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From the *Desk of* Editor

Launched in 2016, Clarian Call is to be viewed as a launch pad for the youngs' creative urges to bloom naturally. This magazine is a beacon of hope to winning at life. Through this magazine, we intend to inspire young trailblazers of today providing a domain where they can frankly share their aspirations.

We are eminently happy to have the 5th issue of Clarian Call in our hands. A lot of effort has gone into the making of this issue. This issue includes articles, poems, anecdotes, reviews, and a host of other things. We hope you enjoy reading this issue as much as we have enjoyed making it.

I thank all the contributors as their contribution is the reason that makes the magazine endearing to the readers.

Finally, we would request you to leave us your constructive criticism to elevate the standard of the magazine.

I heartily wish all the readers best wishes.

Md. Bazlul Karim
Editor



Is a Mobile Phone boon or Bane?

By Md. Bazlul Karim

With the advancement of the technology, people have a wide array of e-communication gadgets at their fingertips. Cell phone is one of such communication tools. This electronic appliance is a scintillating invention of modern science which is small in size, light in weight and easy to carry, offering speedy and convenient service for communication. Mobile technology has redefined wireless communication and connectivity for millions of users worldwide. This technology has become ubiquitous in this era. Everywhere you will seldom find anyone with no cell phone. Even children are *au fait* with the amenities of this technology.

We know that nothing on the earth is an unmixed blessing. Despite the negative aspects of mobile phones, we cannot deny the necessity of this device. Cell phones are important communication means for people living in remote countryside or rural areas where establishing fixed-line or other land-line phone infrastructures is inaccessible. Wireless communication is one of the major benefits of cell phones. We can use this gadget to converse, to figure out and access content. It also can be used to voice and text messaging services.




Though we enjoy the convenience and efficiency brought by the cell phone, this technology is misused for ulterior motives beyond the known positive uses. Abuse of cell phone has been endemic globally affecting men, women and children especially teenagers. Owning cell phones has become an obsession for teenagers. Today it among teenagers to own a phone with latest technology extensively using mobile phones by forming social networking sites,

is status symbol expensive and stylish mobile available in market. The students are surfing the net, listening to music, playing games, sending SMS, making video films, watching pornographic videos, chatting etc on cell phones. Our youngsters, who once used to work hard on education, are now believed to have been squandering their precious time on mobile phones instead. Usage of such electronic gadget has harmed the education of our children.

In addition, high-end mobile phones are being used for anti-social elements by irresponsible adolescents. They commit unethical acts through cell phones. They use it to hack the face book ID of different people and exploit them. In this respect, negative propaganda in lieu of religious and social norms is practiced by the users. They in their spare time dial wrong numbers to pester others for fun. With the camera loaded mobile phones they take pictures of women and innocent children to morph, maneuver and circulate them on the internet for negative purposes. With the increased use of camera phones and multimedia facilities and blue tooth technology, mobile phone related cyber crime incidents including fraud, theft or forgery are increasing. Obsolete cell phones are becoming one of the important sources of e-waste. New fangled mobile phones are coming and people buy them and discard the obsolete ones. The discarded ones become a source of environmental pollution if they are not recycled. There have been a number of cell phone related health hazards. The signal and the rays emitting from cell phones may cause many serious diseases like brain cancer, migraine, hearing loss, insomnia etc to the mobile users. There are still numerous adverse effects of cell phones which are yet to be discovered. Cell phone in vibration mode, in front pocket may damage the heart beat system. Depriving the users from exertion, mobile phones lead them to a sedentary life as they prefer indoor games like those in the mobiles rather than the outdoor game. Mobile phones are also causing behavioral addiction to an individual. Clinically, such mobile phone addiction is termed as "mobile phone mania," or "nomophobia".

Parents should keep a close look at for what purposes your children are using mobile phones. Make sure your kids are using their mobile phones in a proper way. Get them a basic mobile until they get the maturity or get them the mobile phone with features they need at their age.

No doubt there are some negative aspects of mobile phones but the positive aspects of this technology are also conspicuous. However, nothing that is perfect exists in the world. Thus cell phone if one side is a boon then on the other side it is a bane for us. It depends on how the users use this gadget. Consider cell phone as an important communication device and not as an entertainment device. Try a little cell phone courtesy and do not burden others with the pseudo social behavior.



A Brief Sketch of Stephen Hawking: A Legendary Scientist in the World

By Abdul Kadir Jibon


A scientist is a person engaging in a systematic activity to acquire knowledge that describes and predicts the natural world. A scientist may refer to an individual who uses the scientific method. Scientist Stephen Hawking was famous for his pioneering work with black holes and relativity. Stephen Hawking was considered world's greatest scientist, a cosmologist, an astronomer, a mathematician. Hawking was the first scientist to offer a theory of cosmology explained by a union of the general theory of relativity and quantum mechanics. He was an English theoretical physicist; cosmologist and author.

Professor Stephen William Hawking was born on 8th January 1942 in Oxford, England. His parents resided in north London but during the Second World War, Oxford was considered a safer place to have babies. When he was eight, his family moved to St. Albans a town about 20 miles north of London. At the age of eleven, Stephen went to St. Albans School and then on to University College, Oxford in 1952. Stephen wanted to study mathematics. But Mathematics was not available at University College, so he studied physics instead. After three years, he was awarded a first class honours degree in Natural Science. Later, he did his PHD in cosmology (the study of the universe as a whole) from the Cambridge University. Professor Stephen Hawking received thirteen honorary degrees. He also received many awards, medals and prizes in his life.


Hawking was a popular writer. His first book was 'A Brief History of Time'. He and his daughter, Lucy Hawking, also created a fictional series of books for middle school children on the creation of the universe, including 'George and the Big Bang' Hawking made several television appearances, including a playing hologram of himself on "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and a cameo on the television show 'Big Bang Theory'.

After his graduation Hawking served as a research fellow and later as a professional fellow at Cambridge. In 1974, he was inducted into the Royal Society, a worldwide fellowship of scientists. In 1979, he was appointed Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at Cambridge, the most famous academic chair in the world (the second holder was Sir Isaac Newton) He worked there till 2009. From 2009, Stephen was employed as the Dennis Stanton Avery and Sally Tsui Wong-Avery Director of Research at DAMTP.

Over the course of his career, Hawking studied the basic laws governing the universe. He proposed that, since the universe boasts a beginning "The Big Bang" it likely will have an ending. Working with fellow cosmologist Roger Penrose, he demonstrated that Albert Einstein's Theory of General Relativity suggests that space and time began at the birth of the universe and ends within black holes, which implies that Einstein's theory and quantum theory must be united. Using the two theories together, Hawking also determined that Black Holes are not totally dark but instead emit radiation. He predicted that, following the Big Bang, black holes as tiny as protons were created, governed by both general relativity and quantum mechanics. Hawking also proposed that the universe itself has no boundary, much like the Earth. Although the planet is finite, one can travel around it infinitely, never encountering an "End."



As the disease spread, Hawking became less mobile and wheelchair-bound. In 1985, an emergency tracheotomy caused his total loss of speech. So he was dependent on a computerised voice system for communication.



In 1963, shortly after his 21st birthday Stephen was diagnosed with Motor Neuron Disease, commonly known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). As the disease spread, Hawking became less mobile and wheelchair-bound. In 1985, an emergency tracheotomy caused his total loss of speech. So he was dependent on a computerised voice system for communication.

