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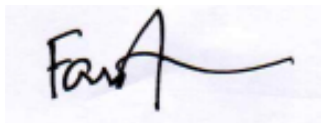
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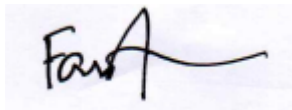
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Abstract

This is a study on analysis of 03 TV Channel of Bangladesh on their coverage of crime news. For the research, Somoy TV news from January 5 to January 11, 2021 at 9 pm has been analyzed. ATN Bangla TV news was analyzed from 14 January to 20 January 2021 at 10 pm. And the news of 7 pm from 7 February to 13 February 2021 was analyzed on Boishakhi TV.

Crime news on these TV channels has been analyzed. Each news outlet has edited the news in their own way. However, as the importance of TV channels is at all levels, the treatment of news is also given in a good way. Since TV news can be seen and heard, the news is presented with awareness from all sides.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

Criminal journalism is called the lifeblood of the news media. Here the criminal aspects of each subject are brought up. Inconsistency means news. And inconsistency is the beginning of crime. In each case, they have seized it, despite obstacles we can scarcely imagine. “Inconsistent activities in all spheres of society are reported in criminal news.

This part of journalism exists from organizations, objects, projects, allocations, development, person-centered troubles, lawsuits, attacks. There must be a crime journalist in every news outlet. All other bit journalists are needed through the news, but no news outlet can run without a crime journalist.

Crime happens every minute in the context of our country. Person-centered, institutional, political, business or even police station. Corruption is happening in every sector of the country at every moment. News of corruption after murder and rape is very important in crime news. At present, corruption takes place in every sector of the country, from government to private. The intention is to send the money abroad with a bank loan and leave the country. Criminal journalists are working tirelessly to bring the information of these crimes to the notice of the concerned people including the general public.

1.2 Background Study

Crime is committed in every society. Anything that happens outside the rules is considered a crime. Crime is committed in every country of the world. Killing people as well as animals is sometimes identified as a crime.

There are many types of killing. People kill animals to satisfy their hunger. However, whether there is cruelty in that killing is considered as a crime of killing animals. The scope of the crime is described depending on many things throughout the ages.

In every social system rules are made to maintain discipline among themselves. This rule has changed a bit over the ages and is considered as a law in one society after another. Many such rules and irregularities have been going on since the beginning of the human age. In the beginning of human civilization, only food was needed, safe living was needed. And for all this, when did the organized people take refuge in injustice to establish their own achievements. Crime has existed since the beginning of human civilization.

The crimes that took place at the beginning of the human era are slowly changing. There are many types of crime today. In addition to killing people, there are many types of crimes like irregularities, corruption, cheating, snatching everything from people. And these crimes are published in the world's media every day. Crime news is gaining importance in the media all over the world. People are much more interested in learning about crime. People want to know about crime and the type of crime to be aware.

Chapter 2

Literature Review

If we want to know about this, we have to discuss about the crimes of the primitive age and the crimes of the present age. Crime has existed in all ages. Just kind of changed.

2.1 Context of Bangladesh

Many types of crimes are committed in Bangladesh. After the country became independent in 1971, there was a struggle between different political parties for money and power. At that time ordinary people did not have the tendency to kill among themselves.

After so many corpses during the war in 1971, the intoxication of murder among themselves was much less. However, the killings took place at that time due to the power of various organizations of political parties and the greed to own money. Theft, robbery and even snatching used to happen for money. Then there is the misuse of government resources to raise money, which has continued to this day since the country's inception.

A writer was the first to be killed in the incident of presenting the various irregularities of the independent country to the people through the verses and stories of poetry. Then the murders and rapes that have taken place due to conventional interests continue. One president after another was assassinated in the eighties. Gradually the lure of this power gave birth to various crimes. The militant group was created due to the power struggle in the green country.

And since the twentieth century, cyber crime has been associated with earlier crimes. Earlier cheating was done in front of the eyes, it is still going on. Added to that is online fraud. From money laundering to bank hacking. Even the websites of many government ministries have been hacked. New crimes are being added to the crimes that have been going on for ages.

From the beginning of the country, the crime of political gain lottery is still rampant today. This culture of deprivation of human rights takes on new forms day by day. The first stage of crime for power is fraud, then business dealings with foreigners for money, money laundering, corruption, government

money. At the same time, the incidents of embezzling money by trapping each other are common.

Chapter 3

Research Methodology

In conducting a research on a problem, a researcher has to adopt some methods and techniques. The logic of adopting certain methodological approach depends on the nature and purpose of the study. In this study, I used to quantitative technique to collect the data even to fit and fulfill the target or purpose of my study. For my research work, I have saved a certain amount of time for one of the reputed news channels and two program channels in the country. I think it's better for me to rely on quantitative methods.

