

**1. Verdict-** রায়, বিচার-নিষ্পত্তি**Headline:** Verdicts come thru' hurdles

With the Supreme Court's dismissal of Muhammad Kamaruzzaman's review petition yesterday, trial of three war criminals has completed in the last five years amid different hurdles, including violence and a Skype scandal.

**2. Bunny-খরগোশ****Headline:** Big challenge for big bunny

The world's biggest bunny is preparing to see his heavyweight title challenged - by his giant son. Darius, who measures over four feet long and weighs in at a whopping three and a half stone, is officially the world's biggest rabbit.

**3. Worthwhile-** উপযুক্ত, উপযোগী, জুতসই, মানানসই**Headline:** A worthwhile invitation from Korea

South Korea on Monday invited the Bangladesh national football team to play a couple of friendly matches, three months after its top club Busan Ipark's one-off friendly match against Sheikh Jamal DC in December.

**4. Nuisance-** অসুবিধাজনক বা ক্ষতিকর কোনো কিছু, আপদ, বালাই, উপদ্রব**Headline:** An avoidable (এড়ানো সম্ভব এমন) public nuisance

WE are aghast by the shameful display of indifference to public suffering that Shipping Minister Shahjahan Khan and his supporters had shown day before yesterday by bringing out a one-kilometre-long march, creating hours of gridlock across the capital.

**5. Sanity-** সম্বিবেচনা, সূক্ষ্মদৃষ্টি, সূক্ষ্মদর্শিতা, বুদ্ধিমত্তা, বিজ্ঞতা**Headline:** A return to sanity, hopefully?

KHALEDA Zia's bail and the opening of the BNP's central office in Nayapaltan by law enforcers have brought in a sense of relief for the people of this country. This, along with the BNP's participation in the city polls indicate a possible way out of the painful political stalemate we, the people, have been kept hostage to.

## 6. Downpour-প্রবল বর্ষণ

### **Headline: Downpour pushes Ctg city under water again**

Chittagong city residents had to wade through waterlogged streets yesterday as most of the roads were submerged by rainwater exposing the city's poor drainage system.

## 7. nor'wester (northwester)-কালবৈশাখী

### **Headline: Two killed in nor'wester**

Nor'wester lashed Kushtia and Jhenidah districts yesterday, leaving two people killed and 20 others injured. The deceased are Nisarunnesa, 55, of Baghdanga village, and Rahela Khatun, 65, of Afzalpur in Kushtia Sadar upazila, reports our correspondent.

## 8. Hack- কোপালো, কুপিয়ে কাটা

### **Headline: Jubo Dal man murdered, another hacked**

A local Jubo Dal leader was shot dead allegedly by his intra-party rival over previous enmity in Laxmipur Sadar upazila on Sunday night, reports our Noakhali correspondent. The deceased is Md Saddam Hossain, 25, vice president of Hamsadai union unit of Jubo Dal, and son of Amanat Ullah of Bhuyan Bari in the upazila.

## 9. Salvation- উদ্ধার, পরিগ্রান, নিষ্ঠতি, গ্রান, মুক্তি

### **Headline: Kashmir's Hindu refugees look to Modi for salvation**

Seven decades after fleeing the carnage of partition, Mangu Ram is still regarded as a second class citizen in Indian Kashmir, unable to own property or vote in state elections. But, now aged 82, Ram is daring to hope he will finally be able to shed his refugee status after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's Hindu nationalist party won a share of power in India's only Muslim-majority state.

## 10. Embankment- বাঁধ, জলস্তোত্রোধার্থ বাঁধ, ভেড়ি বাঁধ

### **Headline: Human chain in Rajshahi for Padma River embankment protection**

Hundreds of local people of Rajshahi city yesterday formed a human-chain in Shaheb Bazar area demanding actions to protect the Padma River embankment and check erosion before the monsoon.

A rally was also held by different professionals under the banner of Rajshahi Rakkha Sangram Parishad.

## THE DAILY STAR

DATE: 21-03-2015

### 1. Arson- গৃহদাহ, আগ্নিসংযোগ (Firing), আগুন লাগানো

**Headline: 5 suffer burns in arson**

Five more people suffered burns in another mindless arson attack on a pick-up in Daganbhuiyan upazila of Feni early yesterday.