Just before his diagnosis, Hawking married Jane Wilde in 1965. The couple had three children before separating. They are; Lucy Hawking, Revert Hawking and Timothy Hawking. Hawking remarried Elaine Mason in 1995 but divorced in 2006.

As a person, you can conclude it by yourself that how many hardships he has done. He fell paralyzed with the disease, and at that time doctors told him that you won't be able to live more than two years. His disability didn't stop him from doing great things. He was known for his approach and attitude towards the life the attitude that made him great.

On March 14, 2018, Hawking at the age of 76 finally succumbed to the disease at his home in Cambridge, England that was supposed to have killed him more than 50 years earlier. His courage and persistence with his brilliance and humor inspired people across the world. He was one of the most brilliant scientists of his age and the best known physicist since Einstein. We will miss him forever.

Satire



Fish Fans of FIFA World Cup

By Kamran Siddiqui

Scenerio-1:

16 June 2018

4:00 PM

Place: A Pond of Feni District, Bangladesh

Rui (*Labeo Rohita*): Good Afternoon Mr. Catla. How are you?

Catla (*Catla catla*): Good Afternoon. I am fine. What about you?

Rui: Alhamdulillah. I am also fine.

Do you see the long bamboo sticks in the middle of the pond?

Catla: Oh yes, I do see them.

Rui: There weren't any here yesterday morning. Maybe it was placed here in the afternoon but I wonder why.

Catla: I wonder why as well. I see flags hoisted on the top of the sticks.

Rui: I see.

Mr. Telapia, where are you going?

Telapia (*Oreochromis mossambicus*): I am going to the Ghat in search of some food.

Rui: Ok, but wait here for a while; why do you think there are bamboo sticks with flags hoisted on top of them in the middle of the pond?

Telapia: Oh. These flags are to represent the countries people are supporting for in 2018 FIFA world cup.

Catla: FIFA, world cup, isn't it about football.

Telapia: Yes it is about football. When I went to the Ghat of the pond yesterday, I found some young men taking a bath and gossiping something about it. I heard the conversing about the teams and the flags placed in the pond. The flags are of Argentina and Brazil. But suddenly the supporters of the two teams become too excited and their conversation translate into a conflict. It was a startling situation. But I have learnt many things about world cup from their conversation.

Rui: Strange! Is Bangladesh also playing for world cup football?

Telapia: No. Even though Bangladesh doesn't play for it, the people still go crazy for the tournament once every four years. Argentina and Brazil flags have been dominating towns in the country for weeks ahead before the start of the World Cup in Russia. Supporters of the two teams brought out processions holding flags on their hands to show their loyalties marking the world cup. Last week in the central town of Bandar, rival followers of famous footballer Lionel Messi and Neymar got into a brawl leaving a man and his son critically wounded. Meanwhile, a 12-year-old boy died after being electrocuted while putting a Brazil flag on a roadside electric-pole.

Catla: Why are fans so fanatic about Brazil and Argentina?

Telapia: Brazilian Pele was and still is a legendary name here. So there is a traditional support for Brazil. Argentina stole Bangladeshis' hearts after Maradona's solo feats in 1986. Specialists think that the rivalry began since then. This is part of worldwide branding. Hoisting flags and the excitement with it has just evaluated.

Rui: Well, then the World Cup must be a joyous occasion for millions. If a fan finds happiness by waving the country's flag he supports, let him do so. But certainly, any confrontational situation should be prevented.

Catla: I agree. From the diversified conflict situation of the supporters, I fear that it may affect also us.

Rui: How?

Catla: If anyone of the conflicting group contaminates the water out of anger like how people generally throw at us when they are angry, then we will not survive. I guess so.

Telapia: Your prediction is not really baseless; the overall situation is just like that. But we can't do anything to stop the unlimited craziness of human beings.

Rui: It's not expected from humans because they are the best creation of Allah. We can't do anything but pray for them to Almighty Creator.

Catla: Alright, now enough of the conversation and let's move on in search of food.



Scenerio-2:

16 June 2018

8.00 PM

Place: Inside an aquarium of a living room at Mirpur, Dhaka

Angelfish (*Pterophyllum scalare*): the match between Brazil and Switzerland will be held at 12 am today. I hope that my favorite team Brazil wins it.

Yesterday Argentina was a draw against Iceland. Iceland is a weak team after all and it is their debut this time.

Gold Fish (*Carassius auratus*): Right.

Why do you support Brazil?

Angelfish: Oh! It is because I'm originated and imported from the Amazon River, located in the Brazil of South America. So, I love Brazil.

Gold Fish: I support Argentina because of my owner Mr. Abdullah supports it. He takes a good care of me so I like him and support the team he does. My origin is China but they didn't get a chance to play this world cup.

Angelfish: Oh.

I am eagerly waiting for today's match; Brazil versus Switzerland.

Gold Fish: We are kept inside an aquarium in a living room with the privilege of watching the television. We can enjoy the TV programs.

Angelfish: It's ok... But I still think we are living in an artificial environment. If we could live in the big water bodies like the rivers, ponds or lakes, we could enjoy a natural healthy life. But this is our fate; we have to enjoy this life.

Angelfish: Hi Mr. Black Moor. You have been very quiet from the beginning. Tell us something about your favorite team?

Black Moor (*Carassius auratus*): I am also originated from China. But I love Bangladesh first since I'm living here. There is a huge popularity of football here in Bangladesh besides cricket which we can feel during the world cup. I hope to see Bangladesh play for the world cup soon.

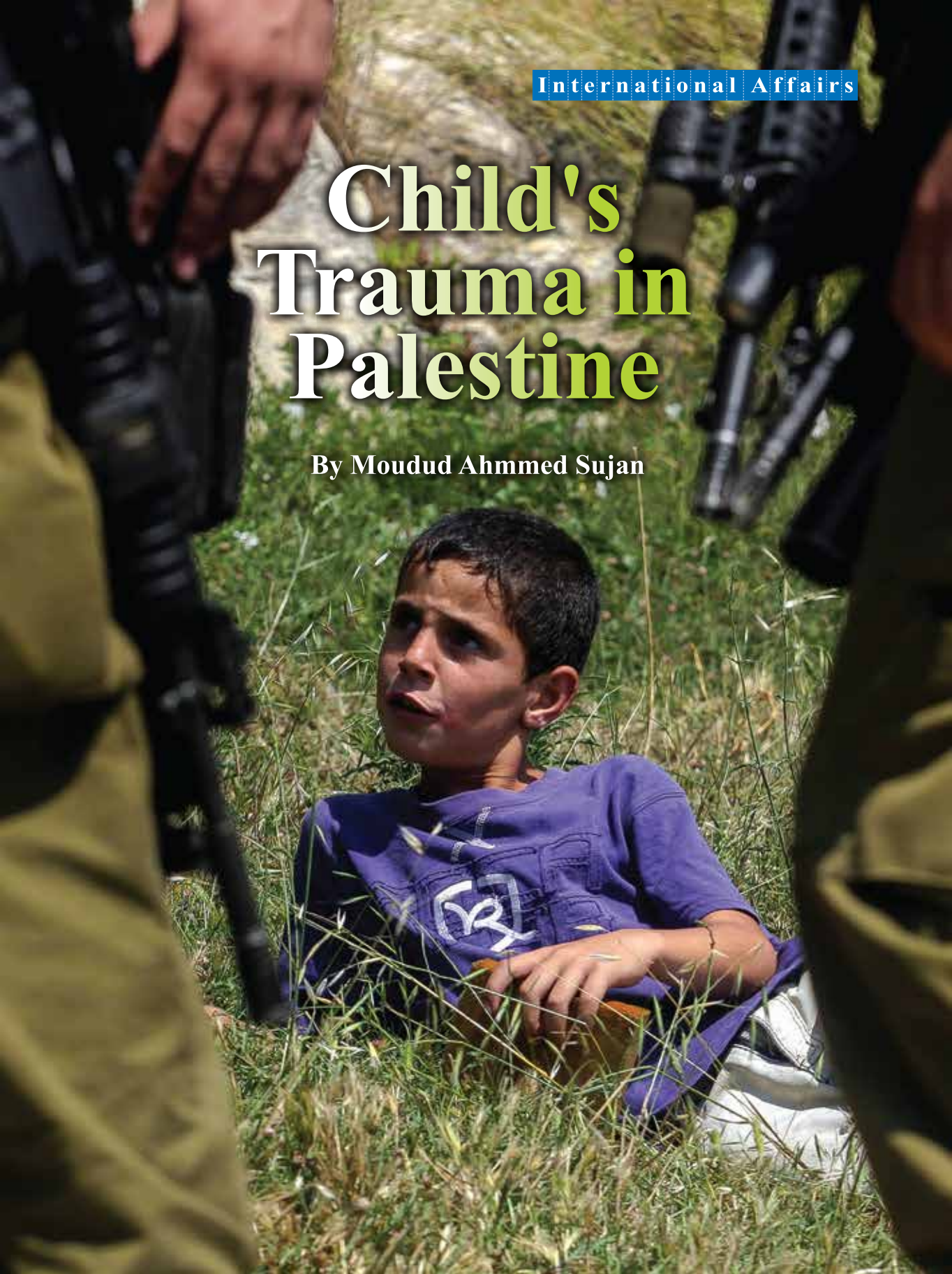
Gold Fish: I wish that too. The Bangladeshis should work hard for it.