3.1 Objectives of the Study

The study has been carried out with the following objectives:

1. How much importance is given to crime news on TV.
2. Any kind of crime news gets more important.
3. How to give time for crime news.
4. How important is crime news outside Dhaka.

3.2 Research Questions

For making a good research or research project I need to find out and seek some answers of some of the question which will elicit the fact of research. The research questions are as below-

- Is there crime news in the news every hour of the day?
- Whether there is crime news in the headline?

- Stays somewhere in the rundown.
- Crime news package or both.

3.3 Selection of the Study Medium

The study was collected from YouTube of two TV channels and archives of one channel.

3.4 Study Field

Of the three private TV channels, the 24-hour news channel is Somoy TV at 9 pm. Besides, information has been taken from Channel ATN Bangla News at 10 pm and Boishakhi TV at 7 pm.

3.5 Sampling

For the study, I worked on the duration of the news given to the three specific TV channels. Information is collected from the You Tube and archives of the TVs. There are no interviews here.

3.6 Study Instruments

The instruments of my study were some pen, pencils, papers, mobile phone, and laptop other necessary materials.

3.7 Preparation before the Field Research

I follow the advice of my supervisor before starting research. Under his direction some questions were made and that information was collected. I am a crime journalist. I work in a private TV channel. That is why the field of data collection was easy for me.

I create my questionnaire according to the opinion of the Supervisor as it relates to the publication of news from my research institution. With the importance of news and inside and area centered position. Online platforms have been used for research. That is why the scope of work was much less. So everything was clear about what should and should not be done.

3.8 Data collection

After the study area is fixed. And after deciding what to bring up in the research, a table was made in Bengali. Information was collected from the bulletins of the scheduled time of the three TV channels.

3.9 Data Analysis

After collecting all the data were checked and analyzed with the help of Microsoft Excel.

3.10 Reliability and Validity

It is important to have the reliability and validity for any research and to ensure the reliability and validity I make the questionnaire as structured and put there more options so that I can get the exact answer from my respondent. Even to keep the reliability and validity I did the pre-testing.

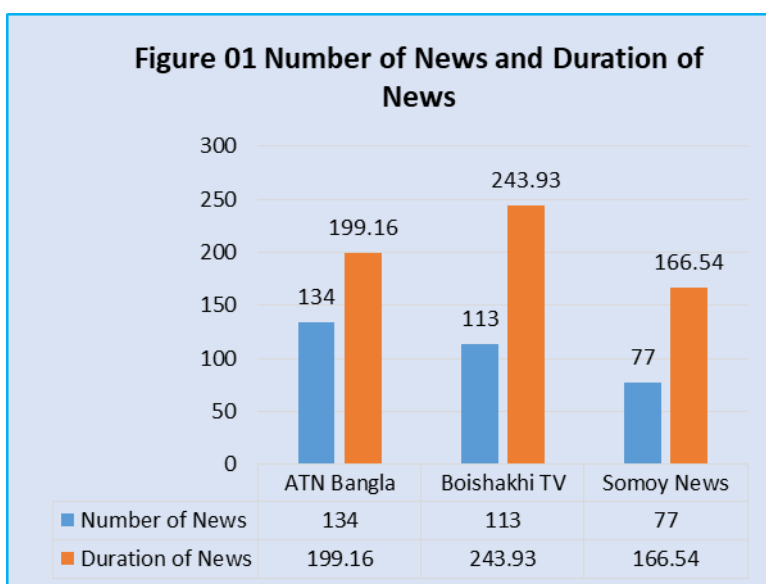
Chapter 04

Findings of the study.

In this study, I have gathered prime time news of 03 (Three) private ownership television channel in Bangladesh. Following a diverse sampling procedure I have selected three private ownership television channels broadcasted in Bangladesh which are *ATN Bangla*, *Somoy News* and *Boishakhi Television*. I have analyzed *Somoy News* prime time news from 5th January 2021 to 11th January 2021 which broadcast at 9 PM, *ATN Bangla* prime time news from 14th January 2021 to 20th January 2021 which broadcast at 10 PM and *Boishakhi Television* prime time news from 07th February 2021 to 13th February 2021 which broadcast at 7 PM.

