূতির মৃত্যুর অভিযোগ, নার্সসহ আটক ৪

Miyaji T. Memorial Hospital in Gazaria, Munshiganj: A patient has been found dead at Hospital due to negligence of the doctor. Relatives and locals protested at the hospital on 18 July afternoon over the death of Khadija Begum, 30, wife of Yusuf Ali of Puran Baushia village in the upazila. Police later brought the situation under control and detained four people for interogetting.

4. Services Status

Annex: 4

এক বছরে এক লাখ মানুষকে হাসপাতালের জরুরি বিভাগে সেবা!

In the last one year since its inauguration, the emergency department has provided health care to more than one lakh people in Cox's Bazar district, including locals as well as Rohingyas.

5. Inhuman Story

Annex: 5

বিল পরিশোধের ভয়ে হাসপাতালে সন্তান রেখে উধাও বাবা-মা, টাকা দিলেন এসপি

Parents have gone missing after admitting their newborn child to the NICU of a private hospital in Cumilla. The child's parents and relatives did not come to see the child for fear of paying the bill of lakhs of Taka. As a result, the hospital authorities are in trouble with the child. However, they are continuing the treatment of the child. When the matter went viral on Facebook, it came to the notice of the Superintendent of Police (SP). After that he took the responsibility of bearing the overall expenses of the child. Later on 12 July the parents of the child rushed to the hospital.

6. Snake Bites

Annex: 6

দেশে বছরে সাপের কামড়ে মারা যান ৬ হাজার মানুষ

An estimated six lakh people are bitten by snakes every year in the country. And six thousand people died from snake bites. This information was given in an online training program titled 'Orientation on Snake Bite Management' organized by the Department of Health on 9 July.

7. Hepatitis

Annex: 7 (i+ii)

Unknown patients

i) ১০ লাখ মানুষ জানেই না, তারা হেপাটাইটিসে আক্রান্ত

About 10 million people in the country are infected with hepatitis virus. 9 million of them do not know, they are infected. It is important to identify these unknown patients in order to eradicate hepatitis.

ii) ভার্চুয়াল গোলটেবিল

হেপাটাইটিস নির্মূলে আসুন খুঁজি লক্ষ অজানা রোগী

On this occasion, a virtual round table titled 'Let's find millions of unknown patients to eradicate hepatitis' was organized by Prothom Alo and Hepatology Society Dhaka Bangladesh on 26 July 2020. This supplement summarizes the speeches of the speakers who participated in the roundtable meeting broadcast from Prothom Alo Digital Studio.

8. Vaccination

Annex: 8

করোনার সময়ে শিশুর টিকাদান

About two and a half lakh children in Bangladesh failed to get vaccinated regularly in April-May due to coronavirus. At the same time, there are fears that an additional 28,000 children under the age of five could die in Bangladesh in the next six months due to the epidemic, which has created a number of health and medical crises.

9. Fertility rate

Annex: 9

UNFPA Report

Fertility rate in Bangladesh 2.0, life expectancy 73yrs

The total fertility rate in Bangladesh is now 2.0 and the life expectancy at birth is now 73 years, according to the State of World Population Report 2020. Bangladesh total fertility rate per woman was 2.3 in 2019, according to the Directorate General of Family Planning. The life expectancy at birth in the country was 72.6 in 2019, according to the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.

10. Deprivation

Annex: 10

অন্তঃসম্মা ও শিশুদের টাকা চলে যাচ্ছে রোহিঙ্গা শিবিরে

The poorest pregnant mothers in the country used to get Tk. 4,000 in four installments for health check-ups. Again, a child born into a very poor family would get Rs. 800 per month for two consecutive years for nutritious food. Due to the negligence of the government officials, the money of these two sectors is going after the Rohingyas sheltered in Cox's Bazar. Such an event is going to happen in a project titled Income Support Program for the Poorest (ISPP).

11. Expired Devices

Annex: 11

মেয়াদোত্তীর্ণ ডিভাইসে গর্ভধারণ পরীক্ষা, ভুল রিপোর্টে ঝুঁকিতে রোগীরা

Pregnancy test is being carried out in the pathology department of Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital with a device that expired about a year ago. At this time, more than five thousand women have been tested with that device. Female patients are at risk of serious health risks due to misreporting.

2. Publication Overview

Coverage of Health Issues

- Prothom Alo runs a weekly page on health issues 'Pro-Shastho (Prothom Alo Health) for Health Tips and Treatments with a 'Question and Answer' section where different specialties have been replying health queries. It is a new initiative of Prothom Alo. In July, they have published a special issue only on 'Question and Answer' (Apar Prosno-Chikitsoker Paramorsho: Your Questions- Doctor's Advise)-where Skin disease, Paralysis, Old Aged Syndroms, ENT, Physiotherpahy, Breast Cancer, Kidney, lever, Speach Therapy, Dental issues, Eye, Gynocology, Neurology, Medicine, Hormone and Diabetis were discussed.
- Daily Star runs weekly publication on health issues 'Health', Prothom Alo runs 'Amar Doktor, under their life style section also, Samakal runs weekly special publication Doktor Bari (Doctor's Home), Kalerkantho runs weekly publication 'Doktor Achen' (Here is a Doctor) and Bangla Tribune also runs a section for compilation of Daily Health News at 'Shastho (Health) under miscellaneous category. Kalerkantho also runs 'Question and Answer' section on health issues. These have been presenting health tips and treatment on different issues.
- Online versions of Prothom Alo and Samakal also run live updates on corona related local and international news.
- Fake COVID certificate, Certificate without testing samples, expired hospital lincences, approval process for permission of testing lab and treatment of Covid patients, tussle between authorities (DGHS and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare), corruption related to Government procurement of PPEs (mask and others) and testing kits were talked about issues in July 2020. All six Newspapers have been covering many reports on those issues since uncovering scams of Regent Hospital and JKG Health Care.
- Regent Hospital and JKG Health Care were two organisations were associated with those malpractices. Later Shahabuddin Medical College Hospital was added in that list. Newspapers have disclosed some similar stories in Pabna and Rajshahi also. Government agencies actions related to malpractices such as raids, identify and arrest culprits, shut down operations of those organisations and legal actions, detail dynamics of those malpractices, short-term (returned Bangladeshis from Italy airport) and long-term consequences of malpractices also have been

covered by newspapers. Compensation for fire victim families in United Hospital was an issue in this month.

- Newspapers raised question marks on disclosing information by government agencies. They said that partial facts had been disclosed. That also has been hampering to know the real scenario of outbreak and calculating lifetime of that outbreak. Different Experts opinions also published on those issues.
- Kalerknatho has published a report on Muktijodda Hospital (Hospital for Freedom Fighters) where services are abandoned but power, water and gas lines are active, side by side they also published a report on how Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport runs their health scanning without the necessary infrastructure including doctors, nurses, and thermal scanners. Prothom Alo published report on a unathorised medical college and hospital. Daily Star published a report a testing centre in Cumilla without Govt. approval. Bangla Tribune has also published a report on an another unauthorized hospital in utara Dhaka. Kalerkantho published report on Ghosty Bill for ICU use in a Cumilla Hospital.
- Criminal Investigation Department's cyber police section disclosed detail report on Medical College Admission Test scam. All newspapers have published that report.
- Daily Star has published reports on education during pandemic and focuses of those reports were Digital devices for all with special attention for students of disadvantaged groups.
- Prothom Alo has published two different good practices: 1) how a pregnant woman transfered from running train to a hospital by using 999 and gave birth a child and 2) how a physician has made available health facilities in contribution of people from all walks of life using social media.
- Prothom Alo has published several reports on mismanagement of health services, two of them are: a) Errors in corona treatment management, not reducing the risk of infection and b) Mismanagement in Health Sector- Irregularities impact on testing and treatment.
- Prothom Alo has conducted a Virtual Roundtable on Hepatitis and published a special supplement on that discussion for presenting key issues.
- Daily Star conducted a Law Webinar on Legal and Policy implications on Commerce and Investment during Pandemic and has published report on that.
- Daily Star has published report on a webinar on a Youth Skills Summit titled 'Socially Responsible Leadership in Fighting a Pandemic'. The summit was organised in association with SBK Tech Ventures, Shah Cement and Mountain Dew. Robi 10 Minutes School, Youth Opportunities, Star Youth and Preneur Lab were the youth engagement partners of the programme.
- Daily star also has published initiatives for fighting against coronavirus by 5 youth groups
- Prothom Alo has published an interview of Prof. Rehman Sohban on public health issues, according him 'more CMH type hospitals are needed in the country' and Bangla Tribune published an interview of Dr. Bijon Shil, he stated about antibody status in this country, which is 10 times more than infected persons, it is a good news. According to him, Bangladesh will be free from corona within 2 to 3 months.