Angelfish: Hey Mr. Abdullah is coming with our food. It's dinner time. Let's enjoy...

International Affairs

Child's Trauma in Palestine

By Moudud Ahmmed Sujan




Shtaiwi family was living at Kafr Kadum close to Nablus in the West Bank, in Palestine. The parents of Tariq and his four siblings were all asleep. It was just after midnight when suddenly a loud noise was heard from the street below which awoke Hikmat, the father. He heard steps, and then loud pounding on the back door. Looking out of the bedroom window, he saw a large group of Israeli Defense Forces soldiers below. They knocked at the iron door and shouted, "Open up, open up!" Hikmat went downstairs to open the door. Four masked soldiers with arms rushed into the house and asked, "Where is Tariq?"


They demanded Tariq, a chirpy-voiced 13-year-old boy of the seventh grade and his younger brother Maliq, aged 12. An officer ordered the soldiers to search the house, but the father requested them not to wake up the sleepy children as the sight of soldiers might traumatize them. The officer agreed not to create any disturbance to the children and allowed Hikmat to accompany the soldiers as they made their way through the rooms. By then whole family had woken up and were all frightened of the horrible situation.

They were looking for two people. The two wanted individuals were sleeping in the bedroom. Tariq woke up in fright. A soldier grabbed him by the arm; seven soldiers were in the house. Suddenly they started to do everything on their own, breaking the promise. One of them took Hikmat to the living room and ordered him to sit on the floor. Six-year-old Mahmud, in his father's arms, began to cry, "Daddy, daddy!" Another soldier shut Iman in her room with her two daughters; as he did this, one of them, Shahed, 11, broke into tears. The two wanted brothers were taken to separate rooms.

A soldier pushed Tariq into the room, twisted his arm behind his back and snarled at him, saying accusingly, "You took part in a demonstration and threw stones." The soldier held Tariq's face with his hand and looked at a photograph he had in the other hand, to reassure if he was the one. He didn't let the boy see the photo. Then he searched his pockets. Tariq denied throwing stones.



But it has become a common phenomenon. This is what the children go through in Palestine; torture, fright and accusation. If only the world leaders could understand the children's emotions, the world would have become the best place to live and love.



The soldier told him that this was a final warning: "The next time I see you at a demonstration I'll shoot you." He ordered the boy to stand still and cross his hands behind his back and then he left the room, not before repeating, "This is my last warning." Maliq underwent the same conduct in the adjacent room.

The soldiers spent about 40 minutes in the house. They were not particularly searching for anything nor did they take anything from the house. Their only mission, evidently, was to frighten the kids. As they were leaving, they threw a stun grenade into the family's yard and a few more, for no apparent reason, into neighbors' yards as they made their way on foot out of the village.

Since then, all five of the children, have been sleeping in the parents' bedroom, afraid to sleep in their own rooms. It was indeed a terrifying occurrence. But it has become a common phenomenon. This is what the children go through in Palestine; torture, fright and accusation. If only the world leaders could understand the children's emotions, the world would have become the best place to live and love.

Unleash Your True Potential through MOOCs

By Abdullah Al Mahmud

We are living in the fourth Industrial Revolution Era where technological disruption brings an enormous change in the knowledge and skill sector. Some skills people cared most is no longer required in the workplace. To meet up the challenges, we need to acquire a thriving skill set that would fit the concurrent demand in the job market. Unfortunately, a century-old education system is not pleasing the claim of the Fourth Industrial Revolution era. What would help us to get rid of this problem? The solutions must come from policymakers. They should bring the changes in the education system. By thinking so we should not sit idle. To bring changes in the whole education, we need to depend on policymaker, and it would take time. But fortunately to build the concurrent skill set, you no longer need to rely on the general education system; self-education is the solution. How would you organize the self-education systems? The answer is very straightforward self-learning. To engage on self-learning, fortunately, we have MOOCs. MOOC stands for massive Open Online Course. Through MOOC, students can enroll any courses they want to learn.

Reasons to engage in self-education:

1. Safeguarding internet time: Research suggests students are spending more time on the internet than on schools or any other learning institutions. Students love to spend time on their smartphone. For students,



spending a day without internet and smartphone is impossible. Most of the students are not wisely spending their time on their device. All social media are distracting the focus of the learners. Fortunately, MOOC guides you systematically or structurally. You can engage in learning about any topic methodically.

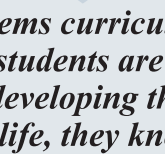
2. Access without Paying: Learning is open in the cloud computing era. Though we are not getting everything free in the education, future of education industry and learning would be like the music industry. Nowadays we are not buying any CDs and DVDs for music. We are getting all the latest music at free from the cloud platform. The future of education will be like the music industry. Right now we are getting an education and learning at free to some extent. How many of

us are well aware that we can access MIT, Harvard and other top-ranked University's professors lecture at free? Very few are well aware that they can get course certificate from anywhere in the world. If you focus on learning, you can get access to almost every course at free in www.edx.org. If you bother the certificate then you need to pay some dollar. Microsoft Virtual Academy (<https://mva.microsoft.com/>) provides IT-oriented certificate course for free. IBM cognitive class (<https://cognitiveclass.ai/>) offers all the courses at free. If you focus on specific skill development, LinkedIn Learning (<https://www.linkedin.com/learning/>) runs some course for free. You may access the LinkedIn Learning material at one-month free trial. In Udemy (<https://www.udemy.com/>) you have the opportunity to enroll most of the courses from 10 to 15 dollar.