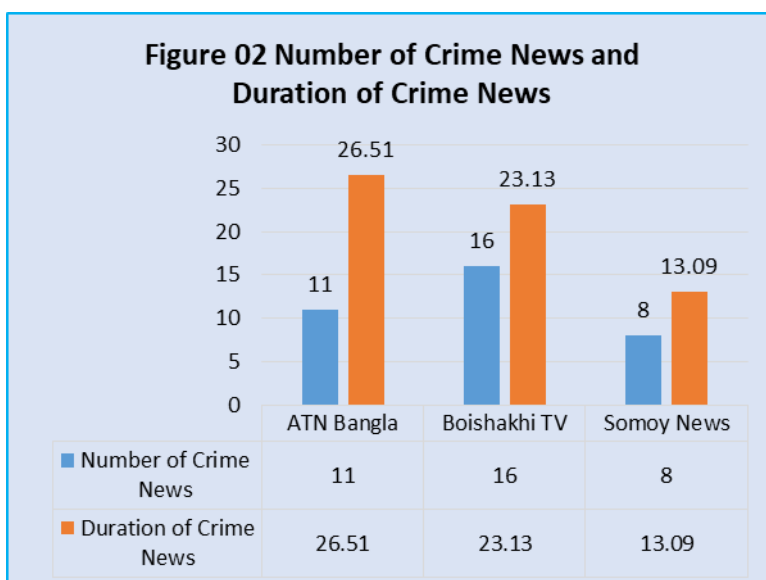
Number of News and Duration of News Covered in these TV Channels during this Study

During the period of this study, *ATN Bangla* has been broadcasted 199 minutes and 16 seconds prime time news which contains total number of 134 (One Hundred and Thirty Four) news items. *Boishakhi Television* has been broadcasted 243 minutes and 93 seconds prime time news which contains 113 (One Hundred and Thirteen) news items during the period of this study. *Somoy Television* has been broadcasted 166 minutes 54 seconds which have total 77 (Seventy Seven) news items.



Number of Crime News and Duration of Crime News Covered in these TV Channels during this Study

During the period of this study, *ATN Bangla* has broadcasted 26 minutes 51 seconds prime time news on crime which contains total number of 11 (Eleven) crime news. *Boishakhi Television* has been broadcasted 23 minutes and 13 seconds prime time news on crime which contains 16 (Sixteen) crime news items. *Somoy Television* has been broadcasted 13 minutes 09 seconds on crime which have total 08 (Eight) crime

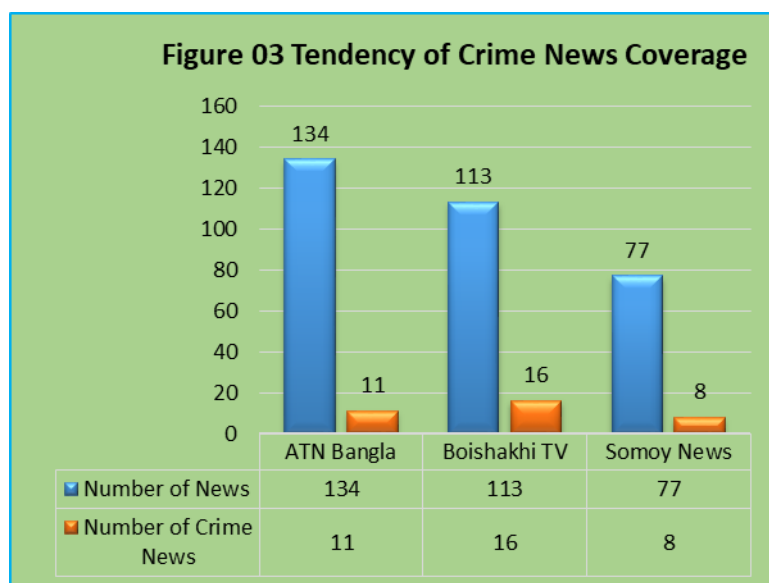


news items.

Tendency of Crime News Coverage in Bangladeshi Television Media

Significant numbers of prime time news covered by Crime news reports. During the period of this study, all the three channel has broadcasted numbers of crime news during their prime time news time.

ATN Bangla has broadcasted 11 (eleven) crime news reports out of 134 (one hundred and thirty four) news items. Boishakhi Television has broadcasted 16 (sixteen) crime news reports out of 113 (one hundred and thirteen) news items. Somoy news has broadcasted 8 (eight) crime news reports out of 77 (seventy seven). Among these television channels Boishakhi Television has broadcasted highest number of crime reports and Somoy News has broadcasted lowest numbers of crime reports during their prime time news.

