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**Internship Report  
On  
Experiences on the NEWS 24  
As Intern Newsroom Editor**

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# Letter of Transmittal

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**Subject: Submission of Internship Report.**

Dear Sir,

I am glad to submit the Internship Report as a partial fulfillment of JMC (Journalism and Mass Communication) program. I solidify my best to present this report on my internship from TV Channel NEWS 24. I have tried to combine my work sincerely to cover all aspects regarding a complete report. I trust that this report will fulfill the purpose of my internship program.

However, if you want any clarification or direction for the further improvement of the report, I will be imminent to provide with further explanation. I hope you will accept my internship report and thank you for being my supervisor and your effective advice and direction to complete my internship report successfully.

Regards

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# Certificate of Approval

I am pleased to certify that the Internship report on ‘Experiences at TV Channel NEWS 24 as an intern newsroom-editor,’ prepared by Md. Wasif Rakin, bearing ID No: 151-24-439 of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication has been approved for presentation and defense. Md. Rakin has worked with NEWS 24 as an intern under my supervision. He has completed the work during the Fall-2018 semester.

I am pleased to certify that the data, the findings presented in the report are the authentic work of Wasif Rakin

As a human being, he bears a good moral character and a very pleasing personality. I wish him all success in life.

Supervisor,

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**Dr.Towfique E Elahi**

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## **Chapter 1**

### **Introduction**

## **1.1 Defining Internship with importance**

An internship program is an old practice to learned to practical work skills and understanding the real life working style.

Most of the time after the completion of required course of under graduation students go to an organization for gathering practical work knowledge. This working process of learning is very much known by internship. Every internship holds a limited time frame like as three months or six months.

A undergraduate students continue his/her four years curriculum based learning on a subject which is not much sufficient to fulfil to provide the interactive ideas on the subject.

Internship program helps a student for hand on learning which helps to make experience on a specific topic

## **1.2 Background of my Internship**

I complete my internship of news 24 channel. I worked as an intern news room editor and also reporter. Editing a news to broadcast in an appropriate manner is called the task of a news room editor. A reporter is a person who collect data and gather information which have public interest and contains news value for publishing or broadcasting as a news reporter is known by a reporter.

## **Purpose of this Internship**

On the completion of the internship I had wanted to:

- Gain knowledge about workplace environment and adjust with that.
- Be taught to make a news package successfully.
- Enhance my skills in reporting.
- Acquire knowledge about news room activities.
- Develop my skill to write news script.
- Develop my news source to work with skilled newsmen.
- To increase communication skill
- Be organized in my work place.
- Be able to deal with lots of problems and want to be faster in work.
- Establish myself as a full time staff in this organization.
- To develop my skill and teamwork capacity.
- To learn the art of producing.
- To learn about field reporting.
- Wanted to know about media politics.
- Try to be a news presenter.




### **1.3 History of NEWS24**

News 24 is a broadcasting satellite channel in Bangladesh. This channel had officially launched on 28 July, 2016. It is located in Bashundhara Residential Area, Dhaka and it is subsidiary of East West Media Group and owned by Bashundhara group. NEWS24 is a media in Bangladesh which delivered news, sports news, entertainment news, talk show for the audience.

The managing director is Sayem Sobhan, Naem Nizam is the Chief Executive Director, Hasnain Khorshedi is the Executive Director (Operations) and Shahnaz Munni is the Chief News Editor.

