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# LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

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**Subject: Submission of internship report**

Dear Sir,

This is my pleasure to submit my internship report on **Working Experiences at The Bangladesh Today**. It was a great opportunity for me to acquire knowledge and experience during my internship in a renowned National Daily Newspaper "The Bangladesh Today". I believe that the gathered experiences will immensely help me in my professional life.

I have concentrated my best efforts to achieve the objectives of the practical orientation and hope that my endeavor will serve the purpose. However, I will always be happy to welcome any further clarification that you may require.

Sincerely yours,

  
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## DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the presented internship report entitled **Working Experiences at The Bangladesh Today** is prepared by me under the supervision of Dr. Md.Towfique-E-Elahi Assistant Professor, Department of JMC daffodil international University after completion of my internship (three month) in The Bangladesh Today. I also declare that neither this report nor any part of this project has submitted elsewhere for award of any degree or diploma.

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## *Certificate of Approval*



I am pleased to certify that the Internship report on **Working Experiences at The Bangladesh Today** Prepared by **Lamia Ferdausi Borsha** bearing ID no: 152-24-503 of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication has been approved for presentation and defense. Lamia has worked with **The Bangladesh Today** as an intern under my supervision. She has completed the work during the spring semester, 2019.

I am pleased to certify that the data, the findings presented in the report are the authentic work of Lamia Ferdausi.

As a human being, Sabrina bears moral character and a very pleasing personality.

I wish her all success in life.

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## ABSTRACT

This internship report is all about my **Working Experiences at The Bangladesh Today**. It is well known that internship provides the opportunity of professional skills for newly university graduate. Being a student of Journalism and Mass Communication I have gained a better understanding of news editing and reporting. Drawing attention on editing I have tried to develop grammatical skill and typing skill. Throughout my internship program I have written some newses on the renowned daily.

Then I tried to spell out my personal and professional experiences as an intern. Thus the report shows my professional learning opportunities during my internship.

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# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction

### 1.1 About Internship:

An Internship is a period of work experience offered by an organization or an employer for a limited period of time to any employers called interns. Interns can be paid or unpaid. Interns do not replace regular employees and interns work under the supervision of mentors.

### 1.2 Importance of Internship:

Internship is important because it's a great way to get knowledge about professional work. It's a way to explore different career paths. It benefits by showing the working environment. It helps to develop soft skills. Every organization gives every intern a certificate that enhances a resume after working three months of internship. Through an internship, students can gain clarity on his/her strengths, weaknesses, and interests. He/she has the clear idea of what he is enjoying or the capability of work. Internship experience helps students to overcome that interview obstacle also. It boosts up students' confidence so much so that the student will feel free before the interview board. By interning, a student can confront and overcome the "fear of the unknown". They are working in a professional atmosphere that can bring professional confidence. Employers always look for in job candidates is strong communication skills. Internship provides a professional environment of working. So that it ensures students who will have many opportunities to become a better communicator. Nowadays almost every job is filled through personal contacts and networking. Through an internship, an intern will meet lots of new people, each of whom could help a student get a full-time job after internship. By doing great work in your internship, you can impress bosses and generate a group of people willing to endorse you to potential hiring persons in the future. A chance to learn what it is really like to work in a company, in an industry, and in various job functions. Through an internship, you will learn how to manage tasks/projects and learn how to carry yourself in a professional environment. You can also learn from your colleagues by observing their positive and negative work habits.



## CHAPTER 2

### About The Bangladesh Today

#### 2.1 About "The Bangladesh Today":

The Bangladesh Today one of the most popular English national daily newspaper which is serving the nation for decades. It started on 26th January 2002. The current circulation of the Bangladesh Today is 22,500. It's a broadsheet newspaper and the publisher and editor is Md. Jobaer Alam. It have Bengali version also. The followers of online of the Bangladesh Today is over millions.

#### 2.2 The Bangladesh Today at a glance-

***The Bangladesh Today***

<b>Type</b>	Daily newspaper
<b>Format</b>	Broadsheet
<b>Publisher</b>	Md. Jobaer Alam
<b>Editor</b>	Md. Jobaer Alam
<b>Founded</b>	26 January 2002
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.thebangladeshtoday.com">www.thebangladeshtoday.com</a>

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# Geographical Location of The Bangladesh Today