### 2. Aspirant- উচ্চাকাঞ্জকী, পদপ্রার্থী, আকুলভাবে কামনাকারী, উচ্চপদপ্রার্থী

**Headline: Aspirants look for different strategies**

Despite warning by the Election Commission, many mayoral and councillor hopefuls have yet to remove their posters and banners from different parts of the two Dhaka city corporations.

### 3. Plunging- নিমজ্জিত হতয়া, ডুবে যাওয়া

**Headline: World plunging into a water crisis: UN**

Without reforms, the world will be plunged into a water crisis that could be crippling for hot, dry countries, the United Nations warned yesterday.

### 4. Obesity- স্তুলতা, মেদবাহুল্য

**Headline: Obesity rising**

Rising trend of overweight and obesity among urban people, especially women, is emerging as a serious health concern in Bangladesh, show study reports.

### 5. Detain- আটক

**Headline: 107 foreigners detained in Malaysia**

Malaysian Immigration Department has detained 107 foreigners, including Bangladeshis, from a construction site at Butterworth of Penang state for working there without any valid documents.

### 6. Miscreants- দুর্বৃত্ত, পাজী লোক

**Headline: Miscreants kill sleeping girl**

Miscreants hacked to death a girl while she was sleeping at her home in Kapasia of Gazipur on Thursday night. The deceased was Mahfuja Akter, 12, daughter of Kabir Hossain.

### 7. Derail - লাইন চুর্যত হত্তয়া

**Headline: 32 killed as train derails in India**

At least 32 people, including children, were killed and dozens more injured when an express train derailed in northern India, authorities said yesterday.

### 8. Portray - প্রতিকৃতি অঙ্কন করা, অঙ্কিত করা

**Headline: Kangana Ranaut to portray Meena Kumari**

The biopic of Bollywood's 'Tragedy Queen' Meena Kumari will star Kangana Ranaut in the lead role, according to a report on Mumbai Mirror.

**9. Fuming-** রেগে আঞ্চন, ধূমায়মান (**feel, show, or express great anger**)

**Headline: Pak fans fuming**

Angry Pakistan cricket fans smashed TVs and staged a mock funeral for the team Friday after poor batting and sloppy catching saw them dumped out of the World Cup.

**10. Headway-** অগ্রগতি, উন্নতি

**Headline: No headway in probe frustrates father**

Prof Ajay Roy could not help but wonder about the investigators' failure to come up with a list of suspects even after nearly a month into the killing of his son Avijit Roy, a writer and blogger.

**THE DAILY STAR**  
DATE: 22-03-2015

1. Precious- মূল্যবান, বহুমূল্য (Adj.)

**Headline: Precious yet we pollute**

Natural sources of fresh water, especially rivers, are becoming highly contaminated with industrial effluents and human waste, causing serious hazards to public health and ecological system, warn experts.

2. Stalker- উত্তরকারী

**Headline: Protests anger stalkers**

Stalkers attacked a school-going girl and her mother in Habiganj, and threw acid on a woman in Rangpur in the last four days. Both the attacks were carried out in retaliation for the victims' protest against the stalkers.

3. Ram- ধাক্কা দেওয়া, প্রচণ্ড শক্তিতে আঘাত করা

**Headline: Six killed as truck rams auto-rickshaw**

Six people were killed and two critically injured yesterday in a road accident on Mymensingh-Tangail road at Muktagacha upazila.

4. Blatant- অমার্জনীয়, অমার্জিত, ক্ষমার অযোগ্য

**Headline: India arrests hundreds over blatant cheating in Bihar school**

About 300 people have been arrested in the Indian state of Bihar, authorities say, after reports emerged of flagrant cheating in school exams.

5. Nod- সম্মতি জাগানো

**Headline: BNP waits for Khaleda's nod**

BNP leaders and activists are now waiting to get the final nod from party chief Khaleda Zia on endorsing party candidates for elections to the country's three key city corporations.

6. Counterfeit- জাল জিনিস , মেকি জিনিস , নকল

### **Headline: Five arrested for counterfeiting currency in city**

Detectives have arrested five alleged members of a fake currency-making gang, including its chief, and seized fake notes worth Tk 35 lakh in the capital's Ramna.

7. Okay- সম্মতি, অনুমতি

### **Headline: Pak govt Okays tour**

Pakistan will tour Bangladesh in April for a full series involving all three formats with the Pakistan government giving the board the green signal. The tour is likely to be preceded by the visit of a security team but it is understood that is more a formality than a potential decider.