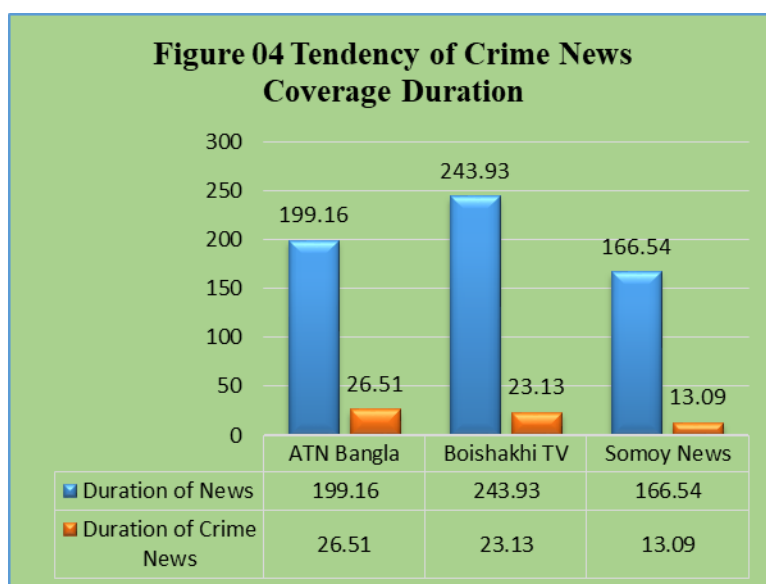


Tendency of Crime News Coverage Duration in Bangladeshi Television Media

During the period of this study, the television channels I have selected for research has broadcasted crime news. Duration of the crime news in contrast to total duration of news was decent.

ATN Bangla has broadcasted 26 minutes 51 seconds crime news in contrast to total broadcasted news duration 199 minutes 16 seconds. Boishakhi Television has broadcasted 23 minutes 13 seconds crime news where it broadcasted news duration of 243.93 minutes.

Somoy News has broadcasted 13 minutes and 09 seconds crime news where it broadcasted total news duration of 166 minutes 54 seconds. Among these television channels ATN Bangla has broadcasted crime news highest duration of time and Somoy News has broadcasted crime news



lowest duration of time.

Types of Crime News Covered in Bangladeshi Television Media

According to journalistic definition there are two types of news which are surface news and depth news. Depth news are divided into two types which are investigative and interpretative. Surface reports are those in which reporter's just reports the facts, events and what happens in the spot. In investigative reports, reporters try to find why a particular event taking place and find the inside story of that event. Interpretative reports are those where reporters try to figure out what are the cause and what will be the effect of a particular event. Follow-up reports are done after covering an event in the past.

During the period of this study, ATN Bangla has broadcasted total 11 crime news reports. Out of them 5 reports are surface, 4 reports are interpretative and 2 reports are follow-up. They didn't broadcast any investigative reports during the observation period.

Boishakhi Television has broadcasted total number of 16 crime reports. Out of them 8 reports are surface, 4 reports are investigative and 4 reports are follow-up. They didn't broadcast any interpretative reports.

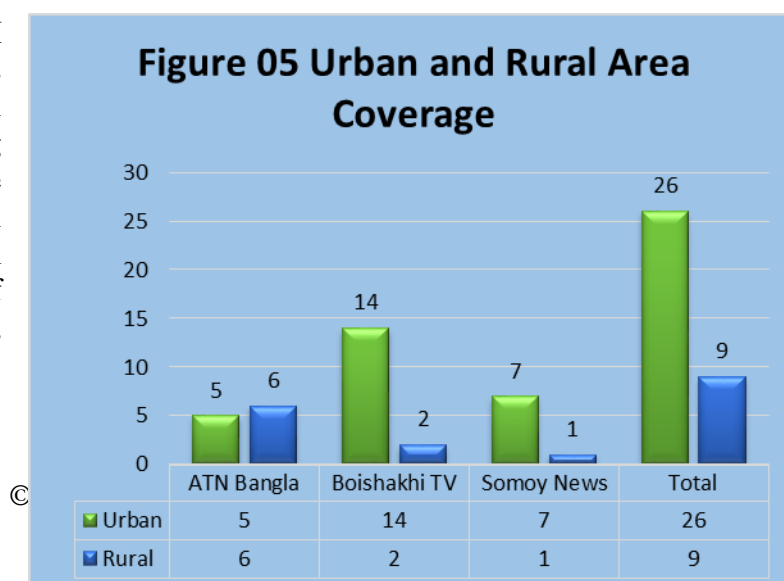
Somoy News has broadcasted total number of 8 crime reports. Out of them 2 reports are surface, 1 reports are investigative, 1 reports are interpretative and 4 reports are follow-up. They have broadcasted all types of reports.

