

# Illegal bus stop, traffic jam trouble school students

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Teachers, students and guardians of Wari High School in the old part of the city are suffering from regular traffic congestion near the school premises.

An illegal bus stop near Thantaribazar has caused the traffic jam that extends up to the entrance of the school every day making the movement of people difficult.

The students and teachers of the school established in 1966 said the road always remains clogged with buses, minibuses and human hauliers.

When asked, a senior official of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC) said, "We will definitely stop illegal parking of buses at the place if the school administration seeks our help."

Students from Tikatuli, Toyenbee Circular Road and other parts of Motijheel face a lot of problems to reach the school, located on Folder Street, on time due to the gridlock.

"We have lost a large number of students due to the communication problems," said M Mahfuzur Rahman Akand, assistant headmaster of Wari High School.

The school had over 1,000 students in 2003. The number has declined to as many as 700 in the last two years, said Abdul Awal, a teacher of the school.

"Most of the students whom we have lost are from Gopibagh, Golapbagh, Nawabpur, KM Das Lane and adjacent areas," said Akand.

The school operates in two shifts -- from 7:00am to 11:45am and from 12:00pm to 4:30pm. The students said they are usually late for their classes due to the traffic jam. The school administration has requested the DCC to build a foot overbridge in front of the school but the authorities are yet to take any step.

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The students also complained of sound pollution caused by the vehicles during school hours. "Our students cannot concentrate on their study due to

noise," said Awal.

Moreover, just opposite the school entrance lies a dustbin that creates problems to the students and guardians. The authorities do not clean the garbage regularly.

The school administration and students are also facing some internal problems such as accommodation problems and lack of space for playing on the compound.

The teachers said the school should be relocated to a suitable place with bigger space.



Buses constantly lined in front of the Wari High School block the flow of vehicles and rickshaws plying in both directions causing inconvenience to students, teachers and guardians.

## healthouting, taxicab & train timing

### HEALTH

#### Hospitals

**Heart**  
National Institute of Cardio Vascular Diseases (NICVD),  
- 9130800, 9122560-59

**Burn**  
Dhaka Medical College Hospital  
Burn Unit-8626812-6

**Cancer**  
National Cancer Institute-8014914,  
8826561-65  
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib  
Medical University-8612550-4,  
861455-9

**Diabetes**  
Diabetic Research Hospital  
(BIRDEM)- 9661551-5,  
8616641-50

**Mother & Child Care**  
Shishu Hospital- 9119119,  
8116061-62  
Azimpur Mother & Child Health

Training Institute- 8624827, 8624980  
**Eye**  
Islamia Eye Hospital-9110794,  
9119315  
National Eye Hospital- 8117202,  
8114807

**Dental**  
Dental College -9002035

**Orthopaedics**  
National Orthopaedics (Pangu)  
Hospital- 9114075, 9112150

**General**  
Dhaka Medical College Hospital-  
8626812-6  
Rushmono General Hospital-  
8317819  
Holy Family Hospital-  
8311731-25  
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib  
Medical University Hospital-  
8612550-4, 8614545-9  
Bangladesh Medical College &  
Hospital- 8115443, 9118202,

Shamarita Hospital- 9131901  
Suhrawardy Hospital -- 9130800,  
9122560-69  
Salimullah Medical Collage  
Hospital -- 7310061-4, 7319002-6  
Cholera Research Hospital  
(ICDDR)- 8811751-60  
Monowra Hospital 8319802, 8318135

#### Blood Bank

Red Crescent Centre- 9116563  
Sandhani (DMCH)- 8624040  
Sandhani (SMCH)- 7310061,  
7310061, 7319022  
Dhaka Medical Collage Hospital-  
8626812-9

#### Eye Bank

Sandhani International Eye Bank-  
8614040

#### Ambulances For

**Dead Body**  
Anzuman Mafidul Islam (Kakrail)  
9336611, Gandaria 7319808,  
7318166,  
Al-Markajul Islam 9127867,

### MARKET CLOSED

Gulshan 1, 2 markets-Friday  
Elephant Road-Friday  
Bishal Center-Friday  
Baitual Mukarram Market-Friday  
Polwell Market-Friday  
BCS Computer City-Friday  
Isha Khan Shopping Complex-Friday.  
Rajlaxmi Complex-Friday  
Stadium Market-Friday  
Bangabazar Market-Friday  
National Museum-Thursday  
Ahsan Manzil--Thursday.  
New Market-Tuesday  
Gausia Market-Tuesday  
Mouchak Market-Sunday  
Dhanmondi Hawkers Market-Tuesday  
Eastern Plaza-Sunday  
Farmview Super Market-Sunday  
Muktijuddha Jadughar-Sunday  
Dhaka Zoo-Sunday  
Shishu Jadughar-Sunday

### TAXI CAB

#### Yellow Cab

Navana 9558065  
Salida 9344477, 0171620881  
Cosmo 9112959 and 8127191  
Cab One 7113282-3  
Nihon 8624741-2  
Orion 9347277  
Anudip 8125285 and 8127611  
Capital 9352847

#### TRAIN TIMING

Subarna Express  
Mahanagar Prabhati  
Mahanagar Godhuli  
Turna  
Parabat Express  
Joyantika Express  
Upaban Express  
Tista Express  
Ekata Express  
Upakul Express  
Agniweena Express

Leaves Dhaka at 4:30 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 7-30 am  
Leaves Dhaka at 3-15 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 11-00 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 6-40 am  
Leaves Dhaka at 12-45 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 9-45 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 7-00 am  
Leaves Dhaka at 5-00 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 8-00 pm  
Leaves Dhaka at 9-20 pm

Palki 0171052500

Cab I 7113282

Jatri 0171540074

Nipun 9572277

R-Cab 8914782

Star Cab 9571919

Shihab 018202477 & 018228675

KGN 8620011

### LIBRARY & INFO-

#### Libraries, Cultural and

**Information Centers**  
Central Public Library- 8626001-4,  
Shishu Academy- 9564128  
Shilpaka Academy- 8614673  
Bangla Academy- 8619550  
Islamic Foundation- 9550280,  
9556407  
Nazrul Institute- 9114602  
Ford Foundation- 8116133  
Alliance Francaise- 8611557  
Information Resource Center, The  
American Center - 8813440-4,  
9886395-9  
British Council- 8618867-8,  
8618905-7  
Community Development Library-  
8113769, 8113604  
Goethe Institute Int'l- Dhaka-  
9126525-6  
Indian Information Centre &  
Cultural Library- 8850141-2  
The Russian Cultural Centre-  
9116314, 9118531, 9118314  
Drik Photo Gallery- 9120125,  
8112954, 8123412  
Press Institute of Bangladesh  
(PIB) 9330081-4

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