- Prothom Alo has published a joint article of 5 Health Experts, they are Dr. Mahmud Hossain, Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Biopsychology, Dhaka University, Dr. Shawkat Hasan, Director of Laboratory Services at BIRDEM, David Roberts, Professor and Researcher , Oxford University, United Kingdom, Dr. Sanjan Das , scientist in structural genomics and AK Azad Khan, President of Bangladesh Diabetic Association. According to them, 'In Bangladesh, it is time to test the corona as well as its antibodies.'
- New Age has published a report on High-Risk Pregnancy and Premature Birth: Causes and Advice, is a support platform and has successfully completed their first-year journey. *Tasnuva Islam* writes about the entire experience and hopes that people can know more about high risk pregnancy and general pregnancy from the platform.
- Many articles published in July, opinion leaders are: *Ali Riaz*, Professor, Department of Politics and Government at Illinois State University, United States; *Md. Rubaiyat Sarwar*, Development Researcher and Managing Director, Innovation Consulting; *Professor Sohail Mahmoud Arafat*, Chairman, Department of Medicine, BSMMU, *Mostafa Tanim*, Science fiction writer and information technology expert; *Sohrab Hasan*, Joint editor, Prothom Alo and poet; *Dr. Mohammad Moinul Islam*, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Population Sciences, Dhaka University; *Rushad Faridi*, *Hasibuddin Hossain*, *Mahrugh Mohiuddin* of Health Alliance Bangladesh; *Ali Imam Majumder*, Former Cabinet Secretary; *S M Arifuzzaman*, Human Resource Specialist and Teacher, Canadian University of Bangladesh; *Dr. Shamima Yasmin*, Assistant Registrar, Mugda Medical College Hospital, *Dr. Mahmud Hossain*, Professor, Department, Biochemistry and Biopsychology, Dhaka University, *Dr. Shawkat Hasan*, Director, Laboratory Services at BIRDEM; *David Roberts*, Professor and Researcher at Oxford University , United Kingdom; *Dr. Sanjan Das*, Scientist in structural genomics; *A K Azad Khan*, President, Bangladesh Diabetic Association; *Firdousi Naher*, Professor of Economics, University of Dhaka; *Badiul Alam Mazumdar*, Secretary, SHUJAN(Citizens for Good Governance); *Sarker Mohammad Nasrullah*, *Md. Shadly Benzadid and Ahmed Hossain* of North South University Global Health Institute, Bangladesh; *Erik Aas*, Chief Executive Officer, Banglalink ; *Meer Ahsan Habib* , Communication for development professional; *Dr. Khaled Hamid Chowdhury*, Barrister and Advocate , Supreme Court, Bangladesh, *Prof. Wahiduddin Mahmud*, Chairman, Economic Research Group, Dhaka; *Taslina Yasmin*, Department of Law, University of Dhaka; *Md Abdul Karim*, former Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister; *Saleemul Huq*, Director of the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Independent University, Bangladesh; *A M Zakir Hussain*, Former Director, Primary Health Care and Disease Control; *Dr Abdul Rob*, *Dr Abdul Hoque*, *Dr ASM Iftekhar Uddin* of Sylhet Metropolitan University; *Dr Ahsan Habib*, Assistant Professor at Shahjalal University of Science and Technology; *Dr Tahmid Abdullah Chowdhury*; Lecturer Forensic Medicine at Park View Medical College, Sylhet; *Mahmud-Al-Rafat*, Communication and Publication secretary of Bangladesh Association of Biotechnology Graduates; *Tasnuva Islam* Founder of High-Risk Pregnancy and Premature Birth: Causes and Advice Bangladesh, *Dr. Md Abdus Siddique*, Chief adviser to ACI Potato Research, ACI Agribusiness; and *Dr FH Ansarey* Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, ACI Agribusiness; *Dr. Pranab Kumer Pandey* Professor, Department of Public Administration, Rajshahi University and *Hafizuddin Ahmed*, former Advisor, Caretaker Government.

Interactive Journalism and Citizen Journalism

Interactive Journalism

It is fact that Number of Covid related reports and articles were more but a detail report on misappropriation of political power of two brothers in Faridpur has received highest readers' feedback. Health Minster's comment on health system in the country, report on ex minister's

daughter wanted to go to London by showing fake Covid certificate and comments of New DG of DGHS on corruption in health sector similarly attracted attention of readers.

One reader's said on Health Minister's Comment (which is available in the table below), 'Hon'ble Minister, we are receiving medical services in the country. But you (ministers, bureaucrats, businessmen) also run to foreign hospitals for stomach ache. Purify yourself first'.

Another readers' feedback was on New DG of DGHS comment(which is available in the table below), That reader said,' What do you mean by everyone? You can be responsible for corruption, not the people. Why are you talking like indulging in corruption? Do not follow in the footsteps of your predecessors.'

Date	Headline	Total Number of feedback
25 July 2020	ঢাবির অনুমতি ছাড়াই ব্যবসা করছিলেন শিক্ষা ছুটিতে থাকা শারমিন Sharmin, who was on study leave, was doing business without the permission of DU	72
26 July 2020	স্বাস্থ্য খাতে দুর্নীতির দায় আমাদের সবার: নতুন ডিজি We are all responsible for corruption in the health sector: new DG	63
27 July 2020	করোনার ভুয়া সনদ দেখিয়ে লন্ডন যেতে চেয়েছিলেন শাহজাহান খানের মেয়ে Shahjahan Khan's daughter wanted to go to London by showing fake coroner's certificate	132
	দেশের স্বাস্থ্য খাত সেই ভঙ্গুর অবস্থায় নেই : স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী The country's health sector is not in that fragile state: Health Minister	128
28 July 2020	ফরিদপুরে দুই ভাই কাহিনি: সন্ত্রাসীদের হাতে রাজনীতির 'চেরাগ' The story of two brothers in Faridpur: The 'lamp' of politics in the hands of terrorists	172
29 July 2020	ক্রিমিনাল অর্থনীতির চেরাগ হাতে নষ্ট নায়ক-নায়িকারা Culprits have Light of the criminal economy	39
30 July 2020	ধীরে ধীরে আক্রান্তের হার কমতে শুরু করেছে: স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী The rate of infection has started to decrease gradually: Health Minister	21
	একটি অনুমোদনহীন হাসপাতাল An unauthorized hospital	27
31 July 2020	ফরিদপুর শহর আওয়ামী লীগের সভাপতি নাজমুল ইসলাম গ্রেপ্তার Faridpur city Awami League president Nazmul Islam was arrested	51

Citizen Journalism (Nagarik Sangbad)

This is an open section of Prothom Alo, anybody can write reports and thought provoking articles. One representative write up of each day in that week are in the following table. Our objective was to include health related write ups only. So listed write ups are directly or indirectly related to Covid 19.

Date	Headline
25 July 2020	প্রিয় ক্যাম্পাস এবং বন্ধুরা আজ কোথায় Dear Campus and where friends are today
26 July 2020	পাবলিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে অনলাইন ক্লাস: কিছু সমস্যা ও সমাধান Online classes at public universities: some problems and solutions
27 July 2020	কোভিড-১৯-পরবর্তী পুনর্বাসন চিকিৎসা কেমন হবে What will be the rehabilitation treatment in post Covid -19?
28 July 2020	বিনা মূল্যে টেলিমেডিসিন সেবা দিচ্ছে 'সারা' 'SARA' offers free telemedicine services
29 July 2020	সুবিধাবঞ্চিতদের জন্য মোবাইল হাসপাতাল Mobile hospital for the underprivileged
30 July 2020	ফেস মাস্ক ব্যবহারে যোগাযোগমাধ্যমের পরিবর্তন Change of communication using face mask
31 July 2020	এই কোরবানিতে রেমিট্যান্স-যোদ্ধাদের হাসিখুশি হারিয়ে গেল The happiness of the remittance-earners was lost in this Eid

3. Summary Observations

Prof Rehman Sohban said in an interview with Prothom Alo,

'The weaknesses of the government healthcare system are now becoming more apparent as they are not able to treat efficiently'.