Channel Name	Number of Crime News	Surface	Investigative	Interpretative	Follow-up
ATN Bangla	11	5	0	4	2
Boishakhi TV	16	8	4	0	4
Somoy News	8	2	1	1	4
Total	36	15	5	5	12

Table 01 Types of Crime News Covered in Bangladeshi Television Media

Urban and Rural Area Coverage

All the television channels I have selected for this study has covered both urban and rural geographical area for covering crime reports. I have differentiated urban and rural in terms of infrastructural development, conditions of communication systems, availability of transportations.



During the period of this study, total 26 news broadcasted focusing urban geographical area and total 9 news broadcasted focusing rural geographical area.

Out of 26 urban centric crime report, ATN Bangla has broadcasted 5, Boishakhi Television has broadcasted 14 and Somoy News has broadcasted 7 urban centric crime report. Out of 9 rural centric crime report, ATN Bangla has broadcasted 6, Boishakhi Television has broadcasted 2 and Somoy News has broadcasted 1 rural centric crime report.

Boishakhi Television has broadcasted highest number of urban centric crime reports where ATN Bangla has broadcasted highest number of rural centric crime reports.

Categories of Crime Issues Covered in Bangladeshi Television Media

Particular crime news broadcasted in these television channels focused on Particular theme, issues or topic. After extraction the data in an organized and systematic manner I have categorized the news reports in various sections. Here are the categories and numbers:

Issues	ATN Bangla	Boishakhi TV	Somoy News
Murder	1		
Rape and oppression on women			
Political crime	1	1	
Assault/Robbery		1	
Corruption and crime	1	4	4
Cheating and fraud	1	2	1
Violation of the laws and regulations	2	2	3
Drugs		2	
Crime Awareness	4	1	
Kidnapping	1		
Judicial activities		3	
Total	11	16	8

Table 02 Categories of Crime Issues Covered in Bangladeshi Television Media

The content analysis shows that the major crime covered in the reports include violation of the laws and regulations, assault, political crime and murder. Besides, some other types of crimes covered were: Rape and oppression on women cheating and fraud. We can conclude that these are the major and common crimes in Bangladesh society that are mostly covered in the news media.

ATN Bangla has covered 04 news on awareness building campaign against crime. Boishakhi television has broadcasted judicial activities like verdict of honorable courts. Somoy News put its

prime focus on broadcasting corruption and crime related news. Boishakhi television has broadcasted 02 news on drugs related crime in contrast to other television media haven't broadcast any crime news related to drugs.

Treatment of Crime News Coverage in Bangladeshi Television Media

All three television channel broadcast crime news on various issues. One of the prime objective of this study is to find of the treatment of crime news in Bangladeshi television media.

Figure-05: Is there crime news in the news every hour of the day

As seen in the 21-day news of the three TVs, there was no news of crime somoy tv in the 4 days of the 7-day TV. Except for all the other TVs had crime news every day.

Figure-06: Whether there is crime news in the headline

In the 21-day news, 20 out of 35 crime news have got a place in the news headlines.

Figure-07: Stays somewhere in the rundown.

In the 21-day news, 20 out of 35 crime news have got a place in the news headlines.

Figure-08: Crime news package or both.

The study found that most of the time news crime rundowns on Time TV are 4 to 6. ATN Bengal was between 2 and 10. And Baishakhi was in the first place in the rundown of TV twice. Besides, there was news about crime from 3rd, 4th, 5th to 12th place.

Quality of Crime News Coverage in Bangladeshi Television Media:

Content analysis format for TV Channels

Part-A

Name of the TV Channel: Somoy TV.	Date: 5 January 2021 to 11 January 2021.
Total News: 77	Items on crime News: 08.
Total duration of the news: 166 minutes 54 second.	Total duration of the news on crime: 13 minutes 9 second.

Part-B

Item no	Headline of News/item	Focus	Theme of the News/item	Type of the News/item	Duration	Staff or Agency item	Appear in headline (yes/no)	Treatment: Placement/position (no. in rundown)	Treatment: Package (yes/no)
1.	Khaleda Zia's Niko corruption.	Time lapse	Corruption.	Follow-up	1 minute 25 second	staff	Yes	5	Yes
2.	PK Haldar money laundering	25 people banned from leaving the country for money laundering	Corruption.	Follow-up	1 minute 42 second	staff	Yes	6	Yes

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3.	Discipline on the road	Traffic police failed, no one obeyed the rules of the road.	Traffic	Interpretive	2 minute 44 second	staff	Yes	7	Yes
4.	The Chairman of South Bangla Bank has laundered money.	Selling shares even after money laundering.	Money Laundered.	Follow-up	1 minute 40 second.	Staff	NO	4	Yes
5.	Extortion in the transportation of goods.	Commodity prices are rising due to extortion.	Extortion	Investigation.	2 minute 45 second	Staff	Yes	7	Yes
6.	Juvenile delinquency.	Juvenile delinquency should be suppressed.	Crime.	Surface	35 second	Staff	No	6	NO
7.	Case against former mayor sayed khokon.	To adopt immoral ways	Lawsuit	Surface	1 minute 11 second	Staff	No	7	Yes
8.	PK Haldar's corruption.	Letter to immigration.	Corruption.	Follow-up	1 minute 24 second	Staff	No	8	NO