3. No Prior degree required: The best thing about MOOC is to enroll in courses you do not need to show your academic background. Formal education required a prior relevant degree. This kind of prerequisite hinders learners to gather knowledge in specific areas. In college and university, students may not pick the suitable area. Formal Education systems obstruct learners to reach their real potential. In contrary, MOOC allows learners to get lesson irrespective of their prior major. For example, Coding and learning a Programming language is not for only computer science students, it's for everyone. Anybody, irrespective of any discipline is allowed to learn a programming language, Database concept, Networking, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence etc.

4. Identifying passion: MOOC helps students to recognize their passion. Most of the cases students take major without understanding their passion. They acquired major based on peer bias and social bias. Later, they struggle in their professional life. As most people do not realize their real potential, so they are engaging in the work that they have to do, not they want to do. For this reason society as a whole is not receiving the real human talent. This is the fault of our education systems. Fortunately, MOOCs are solving this problem. If anyone holds growth mindset, MOOCs allow them to learn and develop their skill at any stage.

5. Unleashing skill gap: Our century-old education systems curriculum is not focusing on building concurrent thriving skills. Some students are getting ahead by engaging extra-curricular activities. They are developing their soft skills in various events. Those who are in professional life, they know what skills they are lacking. Therefore they have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills by enrolling courses in the MOOCs. Very few firms focus on developing employees required skills. On this context, if the employee does not bother to overcome the barriers, they will not able to make an impact on the organization and society. Those



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who have the gut to unleash the barrier, they are thriving in the organization, society and the world. From where they are unlocking the skill barrier? The answer is MOOCs.

6. Network with the like-minded tribe: We are aware that networking is crucial to thriving in the carrier. Everyone engaged with some kind of network. Very few are having the likeminded acquaintance. The reason the society is not having the true potential of the human being is it does not have the mechanism to gather like-minded people. At the university life, we are spending time with our friends without knowing their focus or knowing their affection for work. It could happen in the professional life also. We may acquaint with some colleagues having a different focus. In the same organization, you may not get the like-minded colleagues or friends. So what's the solution for this problem? MOOCs is the answer. As you enroll in a course, you will have the opportunity to share your idea, collaborate the work with like-minded people.

7. Self-monitored Independent learning: Our education systems make students exam focused learner than application focused learner. Majority of the student's target is to pass the exam and get the degree. Marks and grades are more important here than learning the concept and apply in the practical field. As students didn't focus application based learning so they bogged down in the professional life. The problem they are asked to solve at the real life beyond their limit due to skill gap. So if anyone traces the required skills or knowledge, he or she has the opportunity to learn the concept by enrolling

courses in the MOOCs. Here, they are not focusing on degree or certificate, they are focusing on learning and application. Because they know if they don't learn the concept they wouldn't be able to solve the problem. They are not bound to follow strict rules and regulation. Because most of the course is self-paced. Students can monitor their improvement and they can relearn the concept.

8. No time or Space barriers: We are having time and space barriers in general education systems. You are sick, you are missing professor lecture. Your brain is congested, but still, you need to sit for the classes. Fortunately, MOOCs have resolved both time and space barriers. You can listen to the lecture from anywhere. You can utilize your daily commuting time by engaging in learning from MOOCs platform from your device. Your brain is busy with lots of stuff, fortunately, you are not missing any deadline. You may engage in learning in your leisure time.

Considering the above-mentioned reasons, why would you not involve in self-education platform MOOCs? You know, you are having skill gap, you know your education system is not giving you the required skill. On the contrary, you know there is a system that assists you to overcome skill gap. Why don't you make yourself competent to meet up the challenges of fourth industrial revolution era? Why don't you make yourself indispensable by enhancing your knowledge and skills? Why don't you realize your true potential? Why don't you lead a purposeful and impactful life?



France rewrite history in World Cup

The 2018 FIFA World Cup was the 21st World Cup by FIFA, an international football tournament contested by the men's national teams of the member associations of FIFA once every four years. It took place in Russia from 14 June to 15 July 2018. Being the most formidable among 32 teams, France won the World Cup for the second time. First-time finalists Croatia had a good shot at the ultimate glory in football. But the World Cup, at least for now, is meant to be shared by the elite club of eight countries who won it previously. There were a number of records in this World Cup. Record of goals from penalty, record of own goals, record of goals from set pieces; and much more!

The final also had the full package of controversial decisions, pitch invasions, a first own goal, first teenage goal-scorer after Pele, a comedy of goalkeeping errors and even the first trophy-awarding ceremony in the rain.



Records:

- 1) This was the first World Cup to be held in Eastern Europe.
- 2) The 11th time that it had been held in Europe.
- 3) For the first time, the tournament took place on two continents - Europe and Asia.
- 4) All but two of the stadium venues are in European Russia.
- 5) At an estimated cost of over \$14.2 billion, it is the most expensive World Cup ever.
- 6) It was also the first World Cup to use the video assistant referee (VAR) system.
- 7) The finals involved 32 teams of which 31 came through qualifying competitions, while the host nation qualified automatically And 7 Muslim countries have taken place for this time.
- 8) Iceland and Panama made their first appearances at a FIFA World Cup.
- 9) Total of 64 matches was played in 12 venues across 11 cities.
- 10) The final took place on 15 July at the Luzhniki Stadium in Moscow, with France and Croatia competing for the World Cup. France won the match 4-2 to claim their second World Cup title.
- 11) Name of the ball of world cup 2018 Telstar 18.
- 12) Theme songs FIFA world cup 2018 Live it up (Singer: Nicky Jam)
- 13) Mbappe (19 years 207 days) is the second youngest player to score in a World Cup final, after Pele for Brazil in 1958 (17 years 249 days).
- 14) France and Denmark delivered a boring 0-0 draw in the group stage, 35 games had been played with at least one goal scored, breaking a world Cup record that had stood for 64 years.
- 15) The 12 own goals included the first ever in a World Cup final.
- 16) Mario Mandzukic became the first ever player to score an own goal in a World Cup final.
- 17) Didier Deschamps is the third man who won World Cup as both a player and a coach after Brazil's Mario Zagallo and Germany's Franz Beckenbauer.
- 18) Goalkeeper Essam El Hadary became the oldest player ever start in a World Cup game when he lined up in Egypt's last match against Saudi Arabia aged 45.
- 19) There was not a single red card for violent conduct, and just four ejections in total. It's the lowest number at the World Cup for 40 years.
- 20) Renaldo's 88th minute free kick against Spain also saw him achieve his second record of the tournament, the oldest player to score a hat-trick in the FIFA World Cup at the age of 33 years 130 days.
- 21) Messi scored the 100th goal of this World Cup against Nigeria.
- 22) Iceland, with a population of 337,669 people is now smallest country to play in the FIFA World Cup.
- 23) It was the tournament that saw Lionel Messi lose the edge when it comes to the ongoing GOAT debate.

- 24) France became the first team to score four goals in a World Cup final since Brazil beat Italy 4-1 in 1970.
- 25) Croatia are the first team to lose in their first appearance in a World Cup final since the Netherlands in 1974 (2-1 v Germany).
- 26) Pogba's goal for France was the first scored from outside the box in a World Cup final since Marco Tardelli for Italy v Germany in 1982.