8. Adolescence- কৈশোর, বয়সক্ষণ

### **Headline: Only 5pc parents discuss adolescence with kids**

Only five percent of parents, particularly mothers, discuss with their teenage children about the changes they face during their adolescence.

9. Machete- ঢাপাতি

### **Headline: US man shot after airport machete attack**

New Orleans police shot a man three times at the Louis Armstrong International Airport Friday after he attacked border agents with a machete and wasp spray, officials said.

10. Fugitive- পলাতক

11. Convicts- আসামি

### **Headline: Two fugitive convicts held**

Police arrested two fugitive convicts in a rape case at Nuruil village in Sadar upazila early yesterday. The arrestees are Sirajul Islam, 45, son of late Khaleque Munshi, and Bakkar alias Bokta , 40, son of late Sanaullah of the village.

**1. Asteroid- গ্রহণ**

**Headline: Largest asteroid impact area' found**

Scientists in Australia have discovered what they say is the largest asteroid impact area ever found. The 400-kilometre (250-mile) wide area is buried deep in the earth's crust (উপরিভাগ) and consists of two separate impact scars (ক্ষতিচ্ছিক, আঘাতের দাগ).

**2. Urged- জোরে চালনা করা, তাড়া দেওয়া**

**Headline: EC urged to ensure level-playing field**

The Election Working Group (EWG) yesterday urged the Election Commission (EC) to take necessary steps for ensuring a level-playing field for the candidates of upcoming Dhaka and Chittagong city corporation polls.

**3. Outbreak- প্রাদুর্ভাব , প্রকোপ**

**Headline: Ebola outbreak over by August: UN**

The Ebola outbreak in West Africa will be over by August, the head of the UN Ebola mission has told the BBC. Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed admitted the UN had made mistakes in handling the crisis early on, sometimes acting "arrogantly".

A year after the outbreak was officially declared, the virus has killed more than 10,000 people.

**4. Robust- জোরালো, শক্তসমর্থ**

**Headline: Denim exporter sees robust growth ahead**

Bangladesh is becoming a major source of denim products as international retailers prefer the country to other destinations for its low prices, said a leading entrepreneur.

**5. Envoy- রাষ্ট্রদূত, কৃটনীতিক মন্ত্রী**

**Headline: Future bright for apparel exports to Canada: envoy**

Bangladesh's apparel (পোশাক) exports to Canada have been on the rise in the last five years due to duty benefits, newly appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Benoit Pierre Laramee said yesterday.

## **6. Imposter- ভঙ্গ , প্রতারক , ছদ্মবেশী**

*BFF Lottery 2014*

### **Headline: Imposter lands in jail**

An imposter, using the name King Khan, was handed over to Motijheel Police Station yesterday after being found to have falsified the first-prize (Tk 30 lakh) winning ticket of the Bangladesh Football Federation Lottery 2014.

## **7. Morale- মনোবল, সাহস**

### **Headline: Enemy morale is deteriorating (অধোগামী) very fast**

## **8. Dyke- বাঁধ**

### **Headline: Dyke collapse floods 16 Satkhira villages**

The untimely deluge (মহাঘারন) following Sunday night's embankment collapse on the Kholpatua River in Shyamnagar upazila under the district affected at least 16 villages.

## **9. Vandalized- ভাংচুর**

### **Headline: Three houses vandalised in Sunamganj, 4 injured**

At least four people were injured as a land grabber attacked three Hindu families at Rawli village in Chhatak upazila of Sunamganj district early yesterday. Three houses were also vandalised and looted during the incident, said locals.

## **10. Decries- নিন্দা করা, সমালোচনা করা**

### **Headline: NHRC decries cop torture on journo (সাংবাদিক) **of Prothom Alo****

National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Chairman Mizanur Rahman yesterday condemned the reported torture on ABM Mizanur Rahman, Baufal upazila correspondent of Bangla daily Prothom Alo, in police custody.

1. Plea- আত্মপক্ষ সমর্থনে জবাব

**Headline: Plea for justice in Aug 21 cases**

Two prosecution witnesses yesterday sought exemplary punishment for the accused for carrying out the grisly grenade attack on an Awami League rally on Bangabandhu Avenue on August 21, 2004.

2. Lethal- মারাত্মক, প্রাণঘাতী

**Headline: US House urges Obama to send lethal arms to Ukraine**

American lawmakers voted overwhelmingly Monday to urge President Barack Obama to provide Ukraine with lethal weapons to defend itself against Russian "aggression."

