



Boirali fish.

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Endangered boirali fish might be saved

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Scientists at Bangladesh Fish Research Institute (BFRI) in Saidpur upazila recently developed artificial breeding technique for boirali fish -- a species that had been categorised as endangered by the government.

Sawkat Ahmed, senior scientific officer at the Saidpur substation of BFRI, said scientific name of boirali fish is barilius barila and it belongs to cobitidae family of the species.

Pollution in waterbodies, rampant use of current nets and change in climate pushed the fish on the verge of extinction.

Also known as barali or kaks, this popular, tasty and highly nutritious fish used to be found in abundance in natural waterbodies, ponds and swamps in the north as well as in Mymensingh and Sylhet, he added.

As part of their research, they collected five to six grams of living sample of the fish from local waterbodies in between April and May and preserved them in specialised ponds for five to six months, said Ishtiaq Haider, also a senior scientific officer at BFRI in Saidpur.

At this stage, different natural and

synthetic inducing agents were tested on them to evaluate breeding performance.

In breeding season, matured male and female fish were taken out of the specialised ponds and transferred to cement tanks in a hatchery where gentle water flow was ensured. Then the fish were injected with hormones.

During the research, the scientists applied specific scientific methods to develop fries of the fish through artificial insemination. In 30 to 40 days, when the fries grow up to five to six centimetres long, they are released in regular fishing ponds. They become ready for consumption in several weeks.

Khondokar Rashidul Hasan, chief scientist at the BFRI substation, said boirali fish can be saved from extinction through the technique that is affordable for any fish hatchery.

BFRI Director General Yahia Mahmud said the scientists at Saidpur substation was awarded by the prime minister in 2017 for their achievement in developing artificial breeding and fry producing methods for popular fish variety tengra.

Now they are conducting research to save 64 species of endangered fish varieties including bourani, khalisha, shol and taki.

On a mission to build an enlightened society

A youth in Kurigram has been reaching out to readers for 18 years to build a knowledge-based society

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"For the last 18 years, there has been not a single day when I have not reached out to my readers with books. I am on a journey to build a knowledge-based society," says Bikash Chandra Roy Tarun.

When the thirty-eight-year-old was a BA first-year student, he established 'Taruner Abhijan Pathagar' at Baiddar Bazar, a remote village of Chhinaui union in Rajarhat upazila of Kurigram back in 2003.

Tarun, son of late Birendra Nath Roy of the village, is an artist and runs a press for a living. He is a voracious reader and encourages others to read books and since the founding of the library, he has been on a mission to spread the joy of reading among others.

His library currently has more

than three thousand books. He has donated two decimals of land and built the library there.

Bikash Chandra Roy Tarun has set up a reader's corner at various hairdressing salons in Rajarhat upazila. Bookshelves have been set up in the salons. For the past six months, he has been providing books to the salons regularly. People, who come to the salons get a shave or get their hair cut, read the books during the waiting period.

Tarun said that the readers were reluctant to come to the library during the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I started reaching out to my readers as I didn't want that their reading habit to wear out," he said adding that he has been supplying books to the salons regularly.

"I am on a mission to build an

enlightened and knowledge-based society through reading books."

Sudhanshu Chandra Shil, owner of Swapna Hairdresser in Rajarhat town, said he and his clients are benefiting from the reader's corner.

"My clients used to spend their waiting period smoking cigarettes but now they read books," Sudhanshu said.

Bithi Rani Roy, a college student from Baiddar Bazar village, said that they have been getting books at their homes even amid the pandemic.

"The campaign of Tarun Roy is immensely benefiting the educated people of the village to enrich their knowledge," she added.

Rajendra Nath Roy, a local schoolteacher, said that they were

happy getting books to read at home.

"I highly appreciate the noble intention of Tarun to build a knowledge-based through reading habit," he also said.

Nigmananda Roy, general secretary of 'Taruner Abhijan Pathagar', said that due to financial constraints, the infrastructure development work of the library has come to a standstill.

They cherish the dream to build the library as a model, he said.

Tarun said that he has been spending a portion of his income on the library and he will do this until he dies.

"I firmly believe that everyone in the village will be involved in my book reading campaign and play a role in building an enlightened society," he further said.



Bikash Chandra Roy Tarun of Kurigram's Rajarhat upazila is on a relentless pursuit to build a knowledge-based society through building the reading habit of his fellow villagers. He continued reaching out to the readers even amidst the Covid-19 pandemic.

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GOVT PRY SCHOOL IN NAZIRPUR

Trees felled to make new building



Authorities of 33 No Uttar Pashchim Kalardoania Government Primary School in Pirojpur's Nazirpur upazila recently cut down 50 trees on the school compound to make room for a new schoolhouse.

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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pirojpur

Authorities of a government primary school in Nazirpur upazila have cut down at least 50 trees of different varieties on the school compound without taking any permission from the upazila administration.

Locals alleged that without informing the authorities concerned or following any legal procedure, headmaster of 33 No Uttar Pashchim Kalardoania Government Primary School, in cooperation with the school managing committee president felled the trees of different sizes to make room for a new school building.

Meanwhile, one Mohammad Waliullah, who lives just beside the institution, has recently submitted a written complaint to the higher authorities in this regard.

In his complaint, Waliullah mentioned that Shafikul Islam, headmaster of the school, with the help of Ariful Islam Ujjal, president of the school managing committee, has felled 49 trees of different varieties including mahogany, coconut and betel nut trees worth Tk 1.5 lakh.

Ujjal, however, claimed that they cut down only two hog plum and a few betel nut trees, but the number of felled trees was never 50.

During a recent visit to the school premises, this correspondent saw logs of felled trees and marks of cutting bear the testimony to the tree felling on the school ground.

Moreover, many tree trunks were seen covered with soil or sand and the new schoolhouse is being built in another side of the spot, from where the trees had been felled.

Shafikul Islam, head teacher of the school, claimed that a local has filed the complaint as there have been a feud over the ownership of a disputed land adjacent to the institution.

Nazirpur Upazila Engineer Jakir Hossain said they were constructing the new building according to their plan and selected location.

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