At a glance:

- Host country- Russia
- Dates- 14 June - 15 July
- Teams- 32 (from 5 confederations)
- Venue(s) - 12 (in 11 host cities)
- Champions- France (2nd title)
- Runners-up- Croatia
- Third place- Belgium
- Fourth place- England
- Fair play award- Spain
- Highest attracts- Croatia (352)
- Highest defences- Croatia (301)
- Top scorer's Team- Belgium (16)
- Highest passes (team) - England (3336)
- Man of the final- Antoine Griezmann
- Golden Ball (Best Player) - Luka Modric (Croatia)
- Silver Ball (second) - Eden Hazard (Belgium)
- Bronze Ball (Third) - Antoine Griezmann (France)
- Golden Boot (Best Scorer) - Harry Kane (England) 6 goals
- Best young player- Kylian Mbappe (France)
- Golden Gloves (Best Goalkeeper) - Thibaut Courtois (Belgium) 27 saved!
- Most attempts- Neymar (Brazil) 27 times
- Most pass completed- Sergio Ramos (Spain) 485
- Most distance covered- Ivan Perisic (Croatia) 72 km
- Top goals- Belgium 5-2 Tunisia, Argentina 3-4 France, England 6-1 Panama
- Total passes- 49651
- Goals scored- 169 (2.64 per match)
- Total penalty- 21
- Goals from penalty- 16
- Own goals- 12
- Yellow cards- 219
- Red cards- 4
- Attendance- 3,031,768 (47,371 per match)
- Matches played- 64
- Ball's Name- Telstar 18
- Official Mascots- Zabivaka (The Goal scorer)

It was the most unpredictable of World Cups, but that also made it one of the most thrilling. They have given hope to smaller countries, who will aspire to emulate their success as the World Cup heads for a new, uncertain era, with the 2022 tournament in Qatar being played in November and December, and the controversial expansion to 48 teams set for 2026 in North America.

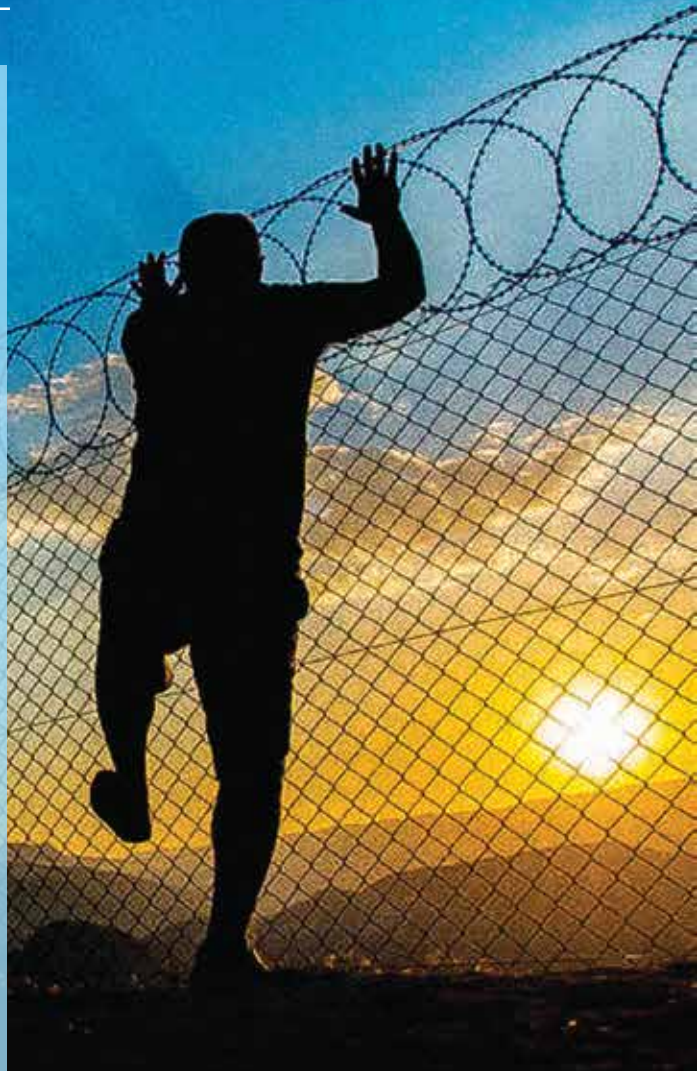
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An Escape from Detention

By Juthika Basharat Karim

I was standing in cold stale and dusty air. Metal ground against metal; a lurking shudder shook the ground beneath me as I fell on my legs. Sweat dripped from my back, despite the cool air around me. I slowly stood up, thinking that my eyes would soon adjust to the darkness. With another jolt, the elevator started to move. The sound of chains and pulleys like those in the ancient factories echoed around the room. The lift swung to and fro as it ascended. And these shakes topped off with the pungent smell of petrol, left me with a sour stomach of nausea.

"Everything will be fine", I said myself. Even though I knew what lay when they opened the door above me. The lift halted with sudden violence. They opened the door and pulled me up. The light got hard for my eyes



to resist. But the vague vision was enough to tell me that I had already entered into the room of execution. "Everything will be fine", I kept on saying myself. That tinge of optimism did not even appear the slightest bit in the total pessimism of my predicament. My cell partner Thomas was also in my shoes. His eyes were glued down and at times he was looking at me. He came in this place long before me. He wasn't really a good man in general; had plotted a lot against me and seemed to get pleasure from every time I was agonized. Even though he was diabolical, my feelings for him were loyal to my patriotism. He was an American and so was me. Maybe he didn't realize this fact. He said he was a journalist and came to Pynha to complete his last work, after which he would retire. He had his mother, very sick in the hospital. But the camp got him and kept him captive. I was a wildlife photographer. I was there to capture images only. With my work done, I took my departure in a taxi. I was headed to the airport. When I was about a half mile away from it, a jeep Cherokee cut cross from the side of the road and three men jumped out, completely clad in black. They pointed a gun at me; handcuffed, blindfolded and pushed me into the Cherokee.

My life in the most notorious prison had begun. At first they interrogated me some simple questions; my identity, my profession, my status and so on and so forth. I thought, after this interrogation I'd free to go. But they blindfolded me again and when they opened, I found me in a cell with another prisoner, who was Thomas. Nothing could be seen from the prison. There wasn't even a window. I stayed there for seven months, tortured and starved. The captors would say, "In your country you have a saying that you are innocent until proven guilty, in our country we have the opposite which is you are guilty until proven innocent." Thomas was tortured too. He said he had gone through it for the past four years.

One day, at dawn, two men came into our cell. They said they had shortage of food and so wouldn't be able provide us any. And said it would be best for us to embrace bereavement. That's it. Without leaving us a choice, they

pulled us, tied our hands and led us to the lift. Thomas went in first and then me. There was nothing else to do but to wait till our dead end. I still kept on saying, "everything will be fine", when my eyes suddenly fell on the window in the room; the metal window rods looked very rusty and old. I wanted to check if it was movable. I quickly looked around for something to stand on to reach till the windows. In one corner of the room, I found a bucket, placing that upside down; I stood on it and to my merry wit, the rods could be unclasped.

I came down when I heard a noise at the door. A man came in and said that the executioner was absent. So we would be alive until tomorrow morning. A smile ran across my face. The man left and I told Thomas what I wanted to do. It was hard to convince him. He wouldn't do it, nor would let me do it by the threat of calling the captors if I even took a step towards it.

At last when he agreed, it was dawn already. Being thinner than Thomas, it was still difficult for me get out through that compacted window. I was finally out. But it was impossible for Thomas. He was stuck in between, each time he tried. The last try ended with his harsh falling which resulted in a loud bang and eventually waking up the captors. He told me to come back. But I wanted to run away and moreover Thomas didn't even want to do it at all in the beginning. So he wouldn't mind staying back now. I still promised to get help. He then told me to go; even though I knew my promise was not convincing.