3. Nuggets- সোনার দলা বা তাল

**Headline: Gold nuggets in human waste!**

US scientists may have found a way to extract gold from toxic human waste, in a process that could be worth millions of dollars. Researchers discovered microscopic nuggets of gold, silver and platinum after examining human faeces using an electron scanner at American sewage plants.

4. Dispute - তর্কাতর্কি, প্রবল তর্ক

**US base row worsens over Tokyo-Okinawa dispute**

5. Aide- সাহায্যকারী

**Headline: Nur Hossain's aide remanded**

A Narayanganj court yesterday granted a seven-day remand for Raham Ali, an accomplice of Nur Hossain, the prime accused of the sensational seven-murder in the district. The order came after detectives produced Raham before the court and sought a 10-day remand for him.

6. Fratricide- ভাত্তহত্যা, ভাত্তঘাতক

**Headline: Fratricide over land dispute in Pabna**

A man beat his elder brother dead over a land dispute at Bhajpara village in Pabna Sadar upazila yesterday. The deceased was identified as Nawab Ali Pramanik, 50, of the village. Police quoted

deceased's family members as saying that there had been a longstanding dispute between two siblings, Nawab Ali and Abdul Latif, over the ownership of land.

**7. Delves-** গভীরভাবে অনুসন্ধান করা

**Headline: Tarin's new telefilm delves into a serious issue**

Leading actress Tarin is to star in a tele-film alongside Tauquir Ahmed. Titled "Pora Gondho Sohor Jure", the story draws from the recent spree of petrol bomb and arson attacks on vehicles across the country. The Aranya Anwar-directed work, which was shot in Chittagong, has Tauquir and Tarin playing a married couple. It is set to air on a private TV channel soon.

**8. Graft-** ঘূষ, অসাধুতা করা

**Headline: Senegal ex-president's son sentenced to six years for graft**

Karim Wade, the son of former Senegal president Abdoulaye Wade bidding (আদেশ) to follow his father to the top office, was sentenced to six years in prison on Monday in a deeply divisive (বিভেদজনক) graft case. The flamboyant former minister was found guilty of "illicit enrichment" and fined the equivalent of more than 210 million euros (\$230 million). His assets are also to be confiscated (বাজেয়াগ্র).

**9. Trivial-** তুচ্ছ

**Headline: Police beat up tea stall owner over a trivial matter**

Policemen beat up a tea stall owner in front the police officers' mess at Mahila College More in Lalmonirhat town and confined him to Sadar Police Station, following a trivial matter on Monday night, locals said. Amid demonstration by local people, he was released after two hours.

**10. Niche-** যথার্থ স্থান

**Headline: Bangladesh denim carves a niche**

Denim is showing positive growth in the sprawling readymade garments sector. Going by what has been published in this paper foreign retailers are specially price sensitive when it comes to procuring denim products.

## 1. Convict- অপরাধী, কয়েদি

### **Headline: Jail killing convict Kismat dies**

Captain (relieved) Kismat Hashem, who was awarded a life term imprisonment in the historic jail killing case, died in Canada yesterday. Kismat, 65, died from a cardiac arrest in his house in Montreal city around 6:00am (Bangladesh time), his younger brother Shawkat Hashem, a BNP leader of Narayanganj city, told The Daily Star.

## 2. Homage- সম্মান, প্রশংসা, সাধুবাদ

### **Headline: Homage to martyrs**

The nation yesterday celebrated the 45th Independence Day, paying rich tributes to three million martyrs who made the supreme sacrifice to free the country from Pakistani rule through a bloody war in 1971.

## 3. Swelling-ফাঁপা, আয়তনে বাড়া, স্ফীত হওয়া, প্রসারিত হওয়া

### **Headline: Cost of debt swelling**

The government's debt servicing costs are set to balloon after sales of high interest-bearing savings instruments rocketed in the first eight months of the fiscal year. Between July last year and February this year, sales of savings instruments soared 77.41 percent year-on-year to Tk 26,533 crore, according to statistics from the National Savings Directorate.

## 4. Spike- গজাল, সূচ্যগ্র বন্দু

### **Headline: China banks borrow Western tricks to combat spike in bad loans**

Chinese banks are increasingly drawing on Western ways of selling off bad loans, after four of the largest five lenders reported a spike in defaults in an economy stuttering at its slowest growth rate in 25 years.