Identified key issues are as follows:

a) Health scams (fake Covid certificate, irregularities in Government procurement of PPEs, irregularities in approval for testing labs and Covid Treatment institutions, Covid Certificate without testing samples, hospital business without renewal licences) and different actions against those misdeeds were most covered issues in this month.

b) Uncovered scams related to leakages of question papers of MBBS admission tests and identified culprits was a coverage issue.

c) More 'controlled' but less Testing, less infection, less patients in hospitals- different versions related to all of those issues were available in this month.

d) Government formed different committees for streamlining health services in the country, these are: a) A **Nine-member task force committee** to look into the licensing of hospitals and labs b) a **Four-member monitoring committee** has been formed in each divisional city and district of the country on negligence or return of patients in various dailies.

c) A **15-member management group** led by an additional secretary to implement the Prime Minister's directives on Covid -19 controlling, prevention coronavirus and ensure healthcare. d) The government has designated at least 45 officials from the health ministry and agencies in the health sector to inspect hospitals across the country at least once a month.

e) According to Five Health Experts, 'In Bangladesh, it is time to test the corona as well as its antibodies'.

f) Low-income families are still in need of help but food relief and charity now are scarce.

g) The finance ministry has dropped the names of 4.93 lakh aid-seekers from the cash assistance programme lists after discovering faults.

h) Along with Regent Hospital, J KG Health Care and Shahabuddin Medical hospital other malpractices were visible, govt agencies identified those and took actions accordingly, these misdeeds are selling Fake Medicine, allegations of manufacturing and marketing counterfeit medicine, fined two hospitals in Dhaka for various irregularities, fined a factory for manufacturing and marketing unauthorized hand sanitizers, ordered to suspend operations of two hospitals until the licenses are renewed; cheating with patients with corona symptoms, stealing and selling medicines of various government hospitals, cheating in the name of selling coronavirus antidote, fake FCPS doctor and Eye doctor without educational Certificate.

i) Newspaper reports said, 'Image of Bangladesh is under question mark due to revealing different scams on handling COVID situation in the country'.

J) Non-RMG sectors should get equal policy support for facing challenges of COVID pandemic.

k) Four months into the Covid -19 outbreak in the country, the government still appears to have no noticeable plan to contain the spread of the virus.

l) Degrue related reports, articles and editorials were also available in six newspapers in July. They also published on Hepatitis issues and vaccination during pandemic.

ANNEXURE
(Links of selected published reports, features
articles, and editorials)

A. List of issues related to Coronavirus

1. Health Update

a) Death toll

Daily Covid death toll rises again

48 deaths, 2,695 cases in a day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/daily-Covid-death-toll-rises-again-1938861>

b) Infection rate

Infection rate still over 20pc

35 more die, 3,009 infected in a day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/infection-rate-still-over-20pc-1938433>

c) Age structure

43.27pc of dead aged over 60

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/4327pc-dead-aged-over-60-3775-more-infected-41-die-1923749>

d) Reproduction Rate

Virus Reproduction Rate: Data shows drop, experts doubtful

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/virus-reproduction-rate-data-shows-drop-experts-doubtful-1925185>

e) Duration of outbreak

Outbreak may prolong

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/outbreak-may-prolong-1926721>

f) Dhaka Medical Performance

ঢাকা মেডিকলে করোনায় মৃত্যুহার সবচেয়ে বেশি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1669879/%E0%A6%A2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF>

g) Actual Number of Patients

হাসপাতালে করোনা রোগীদের প্রকৃত সংখ্যা অজানা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1669838/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

h) Covid -19 symptoms deaths

1,874 die with Covid-19 symptoms since March in Bangladesh

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111909/1874-die-with-Covid-19-symptoms-since-march-in-bangladesh>

i) Less presence in Hospital

করোনার সংক্রমণ বাড়লেও রোগী হাসপাতালমুখী কম

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667661/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE>

j) Deaths at Home

করোনার রোগীর বাসায় মৃত্যু ২৪ শতাংশের বেশি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668267/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF>

k) Recovery

i) 1 lakh recover from Covid -19

33 more die, 3,163 reported infected

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/1-lakh-recover-Covid -19-1930505>

ii) Covid -19: Recovery number surpasses that of active cases

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/recovery-number-surpasses-active-cases-1935785>

l) Local Scenario

Cumilla not doing well

Covid cases, deaths rising alarmingly

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/cumilla-not-doing-well-1931121>

m) Outside Dhaka

Covid -19 death rate higher outside Dhaka

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110463/Covid -19-death-rate-higher-outside-dhaka>

n) Covid in districts

করোনা ঢাকার বাইরে ২০ জেলায় ৭৫%

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668339/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A7%AD%E0%A7%AB%25>

o) Antibody Status

দেশে আক্রান্তের তুলনায় ১০ গুণ বেশি এন্টিবডি তৈরি হয়েছে: ডা. বিজন

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632196/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF>

p) Slums

Dhaka Slums: Where Covid is curiously quiet

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/dhaka-slums-where-Covid-curiously-quiet-1936293>

q) Hospital Information

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/631633/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF>

2. Testing Facilities

a) Less testing

Fee imposition, systemisation cause drop in tests: DGHS

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110986/fee-imposition-systemisation-cause-drop-in-tests-dghs>

b) Testing fee for whose benefit?

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/testing-fee-whose-benefit-1923105>

c) Still lags behind

Bangladesh still lags behind in virus testing

Conducts only 4,409 tests per million people; 3,114 infections, 42 death recorded in a day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/bangladesh-still-lags-behind-virus-testing-1924833>

d) Time for Antibody, Antigen

Antibody, Antigen Tests: Expert advice snubbed

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/antibody-antigen-tests-expert-advice-snubbed-1925737>

e) No scope to become complacent

Say experts amid fall in cases; 37 die, 2,949 infected in a day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/no-scope-become-complacent-1928413>

f) Testing declining

Testing on the decline

2,686 reported infected; 30 die

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/testing-the-decline-1928833>

g) Less Government Initiative

করোনা পরীক্ষার সুবিধা বাড়াতে সরকারি উদ্যোগ কম

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668700/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE>

h) News for Cancer Patients

ক্যান্সারের রোগীরা মহাখালীর ক্যান্সার হাসপাতালে করোনার নমুনা দিতে পারবেন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668826/%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87>

i) Positivity rate soars

Positivity rate soars despite poor testing

47 more die; 2,666 reported infected

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/positivity-rate-soars-despite-poor-testing-1929453>

j) Lack of manpower

Covid -19 Tests: Many labs struggling for lack of manpower

39 deaths, 2,733 cases recorded in a day

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/Covid-19-tests-many-labs-struggling-lack-manpower-1931509>

k) Corona Centre

BSMMU opens Corona Centre

200 non-Covid patients admitted to 1900-bed hospital.

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110199/bsmmu-opens-corona-centre>

l) TB testing machines

GeneXpert TB testing machines to test COVID -19

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/109916/genexpert-tb-testing-machines-to-test-Covid-19>

m) Sufferings in testing

মায়ের করোনা পরীক্ষা তো হলোই না, উল্টো মার খেলেন ছেলে

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666730/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8B-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8B-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8>

n) Long wait

নমুনা পরীক্ষার ফল পেতে দীর্ঘ অপেক্ষা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667006/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%98-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE>

o) Taskforce for Lab monitoring

কোভিড-১৯: নমুনা পরীক্ষা ল্যাব তদারকিতে টাস্কফোর্স গঠন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671261/%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A1-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%AF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B8>

p) Apps for test fees

করোনা পরীক্ষা: সরকারি ফি জমা দিতে বানানো হচ্ছে অ্যাপ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/630880/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8B-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

q) Suspension of testing

বেসরকারি ৫ প্রতিষ্ঠানে করোনা টেস্ট স্থগিত করলো স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632422/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A7%AB-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B>

r) Test report by 3 days

তিন দিনের মধ্যে করোনা পরীক্ষার রিপোর্ট দেওয়ার নির্দেশ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632951/%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6>

s) Reasons for less testing

‘টেলিমেডিসিন সেবার কারণে হাসপাতালে করোনা রোগীর সংখ্যা কম’

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633308/%E2%80%98%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0>

t) Report by 24 hours

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633724/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE->

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/puzzling-case-Covid-test-1931601>

u) Misleading

Same day, same Covid -19 test, two different results!