## 2.3 Geographical Location

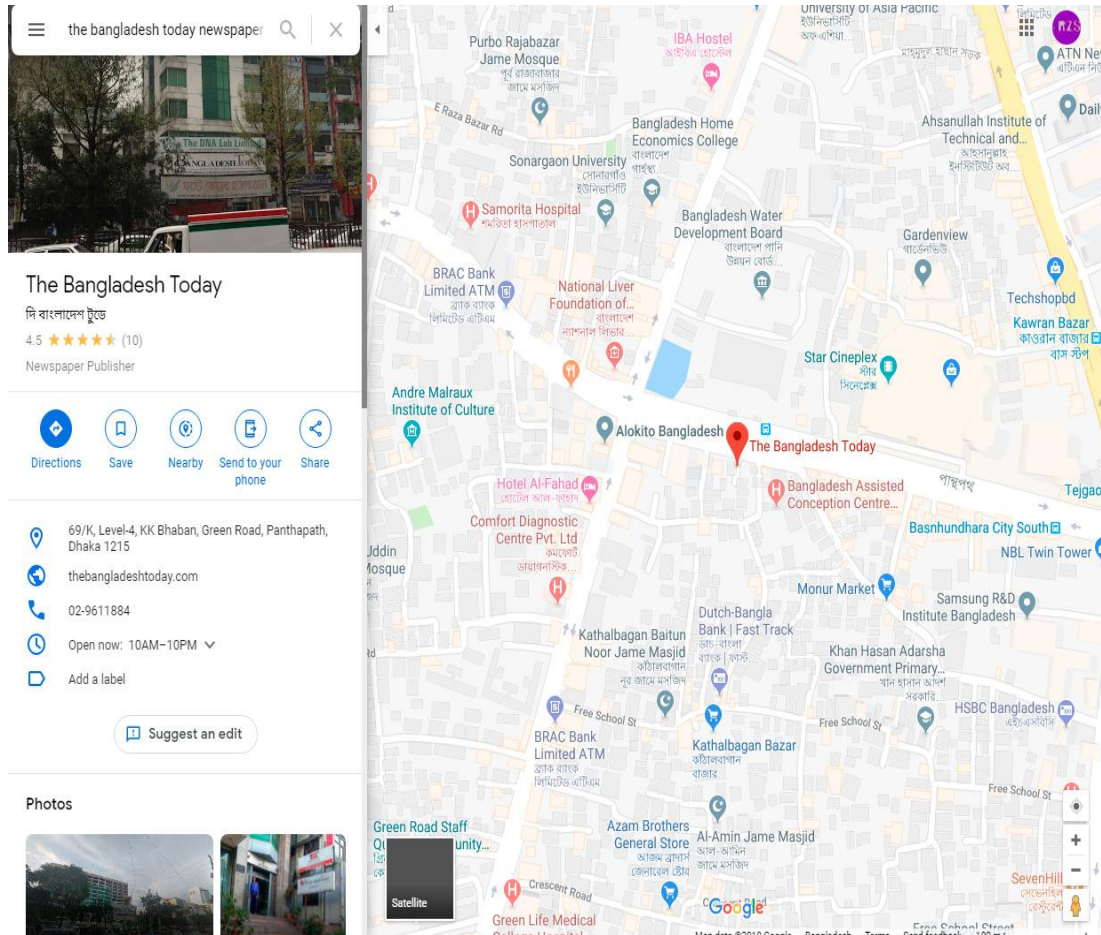


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## 2.4 Organogram of The Bangladesh Today

The structural body of The Bangladesh Today is as strong as their news's are. There is always some persons who works behind all the success stories and so The Bangladesh Today have its own. The structure of the The Bangladesh Today is given below.

1. Acting Editor & Publisher - Md. Jobaer Alam
2. Advisory Editor - Advocate Molla Mohammad Abu Kawser
3. News Editor - Md. Saiful Islam
4. Editor - Tapash Ray Sarker

## 2.5 Major Activities of The Bangladesh Today

During my internship period, I have observed a number of activities of The Bangladesh Today of which the major ones include the followings:

- Publishing any type of news, information, report and feature.
- Creating public awareness.
- Publishing International News
- Criticizing and discussing govt. policy and activities
- Publishing cultural news and others news and write feature.
- Publishing International News
- Publishing different types of report on crime, politics, technology and entertainment

## **2.6 Different Departments of The Bangladesh Today**

News Department: It has some sub-sections and specific functions like:

- News
- Metro
- Editorial
- Environment
- National
- International
- Art and Culture
- Sports
- Economy and Business
- Miscellaneous

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **Learning**

#### **3.1 Knowledge Gathering:**

During my internship period I learned a lot of things about news editing. As a fresher I was with academic knowledge but from internship I got knowledge about professional news editing. My supervisor in office helped me a lot about news. I always tried to follow his advice. He behaved very well. He advised me to see different news to gain knowledge about editing more and more.

#### **3.2 Tools I used:**

I used to sit in news editors room and mostly I used computer for editing.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **Learning Evaluation**

#### **4. Relationship between Academic Learning & Practical work:**

Academic learning is a long time period process. Semester by semester subjects used to change. Academic learning and practical work is not same. But academic learning is to help in practical work purpose. We used to choose practical work according to academic learning. Academic learning is all about reading books and teacher's lecture and practical work is where we used to apply the learnings. To be an expert and skilled we need academic knowledge with practical work.