## 5. Blushes- লঙ্ঘিত হওয়া

### **Headline: Podolski saves blushes**

Lukas Podolski came off the bench to save Germany's blushes with a late equaliser which secured the world champions' 2-2 draw in Wednesday's friendly against Asian champions Australia.

## **6. Gutted- পুড়ে যাওয়া**

### **Headline: 3 shops gutted in fire**

Fire gutted three shops in Rainagar area of Sylhet city yesterday morning. The fire originated at a bedding shop around 11:00am soon engulfed the adjoining two shops. On information, firefighters rushed to the spot and doused the blaze. However, the extent of losses caused by the fire could not be estimated.

## **7. Rivals- প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বী , প্রতিযোগী**

### **Headline: Rivals sign deal to avoid violence**

Nigeria's two main presidential candidates have signed an agreement to prevent violence in tightly contested elections due tomorrow. Ex-military ruler Abdulsalami Abubakar brokered the deal in talks between President Goodluck Jonathan and his main challenger Muhammadu Buhari.

## **8. Delegation- প্রতিনিধিবর্গ , প্রতিনিধিত্ব**

### **Headline: Pakistan to send top delegation**

Pakistan's government yesterday said it will dispatch a top civil-military delegation to Saudi Arabia following Riyadh's request that it join a coalition to defend Yemen's president, promising a "strong response" to any threat to the Gulf kingdom.

## **9. Willfully -ইচ্ছাকৃতভাবে, জেনেশনেই**

### **Headline: Co-pilot 'willfully' crashed the plane**

German police were searching his home for evidence that might offer some explanation for what was behind Tuesday's crash in the French Alps. French and German officials said there was no indication he was a terrorist. Acquaintances described Lubitz as an affable young man who had given no sign of harboring harmful intent.

## **10. Standoff- অচলাবস্থা**

### **Headline: Standoff hurts economic progress**

The United States has said the violent political impasse in Bangladesh impedes the economic progress that will be needed to lift more than 60 million people out of extreme poverty.

## 1. Stampede- আতঙ্কে ছ্রেণি হওয়া, মানুষ বা প্রাণীর আকস্মিক আতঙ্কপীড়িত উর্ধ্বশ্বাসে ধাবন, ছ্রেণি

### **Headline: Stampede kills 10 devotees**

A bathing ritual (শারীর আচার পালন) for thousands of Hindu pilgrims (তীর্থযাত্রীদের) in Narayanganj turned into a tragedy when 10 devotees (ভক্ত, পূজারী, উপাসক) were killed and at least 20 injured in a stampede yesterday morning.

## 2. Rejoinder- জবাব, প্রত্যোগী

### **Headline: Rejoinder, our reply**

Bangladesh Bridge Authority (BBA) has issued a rejoinder against a report headlined “Consultant set to become builder” published in The Daily Star Tuesday. It said the CCCC-Arup Ove and Partners Hong Kong Ltd got the contract of the feasibility study through a competitive international bidding in line with the Public Procurement Rules (PPR) in 2011.

## 3. Martial- সামরিক

### **Headline: Thai junta chief considers martial law replacement**

Thailand's junta chief Friday said he was considering lifting martial law, but only after passing a new order to replace it. Speaking to reporters during a trip to the beachside resort of Hua Hin, former army chief turned Prime Minister Prayut Chan-O-Cha said he had already drawn up a replacement provision.

## 4. Thrive- সাফল্যলাভ করা

### **Headline: Finch looks to thrive at MCG**

Australian opener Aaron Finch believes his 81 in the World Cup semifinal win over India could spur him on to a match-winning innings in Sunday's final against New Zealand at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The vast MCG arena is a place where the 28-year-old has enjoyed considerable success and has allowed him to boast an impressive average of 65.16.

## 5. Stifle- কর্ণরোধ করা, রোধ করা

### **Headline: Illegal Parking, a major cause of stifling traffic**

We all know that a large part of the choking gridlocks we face each day is due to the illegal parking of buses, trucks and cars. Buses stop in the middle of streets to take on extra passengers instead of designated bus stops. Malls, banks, hospitals and other establishments are built without car parking. Very little has been done to alleviate the problem.

## **6. Revive- পুনরুজ্জীবিত করা**

### **Headline: Final revives 'underarm' memories**

Whatever happens in Sunday's World Cup final between Australia and New Zealand at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, it will have to go some way to matching the bitter fall-out from another one-day international clash between the two countries at the MCG back in 1981.