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/puzzling-case-Covid-test-1931601>

3. Testing Kits

a) Availability of Kits

Coronavirus Testing Kits: In stores, but not in testing centres

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/coronavirus-testing-kits-stores-not-testing-centres-1926749>

b) Unpaid Bills

বকেয়ায় আটকে গেল কিট

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/01/929534>

c) Kit Prices

কিটের দামে কেলেঙ্কারি

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/11/933377>

4. Plasma Treatment

a) Organisation for Plasma

Plasma Lifeline serves Covid patients

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110191/plasma-lifeline-serves-Covid-patients>

b) Increasing Demand

Cry for plasma grows

Experts for large-scale antibody tests

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110172/cry-for-plasma-grows>

c) Exploitation

প্লাজমা দেওয়ার কথা বলে টাকা নিভেন তিনি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666774/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF>

d) Complete anarchy

Plasma Therapy for Covid -19: Experts bemoan 'complete anarchy'

They say indiscriminate use poses serious health risks, call for a guideline

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/plasma-therapy-Covid-19-experts-bemoan-complete-anarchy-1932485>

e) No rules and regulations

প্লাজমা খেরাপি নিয়ে নীতিমালা হয়নি, চলছে ব্যবসা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633653/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE>

5. PPE

Import duty waiver

Import duty waiver for PPE, masks, raw materials extended to Sept 30

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110058/import-duty-waiver-for-ppe-masks-raw-materials-extended-to-sept-30>

6. Health Services

a) Lack of patients

Covid -19 Hospitals: Some may halt services for a lack of patients

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/Covid-19-hospitals-some-may-halt-services-lack-patients-1932013>

b) Uncounted deaths

ধুকছে মরছে তবু খোঁজ নেয় না কেউ

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/19/936478>

c) Negligence in Treatment

করোনা রোগীর মৃত্যু, ডাক্তার-নার্সদের বিরুদ্ধে চিকিৎসায় অবহেলার অভিযোগ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/631508/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87>

7. Health Infrastructure

a) Port hospital

Chattogram Port hospital opens Covid -19 unit

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110022/chittagong-port-hospital-opens-Covid-19-unit>

b) Hospitals for metro rail

2 field hospitals for metro rail project staff

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110383/2-field-hospitals-for-metro-rail-project-staff>

c) Idle ICU beds

রাজশাহী মেডিকলে লোকবলের অভাবে পড়ে আছে আইসিইউ শয্যা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667701/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87>

[87-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%89](https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/28/940145)

d) Story of an abandoned hospital

অচল হাসপাতালে মচল গ্যাস বিদ্যুৎ পানি

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/28/940145>

e) Dhaka Airport

শাহজালালে বিদেশগামীদের করোনা সনদ যাচাই হচ্ছে

ডাক্তার নার্স স্ক্যানার ছাড়াই স্বাস্থ্য পরীক্ষা

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/24/938570>

8. Health Ministry

a) Health minister under fire

TACKLING COVID -19: Health minister under fire at JS

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/tackling-Covid-19-health-minister-under-fire-js-1923077>

b) Halting communication from 4 districts

Health ministry for halting communication from 4 districts during Eid

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111381/health-ministry-for-halting-communication-from-4-districts-during-eid>

c) Officials for inspecting hospitals

45 ministry officials designated to inspect hospitals

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111999/45-ministry-officials-designated-to-inspect-hospitals>

d) Oxygen Supply

Centralised Oxygen Supply: 51 more public hospitals to have the system soon

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/centralised-oxygen-supply-51-more-public-hospitals-have-the-system-soon-1927937>

9. Health Services

a) Mismanagement

i) করোনার চিকিৎসা ব্যবস্থাপনায় ত্রুটি, সংক্রমণ ঝুঁকি কমছে না

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668077/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%9D%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF>

ii) স্বাস্থ্য অব্যবস্থাপনা-অনিয়মের প্রভাব করোনা পরীক্ষা ও চিকিৎসায়

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668298/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E2%80%93%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

b) Palliative Care

Covid -19 Pandemic: Palliative Care in a pickle

Fewer terminally ill patients seek treatment at hospitals

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/Covid-19-pandemic-palliative-care-pickle-1938857>

c) Under watch

All hospitals under watch

Says DGHS in report to HC on complaints of refusal to treat Covid -19 patients

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/all-hospitals-under-watch-1924273>

d) Non-Covid patients

হাসপাতালে সেবা নিতেও বাধা 'করোনা'

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1670472/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

e) Eye and ENT hospitals

Dental, eye, ENT patients suffer

Amid Covid pandemic most prv chambers, dental clinics shut; eye and ENT hospitals now provide only emergency services

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/dental-eye-ent-patients-suffer-1924841>

f) Volunteers run lab

Covid -19 Testing: Lab relying on volunteers

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/Covid-19-testing-lab-relying-volunteers-1937329>

10. Health Professionals

a) Death status

Four more doctors die from virus

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/four-more-doctors-die-virus-1924237>

b) Rising Infections

Rising Infections among Frontliners: The battle gets even tougher

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/rising-infections-among-frontliners-the-battle-gets-even-tougher-1926285>

c) Higher death rate

চিকিৎসকদের মধ্যে মৃত্যুহার বেশি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667306/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF>

d) Accommodation for Health Professionals

হোটলে বাস আর নয়, সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে থাকবেন চিকিৎসক-নার্স

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1670663/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF>

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/E0%A6%A5/E0%A6%BE/E0%A6%95/E0%A6%AC/E0%A7%87/E0%A6%A8](https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/631984/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE)

e) Special Compensation

করোনা চিকিৎসা সেবায় নিয়োজিত স্বাস্থ্যকর্মীরা পাচ্ছেন বিশেষ সম্মানী

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/631984/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE->

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f) Hosting doctors and nurses

Hosting Doctors: Hoteliers do their part

Staff getting infected yet service continues

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/hosting-doctors-hoteliers-do-their-part-1935273>

g) Show-cause notice

Doctor given show-cause notice over FB post

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/doctor-given-show-cause-notice-over-fb-post-1935725>

h) Doctor burnt to die

Doctor burnt from sanitiser fire dies

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112304/doctor-burnt-from-sanitiser-fire-dies>

11. Private Hospital

a) Demand for easing approval procedures

Ease approval procedures for pvt hospitals

Zafrullah urges PM in open letter

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/ease-approval-procedures-pvt-hospitals-1937833>

b) Meeting

Health ministry calls meeting with private medical bodies

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/health-ministry-calls-meeting-private-medical-bodies-1937825>

c) Ghostly bills

ii) Oxygen for Breathing Difficulties: Patients handed ghostly bills

A section of pvt hospitals charging patients higher than usual

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/oxygen-breathing-difficulties-patients-handed-ghostly-bills-1924865>

ii) ফরটিসের বিলকাণ্ড

১৮ রোগী রাখার ভাড়া সাড়ে পাঁচ কোটি টাকা

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/17/935779>

d) Without licence

Private Clinics, Diagnostic Centres: Two-thirds run without licence

Only 5,000 out of 15,000 renewed licences from DGHS; lax monitoring, lack of action by authorities let others run 'illegally'

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/private-clinics-diagnostic-centres-two-thirds-run-without-licence-1928441>

e) Renewal of licence

Provide list of errant pvt hospitals, test centres

Health ministry asks DGHS on renewal of licence

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/provide-list-errant-pvt-hospitals-test-centres-1935293>

f) No permission from govt

Pvt Hospital in Cumilla: Treated Covid -19 patients though no deal with govt

DGHS won't pay its bill for ICU establishment

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/pvt-hospital-cumilla-treated-Covid-19-patients-though-no-deal-govt-1933705>

g) Request for stopping drives

Private medical colleges request home minister to stop drives

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111701/private-medical-colleges-request-home-minister-to-stop-drives>

h) Without approval

অনুমোদন ছাড়াই ৪ বছর ধরে চলছে আল আশরাফ জেনারেল হাসপাতাল

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633648/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87-%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AB-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2>

i) Unauthorised Hospital

একটি অনুমোদনহীন হাসপাতাল

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671901/%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%B%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2>

12. Education

a) Distance Learning

Distance Learning during Pandemic: Digital divide leaves many behind

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/distance-learning-during-pandemic-digital-divide-leaves-many-behind-1925205>

b) Digital devices for all

Online Education at Varsities: Ensure digital devices for all

Experts at Star Forum webinar call for narrowing the divide first before starting remote learning

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/online-education-varsities-ensure-digital-devices-all-1928849>

c) Book bazaars

Covid Crisis: Buzz gone missing at book bazaars

A Bookstore at Nilkhet. Photo: Ihtisham Kabir.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/Covid-crisis-buzz-gone-missing-book-bazaars-1929437>

d) Extra burden on parents, teachers

Cost of Online Classes: Extra burden on parents, teachers

They call for affordable internet connection

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/cost-online-classes-extra-burden-parents-teachers-1935773>

e) Dropout rise a major concern

School Closure Amid Pandemic: Dropout rise a major concern

Govt, edn experts fear thousands of students may drop out of schools; it may also lead to rise in child marriage, child labour

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/school-closure-amid-pandemic-dropout-rise-major-concern-1932045>

f) Schools go up for sale

Pandemic Fallout: About 100 schools go up for sale

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/pandemic-fallout-about-100-schools-go-sale-1933733>

g) Admission Test scam

Medical College Admission Test: Same gang, over and over again

Question paper leaked despite ring leader Jasim behind bars; police now after their backers