## Organizational Profile

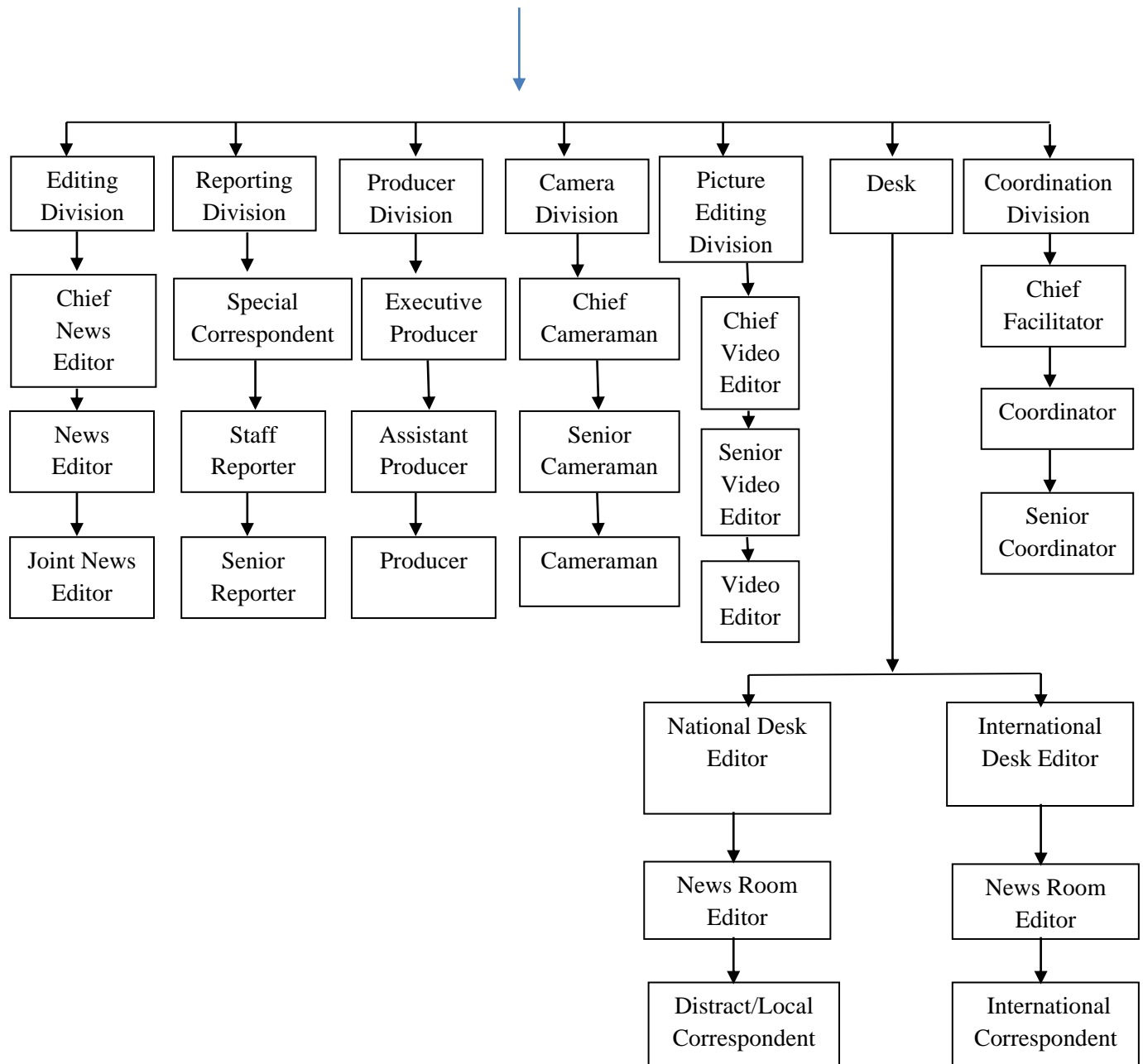
Organization	NEWS24
Owned By	Mr. Sayem Sobhan
Launched	28 July 2016
Address	371/A, Block - D, Bashundhara R/A, Baridhara, Dhaka - 1229 Dhaka, Bangladesh
Telephone	+880255036652-55
Website	<a href="http://www.news24bd.tv">http://www.news24bd.tv</a>
Nature of Business	News Channel Electronic Broadcast Media
Nature	Bengali Language Satellite Television Channel
Services	National News International News Sports News Business News Political News Entertainment Talk Show Advertisements
Logo	

## Reporters list of NEWS24

The Reporters list of NEWS24 is given below:

SN	Name	DESIGNATION	BIT
1	Shah Ali Joy	Sr. Reporter	PM
2	Plabon Rahman	Sr. Reporter	General
3	Ashiqur Rahman Srabon	Sr. Reporter	Investigation
4	Ramim Hasan	Sr. Reporter	EC
5	Antora Bisswas	Sr. Reporter	General
6	Quamrul Hasan	Sr. Reporter	Crime
7	Marufa Rahman	Sr. Reporter	BNP
8	Taposh Jubayer	Sr. Reporter	Sports
9	Safiaz Rashna	Staff Reporter	Investigation
10	Sojol Das	Staff Reporter	General
11	Prima Zaman	News room editor	Business
12	Fakhrul Islam	Staff Reporter	Investigation
13	Partho Kangsa Banik	Reporter	General
14	Md Jubayer Al Mahmood	Reporter	Education
15	Md. Quaium Hasan Rishad	Reporter	General
16	Naziba Tasnia	Reporter	Desk/General
17	Hasan Parvez	Reporter	Health
18	Afrin Anwar	Reporter	Investigation
19	Ahsan Habib Khan	Reporter	Business
20	Nazia Khanam	Reporter	Business
21	Absar Uddin	Reporter	Business
22	Sultan Ahmed	Reporter	Business
23	Mou Khandakar	Reporter	Crime
24	Mahmudul Hasan	Reporter	Crime
25	Fatema Kawsar Tahmina	Reporter	Culture

# Executive Director



#### **1.4 Introduction with the Supervisor:**

During my internship at NEWS24, **Mr. Faruk Hossain, Chief Reporter** of the NEWS24, was my supervisor.

#### **1.5 Duration of Internship**

As a student of Department of Journalism and Mass Communication of Daffodil International University's curriculum I had completed 38 course. As part the curriculum requirement for complication of grad it needs to complete and internship and submit the report on it. For this purpos I have experienced internship period of 10 weeks of NEWS24 part of academic internship. I started my internship on September 25 to December 05, 2018.

# **Chapter 2**

## **Activities**

## **2.1 My activities**

- \* Understating the work style
- \* Checking mails
- \* Editing news and submitting to central desk
- \* News selection
- \* Coordination with other desks
- \* Checking other portals

## 2.2 Monthly Activities

### First month activities (October 2018)

- \* Joined as an intern newsroom editor
- \* Got instruction from Faruk Hossain, my supervisor
- \* Introduced with reporters, newsroom editors and other colleagues
- \* Learned Bijoy typing properly
- \* Visiting the PCR and MCR
- \* Observed the working style
- \* Observing the central desk
- \* Checking mails
- \* OOV writing
- \* Observing video editing technique

### Second Month Activities (November 2018)

- \* Observing the news editing policy
- \* Discuss with newsroom editors
- \* Practiced basic news editing
- \* Checking mails
- \* Checking various events
- \* Field visit with reporters



- \* Joined newsroom editors meeting
- \* News editing
- \* Meeting with university and organization supervisors
- \* Visiting to the online portal section
- \* Observing script editing
- \* OOV writing
- \* Group discussion with interns

## 2.3 Work Place Log



**Department of Journalism and Mass Communication**  
**Intern Attendance Form**

Name of Intern: Md.Wasif Rakin

Place of internship: News room  
editir & reporting

The Supervisor: Toufik-E-Elahi

Subject:

Start Date:

End Date:

SN	Week	Check in Time	Check out Time	Work Status
1	Sept 23 – 29	05:00pm	08:00pm	
2	Sept 30 – <b>Oct 6</b>	05:00pm	08:30pm	
3	Oct 7 – 13	05:00pm	08:30pm	
4	Oct 14 – 20	05:00pm	09:00pm	
5	Oct 21 – 27	05:00pm	09:00pm	
6	Oct 28 – <b>Nov 3</b>	05:00pm	09:30pm	
7	Nov 4 – 10	05:00pm	09:30pm	
8	Nov 11 – 17	05:00pm	09:30pm	
9	Nov 18 – 24	05:00pm	09:30pm	

10	Nov 25 – <b>Dec 1</b>	05:00pm	09:30pm	
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# **Chapter 3**

## **Learning & Experience**

### **3.1 Discussion on learning & experience**

#### **Learning:**

During my internship program at NEWS24 I have learned a lot which enriched me very much. As internship is a program to learn the way of gather knowledge and understanding the filed working techniques, it helped me to realize the process of working in broadcast media. Though we had learned about news editing, but this internship made me confident to edit news and learned the process. Beside this I also learn the real life news gathering and reporting techniques.