## **7. Vow- প্রতিজ্ঞা , ব্রত পালন করা , শপথ করা**

### **Headline: Youths vow to do good for society**

While disabled persons face neglect in society, 13 youths from Jagannath University have come forward to raise awareness among people on ensuring disability rights. After participating in a four-day Active Citizen Youth Leadership Training from November 1 last year, they formed human chains and conducted signature campaigns and research and observed the International Day of People with Disability in the last four months.

## **8. Shambles-বধ্যভূমি**

### **Headline: A Mirpur road in shambles for 3yrs**

Roads in terrible condition in Dhaka city is not a new concept, however, the state of Road-17 in Mirpur-10 still shocks pedestrians and residents of the area alike. The road no longer resembles a road but rather a swamp with garbage floating on it.

## **9. Debut- প্রথম আবিভাব**

### **Headline: Shumi Islam's debut film**

Shumi Islam was once a very popular actress. She has also done anchoring for a few shows as well. Recently, she has taken a few steps back from acting and is more involved in directing TV Dramas. With a couple of successful TV Dramas under her belt, she is now planning to direct a film as well.

## **10. Simmer- রাগে বা উত্তেজনায় ফুসতে থাকা**

### **Headline: Shock, anger simmers**

The co-pilot of the doomed Germanwings flight appears to have deliberately crashed the plane after locking his captain out of the cockpit, French officials said, with the "unimaginable" development sparking global shock and anger among victims' loved ones.

**1. Triumph- জয়জয়কার, বিজয়****Headline: A triumph despite political gloom (হতাশা, নিরাশা)**

Emotions ran high inside Shaheed Suhrawardy Indoor Stadium in the capital's Mirpur yesterday as names of the awardees were being announced at The Daily Star 16th O and A Level Award Presentation Ceremony for the academic session of June 2013 - June 2014.

**2. Blockade-অবরোধ****Headline: Blockade forgotten**

Much to the surprise of many, the BNP-led 20-party alliance forgot to make any mention of the ongoing blockade in its press statement yesterday afternoon. It took curious phone calls from journalists for the alliance to wake up to the fact.

**3. Uproot-মূলোত্পাটন করা, নিমূল করা****Headline: Uproot terrorism**

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday directed the law enforcement agencies, including Rapid Action Battalion (Rab), to work with utmost sincerity to eliminate terrorism. She also stressed talking to neighbouring countries to check passport and currency forgery as international groups were involved in the criminal acts.

**4. Unravel-স্পষ্ট, প্রতীয়মান****Headline: Unravel 'mystery'**

The National Human Rights Commission chairman has said it is the law enforcers' responsibility to dispel the mystery over BNP leader Salahuddin Ahmed's going "missing". "None of our law enforcement agencies has detained Salahuddin ... we will accept this claim to be true if the law enforcers rescue him quickly, produce him before the public or a court and thus prove that others picked him up," said Mizanur Rahman.

**5. Stagnates- স্থির হওয়া, বন্ধ হওয়া****Headline: Brazil stagnates in 2014, recession looms for 2015**

The Brazilian economy, the world's seventh-largest, posted near-stagnant growth in 2014, expanding just 0.1 percent, and will likely enter recession this year, officials said Friday.

Hosting the World Cup in June and July and gearing up for the Olympics next year failed to reverse the drag of rising inflation, a ballooning deficit and a \$4-billion kickbacks scandal at state oil giant Petrobras that has tarnished Brazil's largest company and President Dilma Rousseff's party.

**6. Fortify- কোনো কিছুকে মজবুত করা ,পোক করা , সুরক্ষিত করা**

**Headline: GSK looks to fortify its Bangladesh presence**

British pharmaceuticals giant GlaxoSmithKline looks to strengthen its presence in Bangladesh to ensure better and wider access to healthcare for the country's population, said a top official.

**7. Stress- জোর দেওয়া, চাপ দেওয়া**

**Headline: SME Foundation stresses easy loans for entrepreneurs**

SME Foundation yesterday called for bringing quick solution to the problem faced by the entrepreneurs in accessing credit from the banking system.

**8. Lingering-দীর্ঘস্থায়ী**

**Headline: The Lingering Echoes of '71**

Rock music is often dismissed by the more serious practitioners of music in our country as noisy, purposeless music alienated from our culture and society. Being rebellious and in a closed bubble has been a characteristic of rock music across the world, but in Bangladesh -- even the moderately established rock bands all have at least one patriotic song.