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/medical-college-admission-test-same-gang-over-and-over-again-1936257>

h) Fees waiver

Guardians demand 50pc fees waiver, kindergarten schools for subsidy

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110657/guardians-demand-50pc-fees-waiver-kindergarten-schools-for-subsidy>

i) Tutor's life

করোনায় টিউশনি বন্ধ, তাই চলছে না দিন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667262/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8>

j) Increased demand of skilled workers in technology

করোনায় প্রযুক্তিতে দক্ষ কর্মীদের চাহিদা বেড়েছে

<https://www.prothomalo.com/technology/article/1670276/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

13. Migrant Workers

a) Fate in the air

Migrant Workers: Fate of 1.5 lakh up in the air

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/migrant-workers-fate-15-lakh-the-air-1925753>

b) New hope

Migrant Workers: Malaysia offers them new hope amid pandemic

Allows them to switch firms in same sector; many Bangladeshis rejoin work

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/migrant-workers-malaysia-offers-them-new-hope-amid-pandemic-1926281>

c) Stranded at home

BD Workers in Italy: 15,000 stranded at home, face uncertain future

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/bd-workers-italy-15000-stranded-homeface-uncertain-future-1928417>

d) Rural economy

Returnees can overwhelm rural economy

Experts warn about impact of people moving back to villages

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/returnees-can-overwhelm-rural-economy-1928853>

e) Fake Covid certificates

Flight to Italy: Bangladeshis didn't carry fake Covid certificates

Says foreign ministry

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/flight-italy-bangladeshis-didnt-carry-fake-Covid-certificates-1931549>

f) Dedicated booth

Dedicated booth for migrant workers

Plans the govt in wake of Covid -19 certificate scams

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/dedicated-booth-migrant-workers-1933713>

g) Modifies stance of Covid -19 certificates

Govt modifies stance of Covid -19 certificates for air travellers

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112523/govt-modifies-stance-of-Covid-19-certificates-for-air-travellers>

h) Financial Package

বিদেশফেরত কর্মী-করোনায় মৃত প্রবাসীর পরিবার ৪ শতাংশ সুদে ঋণ পাবে

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/6323991/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%AA-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6>

14. Gonoshasthaya

a) Icdr,b for trial

Gonoshasthaya Antibody Test: Kit to be placed before icddr,b for trial

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/gonoshasthaya-antibody-test-kit-be-placed-icddrb-trial-1925637>

b) Better version of Rapid Test Kit

Gonoshasthaya Kendra claims to have improved kit

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/109926/gonoshasthaya-kendra-claims-to-have-improved-kit>

15. DGHS

a) Deal with Regent

Regent Hospital: DGHS was directed to sign the deal

Says its letter to health ministry

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/regent-hospital-dghs-was-directed-sign-the-deal-1928993>

b) Blame game

Deal with Regent Hospital: DGHS, ministry take refuge in blame game

Md Shahed posted this photo of "meeting" at the office of director general of DGHS on his Facebook profile on April 2.

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/deal-regent-hospital-dghs-ministry-take-refuge-blame-game-1929457>

c) DGHS-ministry rift over

DGHS-ministry rift over Regent Hospital: 'It'll frustrate virus efforts'

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/dghs-ministry-rift-over-regent-itll-frustrate-virus-efforts-1929985>

d) DGHS chief quits

DGHS chief Azad quits amid scams

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/dg-dghs-abul-kalam-azad-resigns-1933977>

e) DGHS shake-up

Govt going for DGHS shake-up

After the DG's resignation, director of hospitals unit set to be removed from the directorate beset with controversies, criticisms

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/govt-going-dghs-shake-1934709>

f) Slows Covid -19 response

Reshuffle slows Covid -19 response

High officials obsessed with posts don't have eye on the ball

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/reshuffle-slows-Covid-19-response-1935321>

g) New DG of DGHS

Prof Khurshid made new DG of DGHS

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/prof-khurshid-made-new-dg-dghs-1935309>

h) Reality doesn't bear

Reality doesn't bear out his claim

Health minister claimed pandemic tackled well, though govt's virus response is plagued by scams, mismanagement

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/reality-doesnt-bear-out-his-claim-1935297>

i) Blame for corruption

Govt alone not to blame for health sector corruption

Says new DG of DGHS

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/govt-alone-not-blame-health-sector-corruption-1936253>

j) First priority now

Tackling outbreak first priority now

Says new DG of DGHS; 28 assistant surgeons transferred

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/tackling-outbreak-first-priority-now-1937325>

k) Independent experts

DGHS must have independent experts in treatment refusal probe

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110553/dghs-must-have-independent-experts-in-treatment-refusal-probe>

l) Official Instructions

স্বাস্থ্যসেবা বিভাগের কর্মকর্তা-কর্মচারীদের অফিসে থাকার নির্দেশ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/630682/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87>

m) Committees in all over country

হাসপাতাল-ক্লিনিকের বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ তদন্তে সারাদেশে কমিটি গঠন

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/634058/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87>

n) Complain Centre

করোনা নিয়ে অভিযোগ করা যাবে স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরে

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632079/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87>

o) Unauthorised Hospital

‘অবৈধ’ হাসপাতাল চালায় স্বাস্থ্য অধিদপ্তর!

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/09/932522>

16. JKG Health Care

a) Reports without samples

JKG gives 1,925 reports taking no sample

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112520/jkg-gives-1925-reports-taking-no-sample>

b) Dr Sabrina held

JKG Health Care: Dr Sabrina held over fake Covid certificates

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/jkg-health-care-dr-sabrina-held-over-fake-Covid-certificates-1929433>

c) Sabrina's claims

Sabrina washes her hands of JKG

Evidence against her pile up; placed on a 3-day remand

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/sabrina-washes-her-hands-jkg-1929997>

d) JKG Licence

JKG Licence: DGHS didn't bother to check

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/jkg-licence-dghs-didnt-bother-check-1930557>

e) JKG CEO on remand

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: JKG CEO Ariful on four-day remand

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/fake-Covid-19-certificates-jkg-ceo-ariful-four-day-remand-1931057>

f) Helping hands

Ministry high officials played it for JKG

CEO Ariful tells investigators

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/ministry-high-officials-played-it-jkg-1932497>

g) Approval under pressure

চাপের মুখে জেকেজিকে করোনা পরীক্ষার অনুমোদন দেওয়া হয়: অধ্যাপক নাসিমা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1670590/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE>

h) Favouritism

স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরের কাছে 'আহ্লাদি প্রতিষ্ঠান' ছিল জেকেজি

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632601/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E2%80%98%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E2%80%99-%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2>

i) No approval document

জেকেজির কাজ পাওয়ার অনুমোদনপত্র দেখাতে পারেনি স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/6339871/%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF>

17. Regent Hospital

a) Signing Ceremony

Regent: A Hospital Gone Rogue - They allowed it, now out to disown it

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/regent-hospital-gone-rogue-they-allowed-it-now-out-disown-it-1927397>

b) Ongoing rift

Regent Hospital Scam: Minister passes buck to DGHS

Rights body concerned over corruption in health sector

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/regent-hospital-scam-minister-passes-buck-dghs-1930581>

c) During hospital raid

Shahed was talking on the phone during raid

Regent MD held in Gazipur

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/shahed-was-talking-the-phone-during-raid-1930585>

d) Captured

Shahed captured

Rab claims he was trying to flee to India from Satkhira; the prime accused in Covid -19 certificate scam flown in to Dhaka

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/shahed-captured-1931029>

e) Health secy's directive

Regent Hospital: MoU signed upon then health secy's directive

DGHS tells health ministry

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/regent-hospital-mou-signed-upon-then-health-secys-directive-1931021>

f) Fake certificate of Shahed

Shahed faked his own Covid positive report

His close aide prepared it for him, say investigators

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/shahed-faked-his-own-Covid-positive-report-1932005>

g) Shahed's gang

Shahed's gang delivered 'accident' victims

His hospital delivered ghost bills

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/shaheds-gang-delivered-accident-victims-1932481>

h) Legal notice for compensation

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: Legal notice seeks Tk 10 lakh for each person duped by Regent Hospital

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/fake-Covid-19-certificates-legal-notice-seeks-tk-10-lakh-each-person-duped-regent-hospital-1932989>

i) Duped By Regent Hospital: Writ petition seeks refund for patients

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/duped-regent-hospital-writ-petition-seeks-refund-patients-1936761>

j) Warrants for 10yrs

Shahed's Fraudulence: Cops sat on his warrants for 10yrs

Prosecution alleges

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/shaheds-fraudulence-cops-sat-his-warrants-10yrs-1933725>

k) Regent MD on remand

Fake Covid -19 Certificates: Regent MD on 10-day remand

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/fake-Covid -19-certificates-regent-md-10-day-remand-1936161>

l) Fake certificate for Metro rail workers

মেট্রোরেলের ৭৬ শ্রমিককে ভুয়া প্রতিবেদন, রিজেন্টের এমডি গ্রেপ্তার

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671048/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%AD%E0%A7%AC-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

