

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES Country's major buildings inaccessible to them

Roundtable told

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The country's major public buildings are not accessible to persons with disabilities, said discussants at a roundtable yesterday.

After examining 20 major public buildings in Dhaka and Chittagong, a team of researchers found that only one of the buildings had ramps for people with wheelchairs, while bathrooms of all the buildings were inaccessible, they said.

The scene remains unchanged despite Bangladesh National Building Code-2008 and the Rights and Protection of Persons with Disability Act-2013 promising access to all public premises by people with disabilities, the speakers observed.

The discussion titled "Accessibility Audit to Ensure WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) Services and Rights of the Persons with Disabilities" was organised by The Daily Star, Bangladesh Society for Change and Advocacy Nexus (B-SCAN), and WaterAid at The Daily Star Centre in the capital.

A group of researchers from B-SCAN

surveyed major public universities, hospitals, city corporation offices, police stations, and bus and train stations in Dhaka and Chittagong this June.

The group concluded that people who are partially or fully blind, deaf, and people who cannot walk could not access any of the establishments without assistance of others.

"It's a punishable crime that these people cannot access major public services," said Sheikh Abdul Mannan, member (planning and development) at Rajdhani Unnayan Kartripakkha (Rajuk).

Since acts and policies have failed to ensure equal access to people with special needs, changing people's mindset through awareness would probably change the situation, suggested Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, managing editor of The Daily Star.


Prof Zebun Nasrin of Buet, President of Society of the Deaf and Sign Language Osman Khaled, and Joint Secretary to the Ministry of Social Welfare MM Sultan Mahmud, among others, spoke at the programme.

31 activists sent to jail

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Hossain filed the cases against 250 unnamed people, while Das's mother against 120 unnamed people.

Meanwhile, the three-member committee formed by the university syndicate is yet to start its investigation, said Sust Treasurer Prof Ilias Uddin Biswas who is leading the team.

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Primary, Ebtedayee exams begin today

BSS, Dhaka

Primary and Ebtedayee terminal examinations for class V students of general and madrasa education will begin across the country today.

Nearly 31 lakh examinees will sit for the exams this year.

A total of 27,88,544 students will attend the Primary Terminal Examinations. Of them, 12,82,079 are boys and 15,06,465 girls.

As many as 3,05,721 examinees will participate in the Ebtedayee exams. Of them, 1,57,448 are boys while 1,48,273 girls.

Physically challenged students will get additional 20 minutes in the exams that are scheduled to end on November 30.

Police made

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Addressing as the chief guest, Khandakar said he had a meeting with senior officials of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police regarding the case and other law and order issues.

Responding to a query on militant outfit Ansar Al Islam Bangladesh committing the murder, he said, "We have expertise in fighting militancy, and we hope that we can bring those who claimed responsibility of the murder on a facebook page to justice."

Meanwhile, a police team led by Sub-inspector of Motihar Police Station Masud Rana searched the bushes in front of the murdered professor's rented house in Choddopai area. Rana said the killers might have left things like mobile phones there. He said three police teams were sent to Natore and Naogaon looking for a blacksmith named Sadhon as the name was inscribed on the machete used for killing Shaful Islam.

The sociology professor was killed by unidentified assailants in front of his house on November 15.

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Death anniversary

CITY DESK



Today is the 30th death anniversary of Moqbul Hossain, former deputy director of Bangladesh Power Development Board, says a press release.

PM calls for low cost

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Hasina was inaugurating the newly constructed outpatients department complex, comprising two units, of BSMMU at Shahbagh in the capital.

She also placed a wreath at the mural of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman there.

"A little sympathy of a doctor can help a patient forget pain and distress. You have to keep in mind that patients are guests in a hospital. So you have to see that your behaviour doesn't hurt them," she said.

Hasina said BSMMU was currently the only medical university in the country where researches are carried out alongside higher education in medical science.

She said the number of patients seeking treatment abroad had remarkably decreased over the last few years against the backdrop of improvement in medical services of the country.

"Higher research is necessary for achieving excellence in this field," she added. She said her government has a plan to establish two more medical universities in Chittagong and Rajshahi, and she had already asked the authorities concerned to take necessary measures in this regard, while at medical colleges would come under the universities in respective regions.

Hasina said her government had already directed the concerned authorities to take steps for transforming the hospitals with more than 500 beds into medical colleges, particularly those under the military administration.

She also asked the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to take an initiative for establishing a separate wing at Railway Hospital in Kamalapur to provide healthcare services to general patients in the capital.

She said BSMMU was being developed as a centre of excellence where an autism center had been set up for care of affected children, and a palliative care unit for patients in death-bed.

She said bachelor courses had already been introduced at the BSMMU for modernising nursing education, and for producing more trained nurses.

RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-2014-9115233
Request for Proposal (RFP) to conduct End line Survey and Comparative Analysis on Adolescent Clubs.

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