#### **Experience:**

This internship program is a big experience of my entire education life and also for my upcoming career. During this internship, I have experienced various news related issues. Working in a newsroom of leading satellite TV channel of Bangladesh is a bunch of experience whether I got to know about various senior and knowledgeable media personalities, who enriched my experience level.

### **3.2 Tools and technologies used**

- Computer with internet connection
- Common central server
- Microsoft word include Bijoy Bangla typing software
- Used various memory cards
- Boom, camera & tripod
- DMNG (Data Mobile Network Gateway)
- Used a common mail

# **Chapter 4**

## **Evaluation of learning**

#### **4.1 Academic learning and practical work**

Academic is a curriculum based process which provides by various types of institutions. In this learning system, a student can learn and get ideas about a subject, which helps to improve a student's thinking style and perceptions on a subject and its real life values. After completion of academic learning a student certified by the institution, but there is no option to verify the capabilities of his/her real life working skills.

Learning from practical work is also an old process of learning, which is the very first technique of learning. This is a procedure of enriching a person's skills through real life working. When a person work in his/her own working field, in the meantime s/he learned a lot.

#### **4.2 Similarities and difference between academic learning & practical work**

Learn something in classroom and learn something from practical work is little different way of learning. I think internship is the right way to compilation of academic knowledge and practical work based learning. In my academic learning I had gathered a lot of knowledge, but we faced equipment problems. On the other hand, professional filed the authority provide all the equipment to complete the task. It seems to me that, academic learning and practical work based learning is not much different. I think both are the complimentary part of each other. Though there have some little & unavoidable differences between this two process.



### **4.3 Expectation and outcome**

Before starting my internship, I had no ideas about anything or any outcomes of this internship. After involving with this internship, I mostly expected to learn something new and knowledgeable skills and ideas. My expectation to work in a leading TV channel have fulfilled by this internship program and its creates the opportunity to work as a professional. It is my belief that, very much expectations from this internship which I cannot describe, are come to light and outcomes awesome to me. I have get into myself in a professional network, which will provide me various support in my future career. All my learnings and practices have changed to skills of mine.

### **4.4 Skills developed**

- ✓ News writing techniques
- ✓ Gain professional attitude
- ✓ Bijoy typing
- ✓ Become more comfortable with workplace
- ✓ Efficient in good communication and working techniques

# **Chapter Five**

## **Conclusion**

# SWOT analysis

## STRENGTHS

- Well equipped
- Using latest technologies
- Sufficient creative human resource
- Strong news sources and network

## WEAKNESS

- Concern Manpower
- Office situated in a corner of the city
- The online portal is not so professional

## OPPORTUNITES

- More coverage of rural areas
- Appointing qualified journalism students
- Developing bonding with various universities
- Accepting latest technology
- Engage more people through social media

## THREATS

- As a newsroom editor there have no threats
- As a reporter, there have threats
- Political Influence

## **5.2 Recommendations**

As a very young TV channel of Bangladesh, NEWS24 is growing very fast. But its need to run before the flow to cope up with the time. More than 14 public & private universities of Bangladesh are continuing Journalism and media related Honors' and Masters' course. For this reason there have a lot of enriched and skillful graduates all over the country to work in media and its related filed. NEWS24 have the opportunity to use this resource for their more betterment.

Every year NEWS24 should offer a number of internship program for the journalism students. Beside this they have the opportunity to arrange various seminars and workshop for them.

## **5.3 Concluding words**

NEWS24 is a substitute of East West Media Group, which is very popular TV channel in Bangladesh. In this media house, a learned a lot of things. My supervisor and other employees were very helpful to me. I learned how to make a OOV and OOV sorts, news editing and reporting and how to work in field. Through this internship program, I have gathered various professional experience. I am thankful to all of them of NEWS24 for being very kind and cooperative with me to complete my internship with success.

# Annex

In three months Internship program, I was able to make around