When I reached the border and told everything to the army, they led me home safely. I told them about Thomas. I did try to get some help for him later. I didn't know yet if he was still alive. But now I'm happy to read his interview on the newspaper. Life is all about ups and downs. It tests us every moment; from choosing between coffee and tea to dealing with dreadful tortures. Life will be boon, if we deal things effectively; bane, if not done so.

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Rice Water

By Annie Kibria

Rice Water is one of the beauty secrets for Women. Most of us don't know that the ordinary natural product, "Rice Water" can be used to maintain the beauty of our skin. It also has been used as a natural beauty home remedy for ages by women of different countries. It is one of the oldest beauties used to make your skin look glowing and fresh. Rice water is rich in amino acids, vitamins and minerals. It also contains anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant properties. It is chemical free and is fresh.

Here are two easy procedures to make your rice water instantly at home. You can use any type of rice to make it-

Method 1: Non-boiled rice water: To make rice water, first rinse the rice to remove any dirt or impurities. Place the rice in a bowl and cover with water. Ideally 2 (two) tablespoons of plain rice can be soaked in 6 (six) tablespoons of water. Then let the rice soak for 10 to 15 minutes. Now strain out the rice water into a clean bowl. Your rice water is ready to be used. You can use this two to three days at a time. You can also store it in a refrigerator. This is called the diluted Rice Water.

Method 2: Boiled rice water: To make boiled rice water, you will have to cook rice like we do every day. After the rice has been cooked, strain the excess water out in the tumbler. This water will be a highly concentrated cloudy and thicker liquid. Pour it into a jar and cool it. This Rice Water can be kept in the refrigerator for a week. Remember to dilute it with water before use.

Rice water can be used on all skin types such as dry, oily or normal skin. Rice water has a number of benefits to offer for your skin and hair.

Skin Toner: The Rice water is an excellent skin tone. It helps in keeping the skin smooth and glowing can use this as a face toner. It will gradually improve your skin tone. Damp the cotton in rice water and apply on your face. Let it air dry. Make ice cubes as usual (you can use a little honey), and use it whenever you like. This will tighten your skin.

For Sunburn: For sun protection and anti-aging, it is good to time your face and balance your PH level. This also gives you a small amount of sun protection. Rice water is also used for cooling inflammations and burnt skin. It will help your skin recover fast and prevent further damage. You can treat sun burn and even remove sun tan with **method 2** Rice Water. You can even add a little aloe Vera gel (fresh/store bought) and it will give you a soothing relief and calm your skin burn.

For acne and the pore size: Rice water can be used to minimize pores, acne and dark scars. Apply it on the acne area by using a cotton ball. The redness effect will gradually be reduced. The ugly pores give an unhealthy look to your skin. Damp a cotton ball into the rice water and apply it on your skin. The rice water acts as an astringent and thus tightens the pores, making it appear smaller. It firms up the pores as well.

For the treatment of eczema: The starch components help in dealing with eczema. Boil the rice with water. Cool the water and apply on the affected area. Regular application will treat eczema.

Brightening skin: Rice water is far more beneficial than those artificial products which claim to lighten and brighten up your skin. Use Rice water as a regular face wash to get that glow on your face.

As hair Mask: For years it has been used as a shampoo and conditioner. The only difference was the fact that this one was free of chemicals. It contains inositol which improves hair elasticity and prevents damage. Besides this, massaging your scalp with rice water helps in strengthening your hair from the roots.

You can use rice water as hair mask to get that long silky shiny hair. Pour the rice water on your hair and scalp, such that it reaches to the scalp. Let it stay there for 20 minutes. Wash it with normal water. Shampoo and apply conditioner to it.

Rice water is also recommended by doctors and Ayurveda. Please do not apply the hot rice water to your skin, as it might burn or cause rashes to the skin.

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Mohamed Salah an Egyptian Hero

By Rasadur Rahman

'Mo Salah la la la, la la la la la.
If he's good enough for you, he's good enough for me.
If he scores another few, then I'll be Muslim too.
Sitting in the mosque, that's where I wanna be.'

The fans kept chanting this song dedicating to Mohamed Salah in every Liverpool match. They never miss a chance to sing this song in any gathering for their beloved club to give Salah inspiration and express their much ending love for this Egyptian 25 year's old footballer who became Liverpool's best footballer of the year after having the EPL's best footballer of the year trophy in recent days. He also became the African footballer of the year in 2018.

Mohamed Salah is changing the European views to the Muslims by showing his honesty, hard work, charity, humbleness and dedication to his religion. Before every match with a half circle of his fellow footballer Salah prays with his hands up and some of his non-Muslim Liverpool fans follow him. After every goal Salah thanks Allah by prostrating on the ground. His calmness is a good example for those who always hate Muslims. But now they are changing their views accordingly. Mohamed Salah perhaps has been the most powerful young star in Egypt.



In Britain, Salah is an emerging phenomenon. In Egypt, his progress has been watched and charted for years. It's difficult to overemphasize his popularity - his face is everywhere. In Egypt, every coffee shop has a Salah poster. Murals featuring him alongside other icons of Egyptian culture, such as singer Umm Kulthum and novelist Naguib Mahfouz, have appeared around the capital. Nowadays Salah's appearance on the lamps is also a symbol of his heroism in Egypt. He beams out from billboards, selling everything from chocolate bars to soft

drinks, mobile-phone tariffs and bank accounts. Such is the power of the Mohamed Salah brand, that when he lent his name to a government-sponsored anti-drugs campaign, they reported a 400% increase in calls to their hotline. Mohamed Salah fever has swept Britain since his arrival with Liverpool's goal machine earning two players awards and now a pair of his boots are to sit alongside Egyptian artifacts at the British Museum. The 25 year old Egyptian who set a new Premier League scoring record last season with 32 goals will have his boots on display in arguably the finest ancient Egyptian collection outside of the country itself.

Salah started his journey in 2010 with an Egyptian club and just two years later he joined the Swiss club FC Basel. Another two years of spending with Basel, he moved forward to Chelsea and then to AS Roma of Italy. Liverpool was scouting a new star to fulfill the vacuum which was created after leaving Mario Balotelli in 2016. They were tracing Mohamed Salah from a long time and finally they understood the potential of this young Egyptian star. They did not hesitate to bring him from AS Roma with a club record transfer fee (around 50 million euro). In Roma, Salah proved himself as a complete footballer with the ball and after wearing Liverpool jersey his talent flourished all over the world. Now he is competing with Messi and Ronaldo for a prestigious award Ballon d'Or.

Upon signing for Chelsea in 2013, Portuguese manager Jose Mourinho said of Salah: "He's young, he's fast, he's creative, and he's enthusiastic. When we analyzed him, he looks the kind of humble personality on the pitch, ready to work for the team." Mourinho went on to say that Salah has "similar qualities" with "talented players" that he had worked with, such as Gareth Bale of Welsh and Arjen Robben on Netherlands. His technical skills, pace, position and direct playing style led him to be nicknamed the "Egyptian Messi", in the Italian media.

Egypt will face the host nation Russia, two times world champion Uruguay and Saudi Arabia in group A in the World Cup. Being a great football nation Egypt could have gained more glory from the world cup especially, when they had players like Hossam Hassan, the highest scorer of the national side (70). In African Cup of Nations, Egypt is the most successful team with seven championship trophy. Egypt might go beyond the African record by playing in last four of the Championship. Only two African teams have played in quarter final on two occasion of the World cup, Cameroon in 1990 and Senegal in 2002. Mohamed Salah is not only the hope of light for the Egyptian but also for the Africans.

