Duty Doc, a new AI-based health app

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Next Step Communi-cation has launched a healthcare app called "Duty Doc," using OpenAI GPT LLM, said a press release.

The developers said the app has the ability to tap into a wealth of medical knowledge gathered over the last five years, providing users with valuable insights into diseases, treatments, and information.

To access Duty Doc's features,

u s e r s input symptoms disease's name,



receiving a comprehensive list of potential causes, treatment options, and preventive measures through an interactive chat interface.

The app incorporates a text-tospeech service, said lead developer Jahidul Islam. Jobayer Ahmed, the

mastermind behind Duty Doc, said, "With healthcare costs on the rise, technology can be a cost-effective solution. That's why we've created Duty Doc, a free AI-based healthcare app.'

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People suffer for delay in drain construction



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Students of Mymensingh Polytechnic Institute and local residents have been suffering for a year due to delayed drain construction work in front of the institution.

The drainage work beside Dhaka-Mymensingh Highway in front the institute should have been completed much earlier but it is being done at a snail's pace, said students and locals.

The road directly connects to Mymensingh city, Mymensingh Medical College Hospital and Maskanda Inter-district Bus Stand.

There are some 6,500 students in seven departments of the institute.

Students alleged that dust from the construction site during dry season, and mud in the monsoon, cause untold sufferings. Due to the delayed construction, the internal drainage system of the institute has

Diplomats from commonwealth and other countries yesterday paid tribute to hundreds of soldiers, who died in

World War II, buried at Mainamati War Cemetery in Cumilla.

been completely blocked and the whole campus was flooded, leaving the classrooms and 20 laboratories of the institute on the ground floor submerged after the recent record rainfall.

The practical classes of the institute are being hampered as the laboratory equipment were affected severely, said Homaira, a second-year student.

Masum Mia, a shopkeeper in the area, said their businesses are being affected due to delay in drain construction work as a lot of dust is produced from the site.

Rafiqul Islam Miah, chief engineer of Mymensingh City Corporation, said UDC Construction, a firm from Dhaka, is assigned to do the drain work as part of developing a drain network from the city's Alamgir Mansur Memorial College to Maskanda.

The work will be completed within next three months as per schedule, he

JnU VC Prof Imdadul passes away STAR REPORT

Jagannath University Vice Chancellor I m d a d u l Hoque passed



away at a private hospital in Dhaka early yesterday. He was 66.

He had been suffering from cancer and breathed his last around 5:30am undergoing treatment at BRB Hospital, JnU proctor Prof Mostofa Kamal told The Daily Star.

On September 12, he went to Singapore for better treatment after he was diagnosed with cancer. He returned to the country after a month as his physical

condition improved. Born in Pabna's Sadar upazila on July 1 of 1957, Prof Imdadul left behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives.

He was appointed as JnU VC on June 1, 2021. Prior to that, he was a professor at botany department of Dhaka University. He was also an elected dean at the faculty of Biological Sciences of the university from December 12, 2012 to June 1, 2021.

'Healthcare on wheels'

CITY DESK

Somoyer Amader Pratiddhani Foundation launched their second mobile medical clinic "Healthcare on Wheels", donated Turkish Cooperation and Coordination Agency.

The initiative offers free medical consultation, clinical tests and medicine to people who are living in the slum and remote areas.

The launching event took place on November 5 at the Army Golf Club, said a press release. Zahid Faruk, state minister of water resources, was present as the chief guest.

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Need master plan for JU construction projects: speakers

JU CORRESPONDENT

Around hundred teachers from different universities and eminent citizens gathered at Jahangirnagar University yesterday to protest tree cutting and advocate for a comprehensive master plan for campus construction projects.

The event, including a cultural segment organised under the banner "Jahangirnagar Bachao Andolon" took place at JU's transport yard at 4:00pm.

Speakers criticised the university authority for their short-sighted approach, accusing them of initiating projects without long-term planning.

They emphasised the need for a comprehensive master plan before constructing any more buildings on the campus.

Stakeholders' involvement, including students and teachers, in decisionmaking processes is vital," said prominent economist and writer Anu Muhammad.

He questioned the selection of contractors for projects while pointing out the adverse effects of existing unplanned buildings, citing examples like the New Arts Building, which he believes is disrupting the ecological balance.

He called for an immediate halt to all construction activities until a master plan is inaugurated.

Recently, JU IBA felled nearly a hundred trees on the campus to construct three academic buildings, sparking protests.

Bangladesh Poribesh Andolon general secretary Alamgir Kabir and joint secretary Mihir Biswas and activists-teacher Maha Mirza spoke at the event, among others.



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নবাৰগঞ্জ, ঢাকা

একজনের আবেদন/দরপত্রে অন্য কোন ব্যক্তি বা দরপত্রদাতা স্বাক্ষরপর্বক দরপত্র দাখিল করিতে পারিবেন

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committee from having the Measures she stressed.

FROM PAGE 3 refused to disclose their update when contacted over phone.

Monzur Hossain, superintendent of Chattogram Central Jail. said, "We didn't get any letter from the police so far but a special arrangement for the virtual court is being arranged by the prison authority under a project."

"The virtual court has not started yet, but we have a full set up to run it and can implement it within a short time if there is an order in this regard," he added.

Raise your FROM PAGE 3 the brutality of war, it is crucial to spare the present one from the same ordeal,

Nazma Akter. executive director of Awaj Foundation, questioned the silence of global rights organisations and urged for immediate steps to address the situation, advocating for justice and a free Palestine.

Citing UN Women reports, speakers at the rally said 750,000 women and girls have been displaced in Gaza, including around 50,000 pregnant women with no hope of getting adequate medical services.

A child is killed every 10 minutes in Gaza while thousands are injured, they added.