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HELD CAPTIVE

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Mental health is something that we seldom talk about. We don't see it, we can't touch it, we don't see any blood; how is it that mental health disorders are said to have serious impact on our health? In fact, according to a recent report by the ICDDR, mental health disorders contribute to 13 percent of the global burden of disease. Despite the fact that low and middle-income countries, like Bangladesh, experience a higher burden of mental disorders, mental health conditions are not given the priority as expected, for which the patients are held captive in their own minds. To know more about this condition, read this week's spotlight on pages 8 and 9.

3 WHAT HAPPENS TO INVISIBLE BODIES?

A look into the ways in which gender is represented in the media.

4 TOWARDS A BIGGER DREAM

Talks about the endeavour of Centre for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP) to form a Women's Wheelchair Basketball Team.

5 REMEMBERING 'MITHU BHAI'

Is a conversation with actress Tareen Jahan to reminisce about the legend that was Khalid Mahmood Mithu.

13 A HOME TO REMEMBER

Is about a visit to Bangabandhu's den in Dhanmondi.

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