**9. Mint- পুদিনা-গাছ**

**Headline: Lalmonirhat mint farmers hit hard by blockade**

Good yield of mint in the district this season fails to make farmers happy as they are facing problem to market the aromatic plant amid the countrywide non-stop blockade enforced by the BNP-led 20-party alliance.

**10. Gang-দল**

**Headline: Gang leader shot in 'shootout' with cops**

A gang leader sustained bullet injuries during a 'shootout' between his cohorts and law enforcers in Sadar upazila of Laxmipur district early yesterday. The injured is Deen Mohammad Jihad, 30, chief of infamous 'Jihad Bahini' and son of Ruhul Amin of Kansanarayanpur village in Laxmipur Sadar upazila.

1. Flickers- কেঁপেকেঁপে ওঠা, দপদপ করা, মিটমিট করা

### **Headline: Britain's first cinema flickers back to life**

Two months before the reopening of a theatre dubbed “the birthplace of British cinema”, archives have revealed the extraordinary history of a building used to screen the UK's first moving image -- and its first X-rated film.

2. Grabber- কোনো কিছু দখল করা, বাগিয়ে নেওয়া, লোভী লোক

### **Headline: Habiganj river grabber gets nod for construction**

The national taskforce on rivers yesterday decided to lift a ban on a high-rise building being constructed partially grabbing the Sonai River and blocking its flow at Madhabpur upazila in Habiganj. The decision, which came at the 28th meeting of the taskforce yesterday with Shipping Minister Shahajahan Khan in the chair, contradicts the government's commitment to river protection.

3. Hedging- প্রতিবন্ধক

### **Headline: Cotton hedging is need of the time**

Bangladesh should practise hedging for cotton imports, as the consumption of the fibre is on the rise and so are the trading risks, said industry insiders.

4. Surveillance- প্রহরা, নজরদারি

### **Headline: Customs surveillance boosts (জোরদার করা)state revenue**

Strict surveillance on iron product imports by customs intelligence has reduced false declaration and helped the state get an additional Tk 432 crore in revenue. With the additional amount, revenue collection from coil and sheet imports rose to Tk 2,148 crore in the first eight months of the fiscal year, up 25 percent year-on-year, according to customs intelligence and investigation directorate.

5. Heap- সুপ, পাঁজা, বহুলতা

### **Headline: Vietnam rice boom (আকস্মিক বৃদ্ধি) heaping pressure on farmers, environment**

Rice farmer Nguyen Hien Thien is so busy growing his crops that he has never even visited Can Tho, a town only a few miles from his farm in the southern Mekong Delta.

## 6. Defy- কলাদেখান, তুচ্ছ করা

### **Headline: Defying trend in a Starc way**

At a World Cup dominated by batsmen and huge scores, it was an old-fashioned fast bowler who ultimately played the biggest role in Australia's success. Mitchell Starc, whose devastating pace and movement troubled almost every batsmen who faced him, was named player-of-the-tournament after Australia wrapped up their fifth title on Sunday.

## 7. Corporal- শারীরিক, দৈহিক

### **Headline: Corporal punishment – lingers (দীর্ঘকাল থাকা) defiantly**

THE incident of 42 students being meted out brutal punishment by a teacher in a school at Bagha upazila and the subsequent reaction, equally violent, brings to the fore the issue of corporal punishment for the umpteenth time. That so many students can be summarily beaten up for refusing to pay for a picnic, preparations for which had not materialised, is unacceptable. 'Spare the rod and spoil the child' is an archaic practice which should have fallen in disuse by now.

## 8. Twirl- ঘূরানো, পাকানো, পাক খাওয়া, ঘূর্ণমান হওয়া

### **Headline: "I Don't Like Twirling the Baton of Politics"**

BEFORE we knew it, it was the year 1970. There were political movements all around. The confrontations of the students and the public of East Bengal had reached their peak. A troubling time came then – everything seemed to be in a state of vexation. There was no tolerance anywhere, for anything. The growth of artistic sensibilities and the fine arts came to a halt.

## 9. Negligence- অব্যুত্ত , অমনোযোগ , অবহেলা

### **Headline: Nasim blames negligence of sanitary inspectors**

Skipping their due role in curbing food adulteration and contamination, sanitary inspectors are “busy doing other things” but enjoying their salaries, Health Minister Mohammed Nasim told a conference in the capital yesterday.