18. Shahabuddin Medical

a) Fake Covid -19 Reports

Fake Covid -19 Reports: Shahabuddin medical college MD sent to jail

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/fake-Covid -19-reports-shahabuddin-medical-college-md-sent-jail-1937229>

b) Not to seal off hospital

Shahabuddin Medical College authorities urge govt not to seal off hospital

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111961/shahabuddin-medical-college-authorities-urge-govt-not-to-seal-off-hospital>

19. United Hospital

a) Compensation for victims

United Hospital Fire: HC orders it to pay Tk 30 lakh to each victim's family

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/united-hospital-fire-hc-orders-it-pay-tk-30-lakh-each-victims-family-1931101>

b) SC stays HC order

SC stays HC order on damages to victims

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111721/hc-order-for-paying-compensation-to-united-hospital-victims-stayed>

20. Corruption

a) ACC quizzes official

N95 Mask Probe: ACC quizzes officials of two firms

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/n95-mask-probe-acc-quizzes-officials-two-firms-1927373>

b) 14 contractors stories

Medical Supplies: Over Tk 100cr embezzled by 14 contractors

DGHS blacklists them

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/medical-supplies-over-tk-100cr-embezzled-14-contractors-1927957>

c) N95 Masks at BSMMU

N95 Masks at BSMMU: Telltale signs they are fake

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/n95-masks-bsmmu-telltale-signs-they-are-fake-1933121>

d) Fake Mask Scam: DU official placed on three-day remand

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/fake-mask-scam-du-official-placed-three-day-remand-1936265>

e) Allegations of irregularities

i) হোটেল খরচের তদন্ত চান চিকিৎসকেরা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666209/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE>

ii) তিন বেলা খাবার খরচ ছিল ৫০০ টাকা: ঢাকা মেডিকেল

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666230/%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%9A-%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A7%AB%E0%A7%A6%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2>

f) Nozzle cannulas scams

স্বাস্থ্য খাতে বের হচ্ছে নিত্যনতুন দুর্নীতি

৪ লাখ টাকার ক্যানুলা কিনতে সাড়ে ৯ লাখ

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/14/934553>

g) ICU Bed

আইসিইউ'র অতিরিক্ত ভাড়ার অভিযোগ দুদককে তদন্তের নির্দেশ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/631400/%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%89%E2%80%99%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

21. Fake Covid Certificates

a) Private clinic owner held in

Fake Covid Report: Private clinic owner held in Pabna

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/fake-Covid-report-private-clinic-owner-held-pabna-1927829>

b) Fake certificates giving a false sense of safety

Fraudsters must be arrested and sent to jail

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/fake-certificates-giving-false-sense-safety-1927785>

c) Dubious Certificate

Dubious Covid -19 Certificate: Shajahan Khan's daughter barred from boarding London flight

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/dubious-Covid-19-certificate-shajahan-khans-daughter-barred-boarding-london-flight-1936805>

d) Forgery in certificate

রাজশাহীতে করোনা পরীক্ষার সনদ জালিয়াতির অভিযোগ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671846/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%A6-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97>

e) Penalty

করোনা পরীক্ষার ভুয়া সার্টিফিকেট দেওয়ায় চিকিৎসকের কারাদণ্ড ও জরিমানা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/6334591/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%81%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

22. Penalty

a) Fake Medicine

i) মিটফোর্ডে নকল ওষুধের বিরুদ্ধে র‌্যাবের অভিযান

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/631981/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B0%E2%80%8C%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8>

ii) নকল ওষুধ জব্দ, আড়াই লাখ টাকা জরিমানা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/634004/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6-%E0%A6%86%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

b) Bangladesh Biman

সৌদিতে বিমানকে জরিমানার ঘটনা তদন্তের ব্যাখ্যা দিলো মন্ত্রণালয়

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/6329061/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8C%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%98%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/632741/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A4%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

c) Expired medicine

মেয়াদোত্তীর্ণ ওষুধ রাখার দায়ে জরিমানা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/632741/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A4%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

d) Two hospitals

রাজধানীতে দুই হাসপাতালকে ১০ লাখ টাকা জরিমানা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633596/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

e) Unauthorized hand sanitizers

অনুমোদনহীন হ্যান্ড স্যানিটাইজার তৈরি, জরিমানা খেলো প্রাণ-এর কারখানা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/633958/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B>

f) Suspension of operation

এবার ঢাকা ট্রমা সেন্টার বন্ধ করলো স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতর

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/633934/%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E2%80%98%E0%A6%A2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E2%80%99-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF>

g) Accused of cheating

বাসায় যাওয়ার ফি নিয়ে সরকারি বুথে নমুনা সংগ্রহ

ল্যাবএইড নারায়ণগঞ্জ শাখার নমুনা সংগ্রহ বন্ধ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/633815/%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE.%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%9E%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7>

h) Arrest

বিপুল পরিমাণ ওষুধসহ সিভিল সার্জন অফিসের ৭ জন গ্রেফতার

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/633806/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%AD-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8>

i) Coronavirus antidote

‘করোনা প্রতিষেধক’ বিক্রি করতে গিয়ে ধরা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/634003/%E2%80%98%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%95%E2%80%99-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE>

j) Fake Physician

অবৈধ ডায়াগনস্টিক সেন্টারে অভিযান, ভূয়া এফসিপিএস ডাক্তারসহ আটক ৭

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/631780/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%A7-%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%81%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%AB%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B8>

k) No Certificate

সনদ নেই, নিয়মিত রোগী দেখছেন ‘চক্ষু চিকিৎসক’!

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/632313/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%A6-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E2%80%98%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E2%80%99>

23. Relief

a) Dist admins ignore govt order

Uploading Relief, Aid Info on Website: Half of dist admins ignore govt order

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/uploading-relief-aid-info-website-half-dist-admins-ignore-govt-order-1928429>

b) Cash assistance lists

4.93 lakh names trimmed from cash assistance lists

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110674/493-lakh-names-trimmed-from-cash-assistance-lists>

c) Marginalised communities

Covid -19 Crisis: Little aid for marginalised communities

Say speakers at a webinar

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/marginalised-communities-theyre-getting-little-assistance-Covid-funds-1938413>

d) Shutdown ended, not their hardship

Low-income families still in need of help but food relief and charity now scarce

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/shutdown-ended-not-their-hardship-1934693>

24. What we need to do

a) Time for Antibody Test

এখন অ্যান্টিবডি পরীক্ষা করার সময় এসেছে

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1671918/%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%85%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

b) Mental health

What organisations can do for employee mental health amidst Covid -19

<https://www.thedailystar.net/next-step/news/what-organisations-can-do-employee-mental-health-amidst-Covid-19-1924105>

c) More Hospitals like CMH

অধ্যাপক রেহমান সোবহানের সাফাৎকার

১০টি সিএমএইচ মানের হাসপাতাল করা জরুরি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1668860/%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A6%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9A-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF>

d) Commission for curtailing cost

সরকারি ব্যয় ক্লাসে কমিশন গঠন দরকার

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/sub-editorial/2020/07/19/936384>

e) Drives for regaining trust

বিশেষজ্ঞ মত

আস্বা ফেরানোর দায়িত্ব নিতে হবে চকিৎসকদেরই

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/21/937379>

f) Kerala example

Why Kerala has succeeded in controlling coronavirus

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/why-kerala-has-succeeded-controlling-coronavirus-1926105>

g) Suggestions for after surviving

Surviving Covid -19 is not the end of the story

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/surviving-Covid-19-not-the-end-the-story-1927073>

h) No initiative for stopping sources

করোনা সংক্রমণের উৎস রোধে নজর নেই দেশের

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671776/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%89%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

i) Coordinated responses

Coordinated Covid -19 response imperative

Speakers at dialogue urge govt

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/coordinated-Covid-19-response-imperative-1927189>

j) Scams and aftermath

Regent and JKG scams: Is this the face of a new normal in healthcare?

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/regent-and-jkg-scams-the-face-new-normal-healthcare-1930413>

k) Control measures

Is it still possible for Bangladesh to contain Covid -19?