The lost key

By Yeastek Ahmed Saad

An uproarious and unrelenting sound marked the end of my peaceful sleep. The sound was of such great magnitude that I have to leap out of my bed in the most unpleasant of manners. Hustling with all my might, I reached the corridor and no sooner had I reached there than I got the shock of a lifetime.

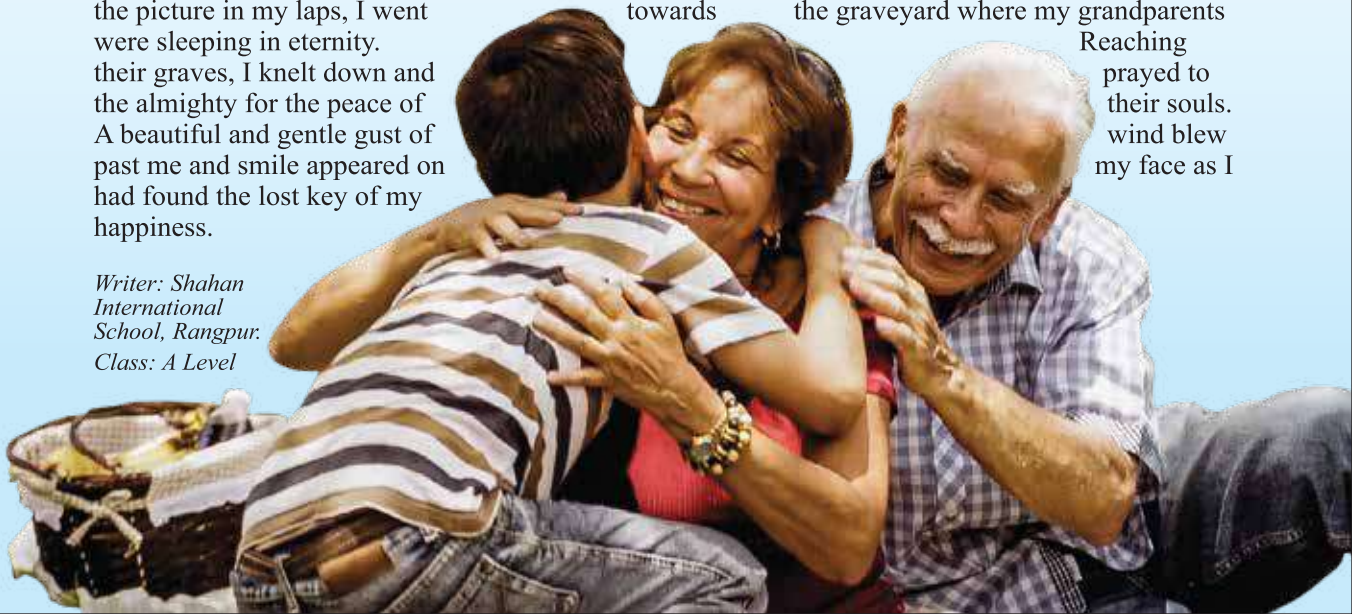
A massive bulldozer with a freakish smile on its face was pounding the mud-house, which was the reminiscence of my dear grandpa. I couldn't believe my eyes as I felt very aghast and sat down on my knees with tears pouring down my doleful eyes. Being little aware of the situation, I nimbly went closer to the bulldozer and screamed to the man who was operating it by watching me scream like a lunatic, the operator had to stop the freaky machine. My parents came running to me and gave me a cold shoulder for my insolence. Then, I realised the fact that our house was under renovation and my elders had decided to replace the Neanderthal mud house with a modern duplex building.

All on a sudden, just at the blink of an eye, the reminiscence of the memories I had with my grandpa and grandma in that mud-house, drove me to profuse lamentation.

The memories of my childhood, my mischief, unusual and casual talks with my grandparents just revolved around my mind. I cursed my parents for their unreasonable deed but my mourning was futile and baseless as the house of my utmost memories was destined to vanish amidst the moist soil. Everything seemed like a nightmare to me until my younger brother came to me and took me to a dump yard, filled with debris of scraps. Just like a bolt from the blue, I espied of a wooden box which seemed quite ancient to me. There was an adrenaline rush in my body as I looked forward to open the box. As soon as I opened the box, a valuable treasure caught my eyes.

I picked up the treasure and felt a sign of relief. It was a precious photo of me and my grandparents captured in a single frame. I hugged the photo-frame and my eyes filled with tears of joy. Carrying the picture in my laps, I went towards the graveyard where my grandparents were sleeping in eternity. Reaching their graves, I knelt down and prayed to the almighty for the peace of their souls. A beautiful and gentle gust of wind blew past me and smile appeared on my face as I had found the lost key of my happiness.

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CURTAIN POIROT'S LAST CASE

By Juthika Basharat Karim

Hercule Poirot, the very intelligent and instinctual detective from Agatha Christie's detective novels, has sadly deceased; however resolving another gripping, cunning and devious murder set at Styles. He was accompanied throughout by his peer Hastings, the narrator, of whose very first appearance is found in the book, 'Mysterious Affair at Styles'.

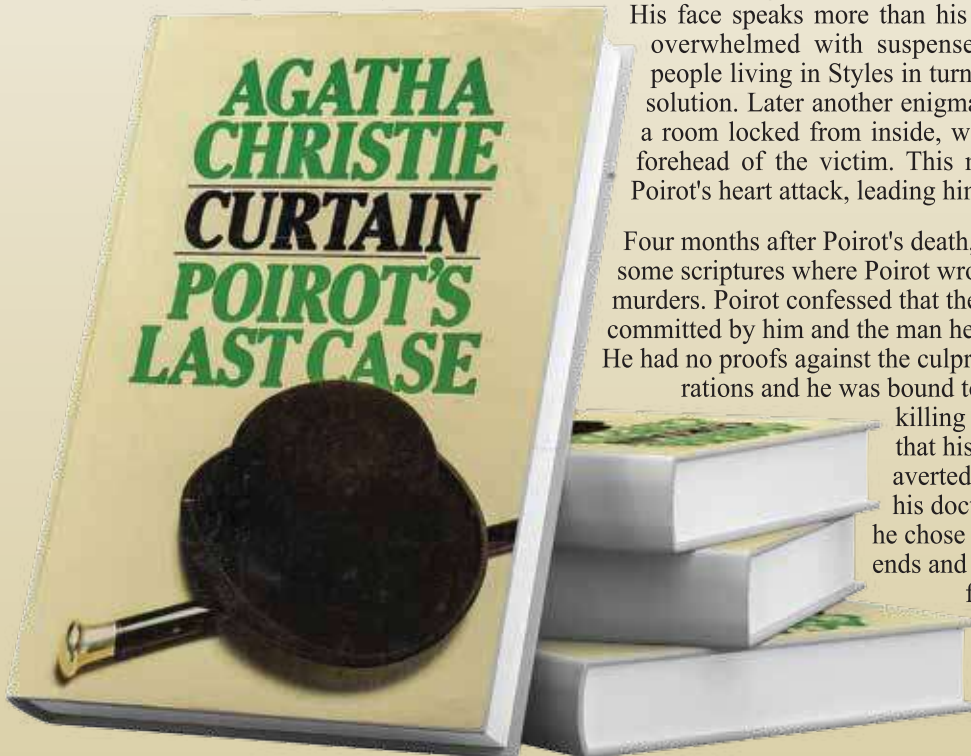
This book creates a gamut of different feelings throughout the story. In many ways, it makes the reader gloomy; Poirot's unstable condition and later his death, the murderer getting away with his crimes and Hastings' unhappy state; mourning the death of his wife and poignant of his daughter who resents his father's interference in her life and is scornful to his advice. However, it also includes an interesting puzzle which captures the audience. Never in any other book was the murderer so invalid before.