## 10. Condemn-দোষাবোপ করা , নিল্ডা করা , ধিক্কার করা, সমালোচনা করা

### **Headline: Plan Int'l condemns attack on Lalmonirhat Officials**

Plan International Bangladesh yesterday expressed outrage about the attack on its officials in Lalmonirhat on Wednesday and demanded that the perpetrators be brought to book.

**1. Executions- আগদণ, মৃত্যুদণ****Headline: Anger in Pakistan over Karachi police 'executions'**

Sohail Ahmed was picked up last December by a bunch of burly men outside his local mosque in Karachi and shoved into an SUV. It was the last time his family saw him alive. A month later his body was found on a football field, bearing marks of severe torture.

**2. Slump- অভিমন্ত্রণা****Headline: Bank of England to stress test banks for global slump scenario**

Britain's seven biggest lenders will have to show they can cope with a global economic slump triggered by a sharp slowdown in China and a crash in the euro zone in this year's round of stress tests conducted by the Bank of England.

**3. Feast- ভোজনোত্সব****Headline: Traders feast on Jamuna sand**

A syndicate of influential traders has been illegally extracting sand from the Jamuna for around three months, putting the Bangabandhu Bridge under serious threat as the site is just about a kilometre away from the bridge.

**4. Tepid- উৎসাহহীন , আগ্রহশূন্য****Headline: US consumer spending tepid; savings at two-year high**

US consumer spending barely rose in February as households boosted savings to their highest level in more than two years, the latest sign that the economy hit a soft patch in the first quarter. Economic growth has been undercut by bad winter weather, a strong dollar, a now-settled labor dispute at busy West Coast ports and softer demand in Europe and Asia. The slowdown in activity, however, is expected to be temporary.

**5. Creeps- শামাঞ্জি , বুকে হাঁটিয়া যাওয়া, ধীরে যাওয়া****Headline: German inflation creeps higher in March**

Inflation in Germany, Europe's biggest economy, crept higher in March with consumer prices rising by 0.3 percent year-on-year, preliminary data showed on Monday. The previous month, the consumer price index had risen by just 0.1 percent on a 12-month basis, the federal statistics office Destatis said in a statement.

**6. Set ablaze -জলিয়ে দেওয়া ,আগুন দেওয়া , আগুন ধরানো****Headline: Betel on 22 bighas of land set ablaze in Jhenidah**

Criminals set ablaze betel leaves on 22 bighas of land at Raigram village in Kaliganj upazila of the district yesterday afternoon. The affected growers are Narayan Samaddar, Nishid Das, Nitai Das, Madai Das, Baloram Das, Uttam Das, and Sadhan Das.

## 7. Evacuated- খালি করা, পরিত্যাগ করিয়া যাওয়া

### **Headline: 500 plus Pakistanis evacuated from Yemen**

Pakistan on Sunday evacuated more than 500 of its citizens from Yemen by jumbo jet and sent a naval frigate to rescue others stranded in the war-torn country, officials said, while a total of 449 Chinese nationals were evacuated from the conflict-racked zone yesterday, state media said, as an Arab coalition continued air strikes against Shiite rebels near Sanaa.

## 8. Brick kilns- ইটের ভাটা

### **Headline: Two brick kilns fined in Ctg**

The Department of Environment (DoE) fined two brick kilns Tk 3 lakh each for cutting hill in Satkania upazila of Chittagong yesterday. On information, a team of DoE visited the kilns -- Badshah Brick Field and Ma Brick Field -- in Chankhola union and found their workers were cutting an adjacent hill for manufacturing bricks on March 22, DoE officials said. Later the DoE issued notices to the owners for hearing.

## 9. Debilitate- দুর্বল করা, গতি কমে যাওয়া

### **Headline: Session jams debilitate CU**

Around 35 departments out of the total 41 and almost all seven institutes at Chittagong University are chronically plagued with session jams due to political violence, with the current spell of blockade and hartals exacerbating the problem.

## 10. Eviction- উৎখাতকরণ , উচ্ছেদ

### **Headline: Probe eviction of 14 Hindu families**

At least 14 Hindu families have been evicted by land grabbers, allegedly at the behest of a local Jubo League leader, in Taltaliupazila of Barguna district. According to the victims, the first three of these 14 families left their homes following threats and intimidation from powerful quarters in 2013, and the next two families in 2014.