As a journalism and mass communication student I have learned many things in last four years with field work also but my practical working situation was quite different from academic learning. In academic learning I learn about news editors' responsibilities but practical work I took that responsibility and learn more.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **Experience and Achievements**

#### **5.1 Experiences during internship:**

During Internship at The Bangladesh Today my experience was really good. All of the people were friendly and my supervisor there, he is a great person with full of skill.

#### **5.2 Developing Skill:**

During my internship first my supervisor wanted to select me as a reporter but later he select me as sub-editor, for that position I acquired some skills like proper news editing, story layout how a page should be covered, improve translation skill, improve typing skill.

#### **5.3 Career Opportunities:**

Only university degree now-a-days is not enough for get job today. Students must have some additional qualification or skills to get a job. After a long academic learning is internship which gives us knowledge about professional work. It develops some of our skills which will be helpful for make up career.

During Internship I met with many people which help me develop communication skill and I was working as news editor which is really a big and hard field but I got the opportunity to work for that position and I gain some skills which will help me for career and its a work experience for me and now-a-days experience is very important for getting job.



**5.4 My Works:**

**Published Date:**



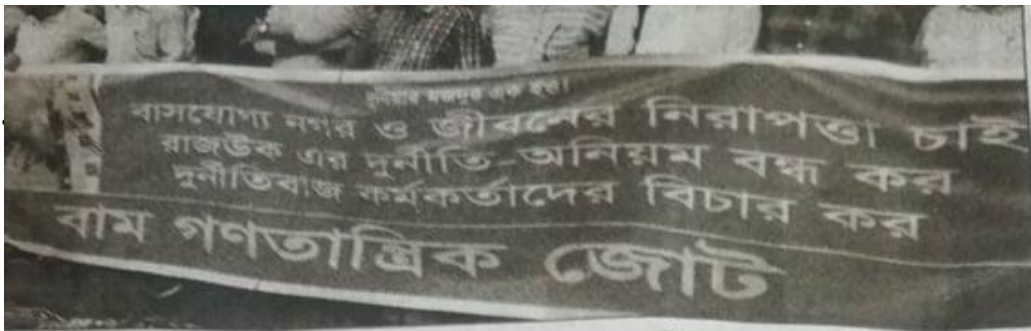
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## 5.5 Left Democratic Alliance demands action against corrupt Rajuk officials:

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Fig:04- the news published on 30 April 2019



(LDA) on Monday staged a protest in front of the National Press Club against corruption of several government regulatory organizations, including Rajuk. Photo: Courtesy

# Left Democratic Alliance demands action against corrupt Rajuk officials

Monday demanded action

against corruption of several government regulatory organizations, including Rajuk, and arrest of officials for approving all risky multi-storied building in exchange for bribe. Left Democratic Alliance (LDA) staged protest and brought out a procession were in front of the National Press Club.

The rally was chaired by Comrade Bazlur Rashid Firoz, coordinator of the Left Democratic Alliance, Basad leader. Among others, Left Democratic Alliance leaders Comrade Saiful Haque, Comrade Professor Abdus Sattar, Comrade Ahsan Habib Lavlu, Comrade Manas Nandi, Comrade Hamidul Haq, Julhas Nine Babu, Liaquat Ali and other leaders also spoke at the occasion.

The speakers at the occasion said that Rajuk officers approved all risky multi-storied building in exchange for bribe, so how would multi-storey buildings comply with the building code. They also said that we want safe buildings, safe roads, safe cities and safe lives. They demanded to stop Rajuk's irregularities and corruption and to prosecute corrupt officials.

The speakers further said that, Rajuk authorities staff have built mountain of illegal assets. Their asset should be audited properly, and published within next 15 days.

Rape accused

and Job Portal platform dedicated for overseas seekers and recruitment agents has been launched recently at a local hot press release said.

"Bdesh Jobs" is an initiative of UN body (International Organization for Migration) Bdjobs.com, the leading portal in the country.

The objective of the platform is to provide information on opportunities for Bangladeshi workers in different overseas countries. The platform will be authorized recruitment agencies to get quick information of workers. The platform can only be used by government approved recruitment agencies.

In the launching ceremony, Fahim Mashroor, CEO of Bdjobs.com said the platform will contribute to making the recruitment sector transparent and accountable. IOM Deputy Head of Office Dimanche Sharor said this initiative is expected to help a great deal of job seekers looking for safe and secure ways to find a descent living.

Joint Secretary of Overseas Employment Welfare Nasrin said that government is committed to bring reforms in the overseas sector.