Lessons from Vietnam

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/it-still-possible-bangladesh-contain-Covid-19-1931461>

l) Key to overcoming crisis

Covid -19 Pandemic: Innovation key to overcoming crisis

Say speakers at youth skills summit

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/Covid-19-pandemic-innovation-key-overcoming-crisis-1931005>

m) Home-schooling the disadvantaged students

Spike in school dropout and child marriage predicted

We cannot lose our hard-earned successes

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/spike-school-dropout-and-child-marriage-predicted-1932393>

n) Voices from the frontlines

We must listen to the voices from the frontlines of the pandemic

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/politics-climate-change/news/we-must-listen-the-voices-the-frontlines-the-pandemic-1934065>

o) Social stigma, discrimination and deprivation

Covid -19: Social stigma, discrimination and deprivation

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/Covid-19-social-stigma-discrimination-and-deprivation-1936597>

p) More 'controlled'

করোনার পরীক্ষা যখন বাড়ানো প্রয়োজন, তখনই 'নিয়ন্ত্রিত'

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667448/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE->

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/E0%A6%AA/E0%A7%8D/E0%A6%B0/E0%A7%9F/E0%A7%8B/E0%A6%9C/E0%A6%A8-
/E0%A6%A4/E0%A6%96/E0%A6%A8/E0%A6%87](https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668437/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0)

q) Need to proclamation of a law

ঢিকিংসা সেবাগ্রহীতা, সেবা দাতা ও ব্যবস্থাপকের অধিকার সংরক্ষণে আইন জরুরি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668437/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0>

r) Image of Bangladesh

করোনা ঢিকিংসায় প্রতারণার খবরে বাংলাদেশের ভাবমূর্তি প্রলম্বিত

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1669673/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF>

s) Need more testing

স্বাস্থ্যব্যবস্থা পুনরুদ্ধারে ব্যাপক আকারে র‍্যাপিড টেস্টিং জরুরি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1670339/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87>

t) Preparation for Post Covid situation

করোনা-পরবর্তী সময়ের জন্য তৈরি হওয়ার এখনই সময়

<https://www.prothomalo.com/chakri-bakri/article/1670817/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E2%80%93%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F>

u) Dispute Resolution

Covid-19: SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTION AND THE NEED FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION SPECIALISM

<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/news/Covid-19-supply-chain-disruption-and-the-need-dispute-resolution-specialism-1933457>

25. Women

a) Rape status

416 women raped in last six months: BMP report

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/416-women-raped-last-six-months-bmp-report-1931065>

Violence against Women

b) Violence against Women during Covid -19: Accepting the threat as 'real' is paramount

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/violence-against-women-during-Covid-19-accepting-the-threat-real-paramount-1935633>

c) Health Risks for Pregnant Women

মা ও শিশুর জীবন নিয়ে অবহেলা নয়

বাড়িতে প্রসবের ঝুঁকি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1666794/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9D%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF>

d) Health Risks for women and children

করোনাকালে নারী ও কিশোরীদের বাড়তি ঝুঁকি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1668332/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9D%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF>

e) Child Marriage

বাল্যবিবাহ যখন বড় চ্যালেঞ্জ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1668317/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%96%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%9C-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9E%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C>

f) Actions for better health

কোভিড-১৯: নারী ও কিশোরী স্বাস্থ্য অধিকার সুরক্ষায় করণীয়

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1670982/%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A1-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%AF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F>

**g) High-Risk Pregnancy and Premature Birth
In between the lines of life and death**

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112086/in-between-the-lines-of-life-and-death>

h) New Project for women and children

করোনা পরিস্থিতিতে নারী-শিশুর সুরক্ষায় আসছে নতুন প্রকল্প

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/634052/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8>

26. Lack of Coordination

a) Virus curbs

Virus curbs in disarray

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/virus-curbs-disarray-1931621>

b) No visible plan

No visible plan 4 months into outbreak

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/no-visible-plan-4-months-outbreak-1936733>

27. Lockdown

Lockdown likely in smaller areas

Experts warn the govt measures would be futile without curbs on broader areas

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/lockdown-likely-smaller-areas-1932517>

28. Vaccine trial

a) Indecision of Govt

Trial of Chinese Vaccine: Govt indecision puzzles experts

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/trial-chinese-vaccine-govt-indecision-puzzles-experts-1938877>

b) Third phase trial

China's Covid -19 Vaccine: Third phase trial in Bangladesh

BMRC okays trial on 4,200 people

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/chinas-Covid -19-vaccine-third-phase-trial-bangladesh-1933137>

c) কারিগরি কমিটির সঙ্গে কথা বলে চীনা টিকার প্রয়োগ: স্বাস্থ্যমন্ত্রী

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1670519/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%99%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97>

d) Equitable access

Bangladesh calls for equitable access to Covid -19 vaccine

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/bangladesh-calls-equitable-access-Covid -19-vaccine-1935205>

e) Take part in China's vaccine trial

চীনের গবেষণায় বাংলাদেশের অংশ নেওয়া উচিত: জাফরুল্লাহ চৌধুরী

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671102/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%A3%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4>

29. Medical Waste Management

Medical Waste Management: HC seeks report on steps taken

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/medical-waste-management-hc-seeks-report-steps-taken-1932969>

30. Covid -19 hygiene

Why do people resist Covid -19 hygiene?

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/why-do-people-resist-Covid -19-hygiene-1933441>

31. Prisons

দেশের ১৭ কারাগারে করোনা, কমেছে বন্দী

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1666391/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%AD-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%80>

32. Recruitment

2,000 More Doctors: Recruitment urgent, process uncertain

<https://www.thedailystar.net/backpage/news/2000-more-doctors-recruitment-urgent-process-uncertain-1926685>

33. Mask

a) Mask mandatory

Wearing mask now mandatory outdoors

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/wearing-mask-now-mandatory-outdoors-1934241>

b) New Mask

সার্জিক্যাল মাস্ক তৈরির অনুমতি পেলে মিনিস্টার হাই-টেক

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/630721/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B->

[%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0](#)

34. Volunteerism

5 youth-led initiatives fighting the good fight against COVID -19

a) Shongjog

Oxygen should be free for all

b) Pashe Achhi

Buy masks, help to provide baby foods

c) Nirapod contact-tracing app

d) Supporting healthier lifestyle

e) Feeding stray animals

<https://www.thedailystar.net/next-step/news/5-youth-led-initiatives-fighting-the-good-fight-against-Covid-19-1938217>

35. Trafficking

WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

How do we address human trafficking during a pandemic?

<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/closer-look/news/how-do-we-address-human-trafficking-during-pandemic-1938273>

36. Religion

রোগব্যাপি নিয়ন্ত্রণে পরিচ্ছন্নতা ও বিশেষ পোশাক

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1666613/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B7-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95>

37. Social Stigma

করোনায় যুবকের মৃত্যু, লাশ ফেলে ভাই-ভাবি লাপাতা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667060/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE>

38. Rural Life

করোনায় দেড় হাজার গ্রাম রক্ষার লড়াই

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667426/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9C-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87>

39. Good Practice

a) Birth to a baby boy

৯৯৯-এ কল, ট্রেন থামিয়ে অস্ত্রসম্বন্ধে নেওয়া হলো হাসপাতালে

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667433/%E0%A7%AF%E0%A7%AF%E0%A7%AF%E2%80%93%E0%A6%8F-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%83%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B>

b) A physician for better treatment facilities

একজন চিকিৎসকের অন্য রকম স্বপ্ন

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671699/%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A8>

40. Telemedicine

করোনাকালে টেলিমেডিসিনই মানুষের বড় ভরসা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1667910/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%9C-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE>

41. Corporate Response

সুপারশপের ট্রলি জীবাণুমুক্ত করতে স্যাভলনের উদ্যোগ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1667974/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97>

42. Law enforcement Agency

a) Status of infection

পুলিশে করোনায় আক্রান্ত সাড়ে ১২ হাজার ছাডালো

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632414/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%A7%E0%A7%A8-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B>

b) Police Medical Service

পুলিশ সদস্যদের স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় মেডিক্যাল সার্ভিস গঠন করা হবে: আইজিপি

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632717/%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%81%E2%80%8C%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BC-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2>

43. Reality of life

ভাড়া দিতে না পেরে বাসা ছেড়ে স্কুলে শিক্ষক, বিক্রি করছেন ফল

<https://www.prothomalo.com/education/article/1669721/%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%A0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF>

44. Committees

a) Committees to Tackle Pandemic

Committees to Tackle Pandemic: Too much hype, little outcome

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/committees-tackle-pandemic-too-much-hype-little-outcome-1924313>

b) 15-member Management Group

করোনা সংক্রান্ত প্রধানমন্ত্রীর নির্দেশনা বাস্তবায়নে কমিটি

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/630668/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0>

