



## Vaccine registration builds antibodies: Study

*Voting registration creates democracy, gym memberships generate fitness*

### TECHNICALITY CORRESPONDENT

In a revolutionary new study conducted last week – meaning it started and ended last week, the rpm was off the charts, experts say – by Chapasthan scientists offers the potential to solve all problems.

Titled “Life Hacked”, the study found that merely intending to do something produced the desired outcome, but this is only applicable for

Chapasthanis.

When the country was in a rush to open universities but at the same time faced with an insufficient vaccination rate, the scientists stumbled upon this discovery. The government had said students need to be vaccinated for universities to reopen amid the Covid-22 pandemic, but with the reopening date approaching, not enough had gotten the doses.

Government scientists however

discovered that just by registering for the vaccination, students were building antibodies.

This triumphant discovery led to other areas of inquiry.

“We found that a full and functioning democracy in Chapasthan can be achieved simply if people are registered to vote,” said the lead author of the study, Kolpona Bijoy. “And this will change our country and take us to the top of the world, because this

intention-means-reality business is unique to us.”

Students were delighted because according to the study, just by registering for their courses they had obtained degrees.

Chapasthan is also set to become the fittest country in the world as millions have registered for gym memberships.

Meanwhile, elated homeless people have been applying for home loans. “I submitted my application, and

now I am living in this posh house,” a previously homeless man said while lounging in the living room, while the couple who already lived there was busy applying for gun licences.

The source of all these auspicious developments, Kolpona Bijoy, was asked how he stumbled upon this world-changing discovery.

“I just intended to find it and there it was,” he said, and registered for a plane ticket out of the country.

## Research finds proof of male students’ existence despite continuous absence on news

### MAHBUB ALAM MUNNA

“Every day, before going to my office, I drop my son off at his school. But I have never seen a male student on the news or newspapers, let alone my son. Does my son really go to school?,” a father of a class 5 student asked.

He wondered whether male students really exist in the country or if he is practising a futile exercise (dropping son at school before office) as he has never seen a male student’s photo or in the news.

Like parents, male students actually started to doubt themselves.

After watching thousands of videos and reading millions of news articles, male students are in despair at failing to find their existence at least once.

“Do we really exist or are we in a parallel universe where we pretend to go to school but in reality, we are not even students? Are we dreaming?” a boy, claiming to be a student, said.

This disbelief seems to be serious as a female student expressed a similar concern.

“My classmate Hasan is a boy. We have been seeing photos of us, not boys. While journalists were capturing videos, these boys were there. But in news, they are nowhere near us. How is it possible? Are they some sort of aliens who are actually invisible to the camera?”

This has also been of serious concern to social media intellectuals. Every time educational institutes are covered in the news, people tend to check whether there



Our photographer had to chase after this bakery van to capture the rare footage of a male student.

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are any boys in the photos or videos.

Meanwhile, a group of researchers after decades of non-funded hectic research showed glimpses of hope by unearthing some men who claimed to have been students at some point.

They said, “What media and journalists are showing is totally misleading. There are male students here. We have some photos and videos that were captured when we were students.”

Researchers collected those evidences for further research. They called some

well-known photo and video journalists of the country to validate their findings as journalists possess the pool of photos and videos of different educational institutes. After several attempts, finally a journalist agreed to comment under the cloak of anonymity.

“Male students aren’t invisible or aliens. They are here, but we don’t show them as we are trying to compensate for centuries of patriarchy”, he said. “And really, which sex do you think is actually learning these days?”

### READERS’ CORNER

## Aurangzeb’s crown found in a local tea-stall

### ZEESHAN MAHMUD

According to news circulating on the internet, the crown of the late 18th-century Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb has been found in a local tea stall.

A beautiful, bejewelled crown with opals, garnets and rubies instantly caught people’s attention, although no soul was seen in a *panjabi* with sword and *nagra*.

It is not every day some Mughal prince leaves a dazzling headset in your local Tongi tea-stall.

The stall-owner who did not want to be identified for the sake of any attention jubilantly declared in a statement: “At first I looked for notes, tags or any piece of identifiers tucked inside the seam of the crown so as to track down the owner and return it.

“Then I thought why not have my nephew Vysta make a Go-Fund-Me page so that I can make twice the money from that goodwill?”

When the editors at News Team inquired if it is unusual that such an item was left behind, the stall-owner, Akbar, who later changed his mind about being identified pointed out: “No, it’s not at all out of the ordinary. You must remember it was Friday and happened right after Juma prayers. So, it is entirely possible some wealthy individual from Gulshan could have mistakenly left it, who is desperately searching for it after proposing a hefty reward.”

It was not long before reporters and government agencies as well as the customary Dhaka crowd formed around his store with offers pouring in from appraisals to curators wanting to “authenticate” the item.

Vysta wanted to upload the item to “Kinbay?” but cooler heads prevailed when they detected the tag “100% Polyester Do Not Machine Wash” on the item. They realised there is much more profit to be made by ripping off the tag and reporting the fake news to one of the notable papers with a large audience.

A man carrying a begging bowl and a loincloth uttered: “*Nehi, nehi, sab bhagavan ki lila hai, sab maya hai...*” and claimed it was a collective



hallucination. When he was asked why he was speaking Hindi for no reason, the man who identified himself as *Sadhubaba* revealed that he has been living here for 2,500 years ago after he missed his flight back home!

Police promptly entered the premises trying to “secure” the item as one spokesperson wearing a mask said: “We are temporarily holding the item. Let no man think we are some venal officials.” No one knew why that latter part had to be pointed out.

A man desperately used the password: “*Apne jamen ami kay?*” to gain access to the item but were denied by the “honest” officials. And after a roundtable at a nearby square table, it was decided that it should be raised in parliament as it may need to be returned to any possible country of origin which could be the rightful owner.

Finally, a student of PUB (Prominent University of Bangladesh) drove to the area, got down, took the item and drove away with the crown jewel without speaking a single word... or shedding any sweat driving his latest brand-new olive-green Audi TT model newly imported from Germany.

Why was he able to get away with it without him or anyone else uttering a single word? Well, because he was driving his latest brand-new olive green Audi TT model newly imported from Germany.

Or was the *sadhubaba* right? Was it all a collective hallucination?