

Winter for homeless people

Interview of a homeless people voice

Script background study-

Bangladesh, a small country in South Asia, is the eighth-most populated country in the world. Around 167 million people live in there. Almost one in four people live in poverty, and homelessness in Bangladesh is prominent; five million people live without housing. Poverty and homelessness are connected with each other deeply; poverty-related issues like debt, lack of education, poor mental and physical health, and disability are underlying causes of homelessness. These homeless people are seen near ferry landings, train and bus stations, market centers, footpaths and elsewhere, where they feel safe to stay their night. Because they don't have a place to go home or they have been kicked out from their home.

Winter a season of between autumn and spring. In northern and temperate zones, winter is the coldest season of the year. It's a very hard time for homeless people to spend this reason in roadside. for the homeless, winter cause anxiety. Many of these homeless people scramble to find decent gently used coats and newspapers to stay warm. Those who sleep outdoors in the cold sometimes they have to face the risk of dehydration, frostbite, and/or hypothermia.

Hypothermia is a real concern for those not living in the comfort of a warm home, and if exposed to extreme weather, our bodies' temperature may drop below 95 F and could require immediate emergency attention. As winter approaches, this is a real fear for many homeless individuals and families. It's nearly impossible to resist the harsh weather, without a home. The number of the homeless people is on the rise.

According to the Bangladesh Meteorological Department, the lowest temperature of 8.3 degrees Celsius was recorded in the northern sub district of Tutuila of Panchagorh on Jan. 22. The severity of the winter could increase, according to the Meteorological Department. In 1991, 950,000 people were homeless and the number rose to 1130,000 in 2001 and 4.6 million in 2010. As per the five-yearly plan documents, the number will be increased day by day. During the pandemic, it's

becoming more difficult to survive their life on the roadside. These homeless people are preventing their cold just by lighting up the fire with roads paper.

In a conference of sheikh Hasina said that her government has been working to improve living standards of homeless people through the eradication of poverty. She further mentioned that the process of listing homeless people across the country was under progress.

Feature writing:
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Mohammad Shukur, a 36-year-old man, spends days and nights in this cold winter season, sleeping under the Aarong in the Lalmatia area of Dhaka. For the last 6 years, his address has been on this road. His hometown is Chandpur district, Despite having everyone in the family, he has no relatives. Lack of family pulls poverty and after the father's second marriage, the stepmother evicts him and his wife from the house.

At first, he worked as a day laborer, but after the accident, all his hopes were dashed. After the accident, he was diagnosed with heart disease and suffered from asthma. Now he has nothing to do to pay for his life. He begs food from people but some people insulted him for doing nothing and some gave him food to eat

Shukur spent his day in this winter hardly. 3 months of winter is a lot of trouble for his live and food. In this winter he doesn't have a blanket to wear, he has to spend the day covering her body with a torn lungi

While taking the interview of Mohammad Shukur, he said "I have to spend a lot of trouble time in this winter, no one donates me a blanket or clothes to wear. I sleep at night wearing a torn lungi to cover me from the cold. Sometimes I only eat one meal a day, because I don't have the money to buy another meal to eat. School and college students sometimes come and give me food, and sometimes after knowing my situation they give me money for my food or snacks. My family members even don't try to contact me. After the accident, I couldn't send money home. Then my wife also leaves me alone. Despite having a family, I don't have anybody at all."

The question now is how many homeless people have to suffer in this winter season like Mohammad Shukur. A large number of homeless people live their lives on the roads of Dhaka city. They can be found sleeping near transport hubs, train and bus stop, besides market places, religious places like the mosque, parks, garden, foot-over-bridges, and pathways. Yet no one seems concerned for these homeless people.

There is a saying that "one's harvest month is another's complete devastation". Winter is not the same for all people. During the winter, the homeless are the most vulnerable. While we are sleeping in a soft bed with warm clothes and a blanket to warm our body this winter, whereas these homeless people are counting their time that when the winter will end because they don't have any blanket or warm clothes to cover them from the cold winter. At the time of this pandemic of the Coronavirus, they have to suffer a lot of troubles of winter.

Children and the elderly are the most vulnerable, and respiratory infections can affect them quickly. This includes Covid-19 infections, which have already begun to climb as the colder season arrives.

Wealthier people should approach homeless people by providing blankets and comfortable clothes through online media gatherings, clubs, and networks. These homeless individuals should be sheltered in temporary night havens. At the same time, this applies to both the village and cities where there are individuals who are extremely helpless that they can't stand to purchase a warm cover or garments to protect them from the winter.

Wealthier members of society should contribute generously in cash or kind to reputable charitable organizations and groups that distribute these products. Many people are capable of doing this on their own. As human beings, we cannot be careless about the problems that the less privileged or homeless people face, particularly during the winter season of emergency. Let us do our share as aware citizens to aid people who are hungry and shivering on the streets of our cities while we keep warm and well housed in our warm homes.