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5.6 Published Date

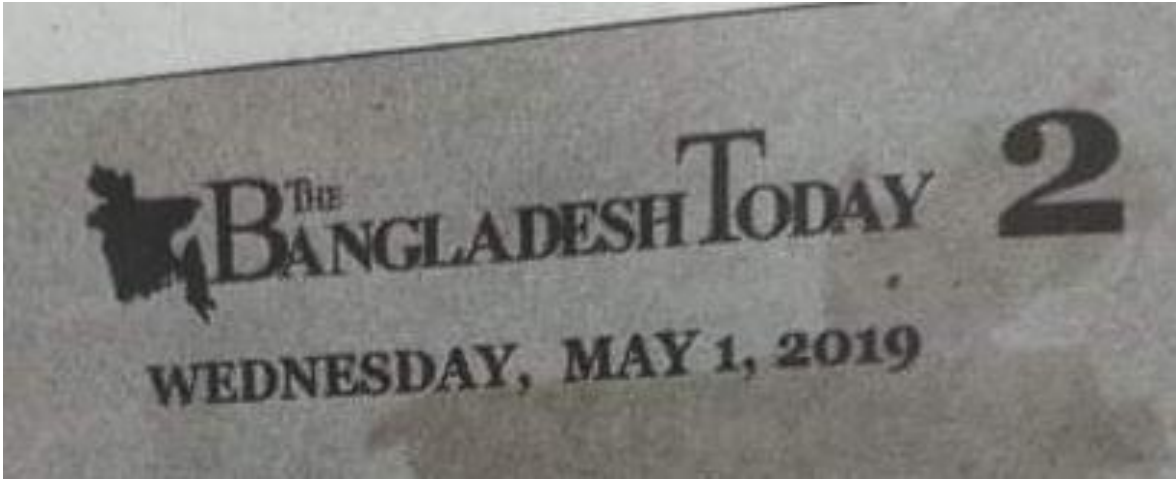


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## 5.7 Poor road system is key obstacle to development in Dhaka:

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Fig: 07-The news has been published on 01 May 2019

# NEWS

## Poor road system is key obstacle to development in Dhaka

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Dhaka is one of the most densely populated mega cities of the world. Urban expansion, industries and employment opportunities is the main causes of excess population in Dhaka. The rapid growth of population creates a lot of problems which badly affects the development of the country.

Road network problem is one of the biggest problems in Dhaka city. Most of the parts of entire Dhaka are affected badly by road problems. Transportation of Dhaka mainly depends on road

based system but there is lack of functional roads here. Mostly narrow and twisted roads are the main cause of road problem.

In general it is said that a city is supposed to have 25% roads out of its total area where Dhaka city don't have even half percentage of it. As population is increasing day by day, travel demands is also increasing but the condition of the roads is extremely poor.

The main transportation system used in Dhaka city is public buses and for this reason the roads should be wider but in reality they are not. On the other hand cars,

buses, trucks, rickshaws and other vehicles use the same road without any specific lanes which creates heavy traffic. Lack of parking lot and turning spaces also have an impact on traffic movements.

Footpath problem is another problem of road network in Dhaka city. In recent years, footpaths in Dhaka city improved but there are some roads where still walkway facilities is bad as the hawkers and retailers occupies most of the footpaths. There are many areas where some people use footpaths as toilet which creates problem for walking

and there are also many dustbins close to footpaths.

It can be seen in Dhaka that there are many multi storied permanent residential and commercial buildings, shopping malls and different types of shops built on both side of the roads. Many buildings are still under construction which makes roads narrow. As a main part of transportation, public buses are many in Dhaka city but there are very few places for bus stoppage and most of the public buses stop by the roadside without considering the condition of the roads.

There are some roads from where it is very difficult to reach to the main road. Due to narrow or bad condition of roads, most of the time it is not possible for a rickshaw to move without stopping cars and other vehicles. Extremely bad roads system can be obstacle for the development of the country. Not only urban expansion, urban planning should also be proper for road system.

RAJUK's Urban planner Ashraful Islam in an interview said that as the population of the city is increasing day by day, road capacity is decreasing and mainly this is the reason of another biggest problem which is traffic jam.

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## CHAPTER 6

### Conclusion

My internship at "The Bangladesh Today" which is a popular English Daily and it was my first professional work experience and I'm really thankful to "The Bangladesh Today"

I must mention my supervisor who I work, he is a great person I'm really lucky to work with him and all the members of "The Bangladesh Today."

Daffodil International University is one of the reputed university in Bangladesh.

I feel really proud for completing my graduation from Daffodil International University. I want to thank to all of my teachers and university authority from the core of my heart because without their help it can't be possible to complete my graduation.