Part-C

Item no.	Geographic coverage (urban/rural)	Nature/type of crime	Causes of the crime	Mentionable Words and their meaning	No. of Source	Who are source	Clarity of source	Clarity of headline
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1	Seven news urban.	News of three Corruption .	Money	Yes	5	Lawyer	Yes	Yes
2		One News about the role of traffic police in traffic.	Chaos on the road.	Yes	2	The victim or Expert.	The victim has no identity. But there are expert identities .	Yes
3		One news of money laundering.	Money	Yes	1	Anti corruption commission.	No	Yes
4	One news rural.	One news of extortion.	Money	Yes	2	The victim or Police.	The victim has no identity. But there are police identities .	Yes
5		One news of juvenile delinquency.	Power and money.	Yes	1	Police	Yes	Yes
6		One news of complaint in court.	Political .	Yes	1	Lawyer	Yes	Yes

Part-D

Item no.	Accuracy and adequacy of info	Balanced	Complete	Following journalistic structure & ethics	Use of quote/interviews
1.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Police, Lawyer, Victim, Expert.

Accuracy and adequacy of info: The Correct rules have been followed from most of the news. However, the source and identity of some of the news items have not been clarified. If eyewitness or ordinary people's statements are used in the news on television, then their stones or identities are not mentioned. However, the identity of any organization or concerned

government official must be used. This has also been done in this seven-day news.

The correct rules have been followed in the case of every news year. However, in terms of rules, juvenile crime news had some weaknesses or moderately accurate. Of course, less time is responsible for this. It can be explained by writing something in the newspaper. In the case of television, his chances are much less. Except for the main part, some reporters have nothing to say. So in many cases it is a bit vague.

Balanced & fair: The news has been made according to the proper rules. Here, the lawyers of both the parties have been interviewed in the news of Khaleda Zia's Nike corruption. Every news of corruption has comments from both the accused and the complainant.

Meanwhile, there are comments from both the accused and the complainant in the case of extortion news in the transport of goods. In the case of juvenile delinquency news, the police have appropriately commented on what needs to be done to stop such crimes.

Completeness/comprehensiveness: These reports have been discussed at all relevant levels. In case of search or explanatory news, travel rules have been followed. And in the case of Surface News, the completeness of the news will not come. This is because of the information given by the news police or any other organization, which is a daily event. In these cases, the information is very concentric.

Following journalistic structure and ethics: Khaleda Zia's Nike corruption, PK Haldar money laundering, Discipline on the road, The Chairman of South Bangla Bank has laundered money, Extortion in the transportation of goods, Juvenile delinquency, Case against former mayor Sayed khokon, PK Haldar's corruption. The structure and principles of journalism have been followed in the case of these eight news.

Use of quote: The use of quotes did not work properly in many cases. Eyewitnesses or victims were written in the script but not in Stone. But the expert was Stone.

In the case of disciplinary news on the road, the accused was mentioned in the script but he did not have any stone. The same is true of the sufferer. Meanwhile, there was no eyewitness to the news of extortion in the transportation of goods. Quotes are fine for all other news.

Six news is properly used quotation. But 2 news moderately used.

Part-A

Name of the TV Channel: ATN BANGLA	Date: 14 January 2021 to 20 January 2021.
Total News: 134	Items on crime News: 11.
Total duration of the news: 199 minutes 16 second.	Total duration of the news on crime: 26 minutes 51 second.

Part-B

Item no	Headline of News/item	Focus	Theme of the News/item	Type of the News/item	Duration	Staff or Agency item	Appear in headline (yes/no)	Treatment: Placement/position (no. in rundown)	Treatment: Package (yes/no)
1.	Money laundering by PK Haldar	Through whom money has been smuggled.	Corruption.	Follow-up	2 minute 25 second	staff	Yes	2	Yes
2.	The surrender of the militants	Surrender to return to normal life.	Militant surrender.	Surface	2 minute 23 second	staff	No	4	Yes
3.	BSF firing kills at the border.	Killing at the border.	Murder.	Surface	27 second	staff	No	7	No