[%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE](#)

45. Guidelines

a) Recovered person's dateline

করোনা শনাক্তের ২৮ দিন পর কাজে যোগ দেওয়া যাবে

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/630804/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%AE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%93%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87>

b) Beware of Internet

শিশুদের ইন্টারনেট ব্যবহার নিয়ন্ত্রণের পরামর্শ স্বাস্থ্য অধিদফতরের

<https://www.banglatribune.com/national/news/631297/%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B6>

46. High Court Directives

দাখ উপাদানবিশিষ্ট হ্যান্ড স্যানিটাইজারের মতো দ্রব্যে সতর্কতামূলক লেবেল যুক্ত করতে নির্দেশ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671822/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A6%89%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B7%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A1-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE>

47. Rohingya

করোনার কারণে ঝুঁকিতে গর্ভবতী রোহিঙ্গা নারীরা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/630986/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%9D%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%80-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%99%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE>

48. Health Research

Health Research at Universities: Knowledge unutilised

Fund shortage, under-equipped lab key obstacles

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/health-research-universities-knowledge-unutilised-1932029>

49. Becon Pharmaceutical

বিকনের 'ফ্যাভিপিরাবির ট্রায়ালে' সুস্থ ৯৬ শতাংশ রোগী

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/631779/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AB%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF-%E0%A7%AF%E0%A7%AC-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%B6>

50. Local Innovation

করোনার চিকিৎসায় দেশেই তৈরি হলো 'নেগেটিভ প্রেশার আইসলেশন ক্যানোপি'

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/632259/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%88%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%8B-%E2%80%98%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AD-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0>

51. Budget

a) Difficulties to implement

Budget passed amid pandemic challenge

Analysts still observe it's difficult to implement

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/budget-passed-amid-pandemic-challenge-1923085>

b) Revenue deficit

রাজস্ব ঘাটতি ৮২ হাজার কোটি টাকা: এনবিআরের চূড়ান্ত হিসাব

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1670455/%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC-%E0%A6%98%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A7%AE%E0%A7%A8-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%82%E0%A7%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4>

c) BSMMU budget

BSMMU announces Tk 601.73cr budget for FY 2020-21

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110017/bsmmu-announces-tk-60173cr-budget-for-fy-2020-21>

52. Annual Development Plan (ADP)

করোনায় ওলটপালট এডিপি

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1669147/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%93%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BF>

53. Business

a) Telcos to reevaluate, restructure plans

Pandemic pushing telcos to reevaluate, restructure plans

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/pandemic-pushing-telcos-reevaluate-restructure-plans-1929557>

b) Mobile Phone

করোনাকালে মোবাইল গ্রাহক কমেছে ৪০ লাখ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1671812/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87-%E0%A7%AA%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96>

c) Count their blessings

Pharma companies count their blessings as exports rise

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/pharma-companies-count-their-blessings-exports-rise-1929577>

d) PROPERTY OWNERS ALSO COUNT LOSS

The caravan of broken dreams

Unable to withstand the pandemic fallout, more and more middle and low-income families leave the capital

PROPERTY OWNERS ALSO COUNT LOSS

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/the-caravan-broken-dreams-1928865>

e) Legal and Policy implications

Legal and Policy implications on Commerce and Investment during Pandemic

<https://www.thedailystar.net/law-our-rights/news/legal-and-policy-implications-commerce-and-investment-during-pandemic-1933497>

f) Disinfecting service

Disinfecting service keeping cleaning companies afloat amid quarantine times

<https://www.thedailystar.net/business/news/disinfecting-service-keeping-cleaning-companies-afloat-amid-quarantine-times-1938961>

g) Equal policy support for Non-RMG

Non-RMG sectors should get equal policy support: experts

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112099/non-rmg-sectors-should-get-equal-policy-support-experts>

h) 'Business opportunities will also be lost'

অব্যবস্থাপনায় কমেবে ব্যবসার সুযোগ

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1668515/%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A5%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97>

54. Garments Industry

a) RMG exports

RMG exports fetch \$1.57b in 18 days as buyers reviving orders

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/111588/rmg-exports-fetch-157b-in-18-days-as-buyers-reviving-orders>

b) Protective cloths

সুরক্ষা পোশাকে বিনিয়োগে নতুন সম্ভাবনা

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/16693371/%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE>

c) Stimulation Package

গার্মেন্ট মালিকরা আরও তিন হাজার কোটি টাকা পাচ্ছেন

<https://www.banglatribune.com/business/news/634195/%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9F-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%93-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9A%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A8>

d) Less infected workers

Workers differ with employers over coronavirus infection

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110177/workers-differ-with-employers-over-coronavirus-infection>

55. NGO

Engage local NGOs to identify affected people, businesses, experts urge govt

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/110632/engage-local-ngos-to-identify-affected-people-businesses-experts-urge-govt>

56. International Community

করোনা সংকটে দাতারা ২৬ হাজার কোটি টাকা দিয়েছে

<https://www.prothomalo.com/economy/article/1667741/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%82%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A7%A8%E0%A7%AC-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%9B%E0%A7%87>

B. Other Health Issues

1. Dengue

i) Dengue This Year: Danger not over yet

<https://www.thedailystar.net/frontpage/news/dengue-year-danger-not-over-yet-1925157>

ii) Health reporting

Health reporting system must be strengthened

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/112244/health-reporting-system-must-be-strengthened>

iii) Other public health risks

Covid -19 shouldn't detract us from other public health risks

Beware of dengue outbreak

<https://www.thedailystar.net/editorial/news/Covid-19-shouldnt-detract-us-other-public-health-risks-1925657>

2. Anti Mosquito Drive

Anti-Mosquito Drive: DNCC fines house owners Tk 2.97 lakh

<https://www.thedailystar.net/city/news/anti-mosquito-drive-dncc-fines-house-owners-tk-297-lakh-1925681>

3. Negligence of the doctor

চিকিৎসকের অবহেলায় প্রসূতির মৃত্যুর অভিযোগ, নার্সসহ আটক ৪

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/633362/%E0%A6%9A%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BF%E0%A7%8E%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A7%9F-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%83%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AF%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%B9>

4. Services Status

এক বছরে এক লাখ মানুষকে হাসপাতালের জরুরি বিভাগে সেবা!

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/633646/%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%8F%E0%A6%95-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%87>

5. Inhuman Story

বিল পরিশোধের ভয়ে হাসপাতালে সম্মান রেখে উধাও বাবা-মা, টাকা দিলেন এসপি

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/632637/%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B2-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A7%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%89%E0%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%93>

6. Snake Bites

দেশে বছরে সাপের কামড়ে মারা যান ৬ হাজার মানুষ

<https://www.banglatribune.com/others/news/631967/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%9B%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AA%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9C%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A7%AC-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7>

7. Hepatitis

Unknown patients

i) ১০ লাখ মানুষ জানেই না, তারা হেপাটাইটিসে আক্রান্ত

<https://www.prothomalo.com/bangladesh/article/1671507/%E0%A7%AF%E0%A7%A6-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%96-%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B7-%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%87-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%A4%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4>

ii) ভার্যুয়াল গোলটেবিল

হেপাটাইটিস নির্মূলে আসুন খুঁজি লক্ষ অজানা রোগী

<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1671888/%E0%A6%B9%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B8-%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%82%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A8-%E0%A6%96%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%81%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BF-%E0%A6%B2%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7-%E0%A6%85%E0%A6%9C%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%80>

8. Vaccination

করোনার সময়ে শিশুর টিকাদান

<https://www.prothomalo.com/life-style/article/1666385/%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A8%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%B8%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%9F%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%B6%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%B6%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B0-%E0%A6%9F%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A8>

9. Fertility rate

UNFPA Report

Fertility rate in Bangladesh 2.0, life expectancy 73yrs

<https://www.newagebd.net/article/109937/fertility-rate-in-bangladesh-20-life-expectancy-73yrs>

10. Deprivation

অন্তঃসত্ত্বা ও শিশুদের টাকা চলে যাচ্ছে রোহিঙ্গা শিবিরে

<https://www.kalerkantho.com/print-edition/first-page/2020/07/27/939734>

11. Expired Devises

মেয়াদোত্তীর্ণ ডিভাইসে গর্ভধারণ পরীক্ষা, ভুল রিপোর্টে ঝুঁকিতে রোগীরা

<https://www.banglatribune.com/country/news/631872/%E0%A6%AE%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9F%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8B%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A4%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%A1%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%87%E0%A6%B8%E0%A7%87-%E0%A6%97%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AD%E0%A6%A7%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%A3-%E0%A6%AA%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B7%E0%A6%BE-%E0%A6%AD%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%B2>