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## Exploring the intriguing characters of REDRUM

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### ASHLEY SHOPTORSHI SAMADDAR

Vicky Zahed's first web film "Redrum" explores the old-school traits of a 'whodunit' through characters that are realistic and relatable. We can now meet these fascinating characters on Chorki.

### The 'human lie detector' Rashed

Played by Afran Nisho, Rashed is a CID officer who can detect lies just upon observing one's body language and gestures. "Redrum" showcases two completely different personalities of this character.

"Rashed has shades of grey. He is very calculative, sombre but there is also a mystery in his past waiting to be exposed," shares Nisho. "His lines, 'Manush Beshirbhag Kaj Nijer Icchar Biruddhe Kore', in response to Nila's reminder about his past, questions his truth."

In the beginning, Rashed is a rather flamboyant and curious college student. His naïvete is completely diminished in the latter phase, where he becomes a reserved and serious CID officer, investigating a murder for which everyone is a suspect.

### The 'bold and dynamic' Nila

The complexities of simple and modest girl-next-door Nila are revealed as the story unfolds.

"Nila's complex nature makes her special," shares Mehazabien, who plays the role. "She believes in true love and can go to great lengths for her loved ones, which showcases her

strength and resilience."

"Redrum" being her first web film, Mehazabien also talks about elements that guided her choice for this role. "Nila is very bold and dynamic. She is the kind of character I was looking to play," she adds.

### The 'undaunted lover' Sohel

Being a musician, Sohel is charming, artistic, and creative. "He loves unconditionally and can go to any extent for his love," says Manoj Kumar Pramanik, who plays the character.



Mehazabien as Nila.

Manoj enjoyed the psychological journey of Sohel. "His decisions are driven by passion and his actions and perceptions seem logical to him," he states. "He embraces his decisions fearlessly, discarding second opinions that echo social norms or standards."

### The 'emotional and sweet' Lubna

Lubna, Rashed's love interest, is a character that everyone can relate to. "She is sweet, emotional, and sensitive," shares Sallha Khanam Nadia, who plays the character. "She is strong headed when it comes to her passion for social work and journalism,

but also juggles between her hardships and happiness."

### The 'loving but disappointed father' Karim Sheikh

Ex-army officer Karim Sheikh, played by Azizul Hakim, loves his daughter Nila and embraces single parenthood completely. He is uncompromisingly loyal to his social status.

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### The 'devoted sidekick' Ikram

Breaking out of his usual screen image, Nasir Uddin Khan will play Ikram, a dedicated CID officer.

"Ikram is very different from the characters I have played till date," mentions Nasir, who also shares that he learned dialogues in standard Bangla for the role. "He is devoted to his boss Rashed, and his admiration for his boss fuels his sincerity."

## Final season of 'Peaky Blinders' out on Feb 27

### ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DESK

The acclaimed series "Peaky Blinders" is officially set to return for a sixth and final season on February 27.

The show follows the lives of the notorious Shelby family, a gang rising to prominence in post-war Birmingham.

A striking 41.7 feet high mural of the series' gang leader Tommy Shelby has been painted on the side of a building in Birmingham.

Accompanying the painting is the release date.

The image, commissioned by the BBC, was painted over seven days by street artist Akse, as per reports.

Netflix airs "Peaky Blinders" outside of the UK.



## 'Team Possible' coming back!

Directed by Rahat Rahman, Bangladeshi sitcom 'Team Possible' held a unique place among the plethora of generic projects found on YouTube. The critically acclaimed series will make a comeback, as confirmed by the director on Facebook. "I bought a super cheap mechanical keyboard to write the second season", he wrote.



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## ICU doctors' wellbeing ACC officials protest

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to the large number of doctors getting infected received less preparation and supervision than usual. Their uncertainty created helplessness and hopelessness as the scaffolding of knowledge, competence and routine fell apart.

There were not just heroic endeavours of the lives saved, but the darker sides of work as well. Doctors contacting patients' families by phone to break the bad news about their loved ones having hours to live also have to witness gasping breaths while the patients succumb. While comforting the bereaved, they had to rush to provide services at the peak of infection. Bearing cumulative grief for the collective losses, they too need time to mourn.

## Role of transport

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illiterate person among us, said, "We have not been in the battle of language so far. But what else to do when we are foreigners in this country."

Qureshi, who knew Bangla, became very angry and asked Moti Sardar, "What does it mean to be a foreigner in the country?" Moti Sardar replied, "Ask yourself."

We said there were no drivers, they were on strike. Moreover, it was very dangerous to take buses and taxis out on the road in that situation. Qureshi said the insurance companies would compensate for any such losses. But we said that our car was insured for

Some coping-up strategies could yield better performance and reduce the incidence of burnouts among ICU physicians:

\* Accepting all emotions of grief (shock, anger, bargaining and sadness).

\* Self-care and caring for each other to mitigate emotional turmoil.

\* Changing "patient first always" to "patient always, but safety first".

\* Building resilient behaviour through experience sharing from a past stressful event.

\* Engaging in mindfulness or exercise.

\* Fostering positive thoughts to establish positive emotions.

\* Being kind to each colleague in the ICU team.

The writer is a Specialist, General ICU, United Hospital Limited.

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Talking to the media, ACC Secretary Mahbub Hossain said the former DAD was sacked to protect the image of the ACC.

Sharif joined the ACC on October 12, 2014.

Meanwhile, Transparency International, Bangladesh (TIB) yesterday urged the ACC to dispel confusion over the removal of Sharif.

Sharif exposed the

firing sparked protest of ACC officials, which was an unprecedented, TIB in a press statement said.

Sharif exposed the

land acquisition syndicate which siphoned off public

money, forgery in issuing

NID cards and passports,

irregularities in Karnaphuli

Gas Distribution Company.

Question naturally arises

whether Sharif was sacked

for his role in exposing the powerful," the statement read.

People need to know why he was fired this way, it said.

TIB in its statement urged ACC to clarify its position. "Such confusion and doubt over the removal of such an official will dishearten other officials and weaken their spirit in fighting corruption."

## They brave queues, chaos

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it was very difficult to make ends meet against the rising prices of essentials.

"I'm waiting in the

queue after checking in to

the office," she said, adding

that she had been standing

there for one-and-a-half

hours.

"The number of products

I will buy from here will only

save me Tk 200. Even that is

a lot," she further said.

A similar situation was

seen around 10:00am at Kazipara, with over 100 people waiting for a TCB truck.

Among them, Gulnahr Banu was carrying her three-year-old child.

The truck arrives at

different times each day.

Some days the truck is so

late and the line gets so

long that you might end up

finding very little to buy,"

she said.

Gulnahr said the truck

generally does not arrive before 12:00 noon.

Contacted, TCB's Senior

Executive and Information

Officer Humayun Kabir said

about 100 trucks load the

goods from two warehouses

and starts for different

destinations.

"This activity starts

at 7:00am. It often takes

11:00am or even 12:00 noon

for the last truck to start

towards its destination," he

said.

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