4.	Cheating of coil runner of Sirajganj.	Fleeing with money.	Cheating.	Interpretive	2 minute 23 second.	Staff	NO	9	Yes
5.	Election violence.	Clashes between the two parties of Awami league in the by election.	Electoral clashes.	Surface	2 minute 15 second	Staff	No	2	Yes
6.	Anti-militant awareness.	A require to ensure that children do not fall into the path of militancy.	Awareness.	Surface	2 minute 9 second	Staff	No	8	Yes
7.	Bit policing	Advice on assisting the police in crime suppression.	Awareness.	Interpretive	3 minute 24 second	Staff	Yes	9	Yes
8.	Business man kidnapping.	Demand ransom by taking hostage.	Money	Surface	2 minute 8 second	Staff	No	5	Yes
9	Bit	Advice on assisting	Awareness.	Interpretive	3 minute 23	Staff	Yes	9	Yes

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10	GK Shamim's corruption	Complaint against Deputy attorney General for granting bail to business man GK Shamim.	Immoral approach.	Follow-up	2 minute 10 second	Staff	Yes	8	Yes
11	Bit policing	Advice on assisting the police in crime suppression	Awareness.	Interpretive	3 minute 1 second	Staff	Yes	10	Yes

Part-C

Item no.	Geographic coverage (urban/rural)	Nature/type of crime	Causes of the crime	Mentionable Words and their meaning	No. of Source	Who are source	Clarity of source	Clarity of headline
1	Five news urban.	News of two Corruption.	Money	Yes	2	Anti Corruption Commission Lawyer.	Yes	Yes
2	Six news rural.	One News of Murder.	Border crossing.	Yes	No Source.	No Source.	No Source.	Yes
3		One news of kidnapping.	Money	Yes	2	The Victim and Police.	yes	Yes
4		One news of Election violence.	Vote war.	Yes	3	Police, Eyewitness and	Yes	Yes

						Election Commission.		
5		One news of Cheating. .	Money.	No	1	The Victim	Yes	Yes
6		Five news of Awareness.	Public awareness.	Yes	6	Police or RAB.	Yes	Yes

Part-D

Item no.	Accuracy and adequacy of info	Balanced	Complete	Following journalistic structure & ethics	Use of quote/interviews
1.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Police, Lawyer, Victim, Anti Corruption Commission, Election Commission and RAB.

Quality of coverage (scaling explanation)

Accuracy and adequacy of info: The Correct rules have been followed from most of the news. However, the source and identity of some of the news items have not been clarified. If eyewitness or ordinary people's statements are used in the news on television, then their stones or identities are not mentioned. However, the identity of any organization or concerned government official must be used. This has also been dine in this seven-day news.

BSF firing kills at the border this news in the case are not accurate. Cheating of coil runner of Sirajganj this news in the case are poorly accurate.

Election violence this news in the case are moderately accurate. In the case of other news, the rules of journalism have been followed.

Balanced & fair: News of border killings in BSF firing, news of electoral violence had some weakness in terms of equality. There was no equality in the news of BSF firing on the border. There was no equality in the news of electoral violence. Is single-handedly charged. There was no equality between the two news out of 11 news. There is equality in the rest of the news.

Completeness/comprehensiveness: The BSF's firing at the border, the deception of the coil runner in Sirajganj and the electoral violence were not complete. There were imperfections from the source to the news message.

Following journalistic structure and ethics: The rules of journalism were not obeyed at all in the case of BSF's Gulte border killing news. News is published here without quoting any source. Besides, in the case of news of cheating coil runner in Sirajganj, the accused person is directly called a cheater, which is out of principle. In addition, the full statement of the accused in the case of election violence news was not published. And in the news of the surrender of the militants, the appearance of small children is shown live.

7 news followed, 3 news moderately followed, 1 news not followed

Use of quote: Stone was not an eyewitness and injured person in the case of electoral violence news. The common man used in the case of bit policing news had no stone. No address of any kind.

7 news properly used quotation, 4 news moderately used.

Part-A

Name of the TV Channel: Boishakhi TV	Date: 7 February 2021 to 13 February 2021.
Total News: 113	Items on crime News: 16.
Total duration of the news: 243 minutes 39 second.	Total duration of the news on crime: 23 minutes 33 second.

Part-B

Item	Headline of	Focus	Theme of the	Type of the	Duration	Staff or	Appear in	Treatment: Placement/po	Treatment:
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no	News/ item		News/ item	News/ item		Agen cy item	headli ne (yes/no)	sition (no. in rundown)	Packag e (yes/no)
1.	Money laundering in Swiss banks	Money laundering	Corrupti on.	Follow- up	40 second	staff	Yes	5	No
2.	Occupyi ng railway land	Occupying governmen t land.	Corrupti on.	Investigat ion.	1 minute 47 second	staff	yes	4	Yes
3.	Robbery at Rapa Plaza	Gold shop robbery.	Robbery.	Surface	43 second	staff	No	12	No
4.	ACC publishe s corrupti on report	Publication of corruption report of various governmen t department s.	Corrupti on.	Follow- up.	2 minute 12 second.	Staff	Yes	3	Yes

5.	Journalist threatened to kill	Death threat.	Threat.	Surface	1 minute 41 second	Staff	Yes	7	Yes
6.	Judgment in murder case	Judicial activates.	Judgment in murder case.	Surface	53 second	Staff	No	12	No
7.	PK Halдар's assets	Illegal assets.	Corruption.	Follow-up	47 second	Staff	Yes	7	No
8.	Yaba seized in Cox's Bazar	Anti-drug campaign.	Drugs.	Surface	43 second	Staff	No	11	No
9	Embezzling money	Embezzlement.	Cheating	Surface	41 second	Staff	No	12	No
10	Published	Judgment in the	Murder verdict.	Follow-up	2 minute	Staff	Yes	1	Yes

	r Dipan murder verdict	judicial court.			06 second				
11	Yaba rescue operatio n	Anti-drug campaign.	Drugs.	Surface	2 minute 05 second	Staff	No	11	Yes
12	Judgme nt of the accused against humanit y	Judgment in the judicial court.	Farsi verdict of war criminal s.	Surface	1 minute 41 second	Staff	Yes	3	Yes
13	Journali st Sagar- Runi murder case	There was no murder verdict for a long time.	Journalis t Sagar- Runi murder case	Follow- up	2 minute 17 second	Staff	Yes	5	Yes

14	Suspicious money transactions	Whether money is being used for terrorist activities.	Suspicious financial transactions.	Investigation.	2 minute 37 second	Staff	Yes	1	Yes
15	Police baton charge of BNP workers	Police baton charge on opposition activists.	Police baton charge.	Surface	2 minute 18 second	Staff	Yes	1	Yes
16	Customers are missing out on electricity bills	Missing customers money	Cheating with money.	Investigation.	2 minute 29 second	Staff	Yes	3	Yes

Part-C

Item no.	Geographic coverage (urban/rural)	Nature/type of crime	Causes of the crime	Mentionable Words and their meaning	No. of Source	Who are source	Clarity of source	Clarity of headline
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1	14 news urban.	News of Four Corruption.	Money	Yes	2	Anti Corruption Commission Lawyer.	Yes	Yes
2	Two news rural.	Two News of Cheating.	Money	Yes	No Source.	No Source.	No Source.	Yes
3		One news of Police baton charge.	Political	Yes	2	The Victim and Police.	yes	Yes
4		There is news of delay in the verdict in the murder case and death threats the journalist.	Regarding stopping the supply of information.	Yes	3	Police, Eyewitness and Election Commission.	Yes	Yes
5		One news of Robbery.	Money	No	1	The Victim	Yes	Yes
6		Three news were the verdict of the murder case in the court.	Concerning murder for various reasons.	Yes	6	Police or RAB.	Yes	Yes
7		One news of Drugs.	drug related					
8		One news of Concerning suspicious transactions.	Concerning money laundering abroad.					

Part-D

Item no.	Accuracy and adequacy of info	Balanced	Complete	Following journalistic structure & ethics	Use of quote/interviews
1.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Police, Lawyer, Victim, Anti Corruption Commission,

					Election Commission and RAB.
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Quality of coverage (scaling explanation)

Accuracy and adequacy of info: The Correct rules have been followed from most of the news. However, the source and identity of some of the news items have not been clarified. If eyewitness or ordinary people's statements are used in the news on television, then their stones or identities are not mentioned. However, the identity of any organization or concerned government official must be used. This has also been done in this seven-day news.

Balanced & fair: The news of the death threat to the journalist mentioned the identity of the theater but he was not contacted. And the equality of other news is fine.

15 news balanced and fair and 1 news moderately balanced and fair.

Completeness/comprehensiveness: There is some incompleteness in the news of journalist murder. The rest of the news was complete.

Following journalistic structure and ethics: The interviewer was not interviewed in the case of the news of the journalist's death threat. At the same time there was no statement from the administration. The statements of those who were threatened were not clear. Besides, the rules of journalism have been followed in all other news.

Use of quote: Although the script mentions eyewitnesses and victims in the railway land grabbing news, Stone was not. There was no stone in the news of the robbery at Rapa Plaza. Although the identity of the victim was mentioned in the script in Lapatta News about the electricity bill of the customers, Stone was not there.

13 news properly used quotation and 3 news moderately used.