Poirot, then an old victim to arthritis and close to death, anticipates an upcoming mishap. However, unable to move around and scrutinize due to his sickness, he calls his friend Hastings to be his ears, eyes and legs. He informs Hastings about a mysterious "x" who Poirot has connected to former five murders that happened at Styles and got away unsuspected. He believes that "x" will strike again but he doesn't know who the victim will be. He should do something to avoid another misfortune. Poirot knows the identity of 'x', a murderer apparent at Styles; but would not tell it to Hastings for he couldn't conceal his knowledge.

His face speaks more than his words. Hastings then, overwhelmed with suspense, goes on suspecting people living in Styles in turn. He comes up with no solution. Later another enigmatic murder happens in a room locked from inside, with a direct shot in the forehead of the victim. This murder is followed by Poirot's heart attack, leading him to perish.

Four months after Poirot's death, Hastings receives some scriptures where Poirot wrote to him about the murders. Poirot confessed that the last murder was committed by him and the man he killed was the "x". He had no proofs against the culprit except for his rations and he was bound to save the innocent by killing him. He also informed that his heart attack could be averted by the remedy which his doctor had prescribed. But he chose to retire. The story ends and behold! The curtain falls!

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The Competition


By Raiyanul Islam Siam

Ameena was sweating in the sweltering kitchen, preparing the breakfast and tiffin for her only son Abdul. Abdul woke with an arm stretch and imperfect yawn. He barely noticed the light falling on his messed bed through the partial-mended roof.


Get fresh and have the breakfast, Abdul "as Ameena's sweet words tuned in Abdul's ear, which caused him to march and do so. Taking the breakfast, he got uniformed and launched to his school-APS, Afghanistan Public School.

Abdul knew that it was not a regular day for him. Today he had not to win the school competition which will award a lifetime scholarship to their education. No, his family was not rich! Abdul got admitted in this renowned school just because of his father's life insurance promise. His mother had to earn! He also knew that he was the poorest child of his entire school who even did not have any proper sports pair. He had to pedal to school while others used school transport or privates ones.

Thinking all these Abdul reached this school gate. He noticed a grant teeming on the field. Probably there were more than fifty athletic participants. His heart broke when he observed shiny new sports shoes of others. Abdul also started to fear a bit after watching that some had private physical trainers. Millions of thoughts hit in Abdul's mind. Can I do this? I don't have a pair of shoe! His heartbeats grew faster and he began to sweat for tension. He knew he never got a proper nutrition for an athletic strength and stamina.



Abdul described all the way to his teacher. Hearing his problem, his teacher suggested him to attend the bare footed which will help him having a better balance and grip on the earth.



"Abdul, be prepared! One of Abdul's favourite teachers counselled him; the race is going to start in a few minutes."

After getting informed Abdul knelt, trying to tie his shoe lace tightly and noticed another great disadvantage. All Abdul's hope broke into fragments. His left shoe was fern and both of them were heavier than ever because of multiple patches on them. His eye lids could not hold the tears back.

"What happened my boy?" His teacher asked him a great with interest of knowledge after noticing Abdul. Abdul described all the way to his teacher. Hearing his problem, his teacher suggested him to attend the bare footed which will help him having a better balance and grip on the earth.

Abdul stepped on the starting line, bare footed, and with last chance of hope remaining in his heart. Ignoring all the nervousness, he brought a set-up of confidence in his mind. Every eye was on him. Spectators, parents and non-participating students gazed at his bare feet. For a moment, there was a hush pin-drop silence among the crowd. Thus, the whistle blows with a revolver shot towards the open sky.

The race started. Abdul accelerated like a bull charging towards its target. It was a 500 m sprint, which was no simple run for teenagers like him. His eyes were closed, all he knew was that his legs were spinning and his body was sprinting forward. He only heard the other rushing footsteps from distant. Abdul did not know how far and from which direction those steps were coming. Maybe the other athletes are lagging behind or they already past forward than Abdul.

Abdul couldn't feel the burning sand beneath his feet going irresistible. The palm at his feet couldn't take it anymore. He decided to stop a moment, but then a voice hit his ears. Abdul did not take a second to recognise such familiar voice. Who can it be else, except his beloved mother, Ameena? And yes it was her.

Abdul opened his eyes. His spirit was boosted much more than ever. He sprinted and noticed everyone was far behind him and the end-line rope was just a few meters further. In the end-line, his feet slipped but he jumped to touch the rope and he did so. HE WAS THE CHAMPION!! But he hit the earth and fainted there.

Next hour, his eyes opened once again. He regained his consciousness. Abdul noticed himself crying on a bed of school premises, surrounded by him, his mother, his teachers and some other athletes who came to meet him for his amazing sprinting speed.

He was rewarded by a champion trophy and the scholarship promised for the champion. Most importantly he was rewarded by his mother's presence that came him deliver the tiffin Abdul forgot at home.



The Eid Budgeting

By Mohammad Zakaria

Do you know what the budget is? Budget is a plan of earnings and expenditures prior to execution. Until you have your personal budgeting, you would not be able to be a good economic being. Rifat is a school going teen. Rifat has prepared a budget for the upcoming Eid festival. He plans to donate a Panjabi of Tk. 500 to a poor boy living in the slum. He has also other plans which include giving Tk. 100 to the poor people at Eidgah, buying a copy of clarion call at Tk. 50, and a ball and a bat at Tk. 500 to play cricket during the Eid vacation. During Eid holidays Rifat and his younger will spend Tk. 500 to visit the zoo. So the total Eid expenditure sums up to Tk. 1750. Now Rifat thinks how to earn it?

In the Eid time Rifat will get salami from his mammy, daddy and grandpa. He will collect some more money from his uncle to fulfill the plan. This is all about Rifat's Eid budgeting. Like him a budget will make your life better. So you may have you budget for your life. This budgeting will help you to understand our National budget. You may know that a Finance

Minister of the country offers a yearly budget. The minister allocates money to develop education, sports, child health, nutrition etc. The government officials collect money as VAT, tax and duties from the people to spend for the development of the country. All of these are explained in details in the Budget.

Three years ago, the whole budgeting activities had been a great men's job. All big people like ministers and professors used to do it. Youth and children have never been a part of it. But now you are also important for the national budget. You can also give your expectation to the government. Every year, UNICEF and government jointly organize a gathering of youth like you to talk on budget. The country has a very big budget of Billions of Taka. How much of that are you getting? Government ministers want to answer it, if you ask. For that purpose 'child budgeting' has started. A simple and child-friendly version of that will be prepared for you as well. Do you know why? It is to make you budget friendly and prepare you as future finance minister.

Spooky Night

By Safwana Rahman

It was a spooky night
I hoped for things to be alright.
A poltergeist entered my house
But he averted himself when he saw a mouse!

I ran away and hid behind the bushes in the park
But he could still see me because it wasn't really dark.
I wished the ghost was out of my way
Now when would I go home? I could not say.

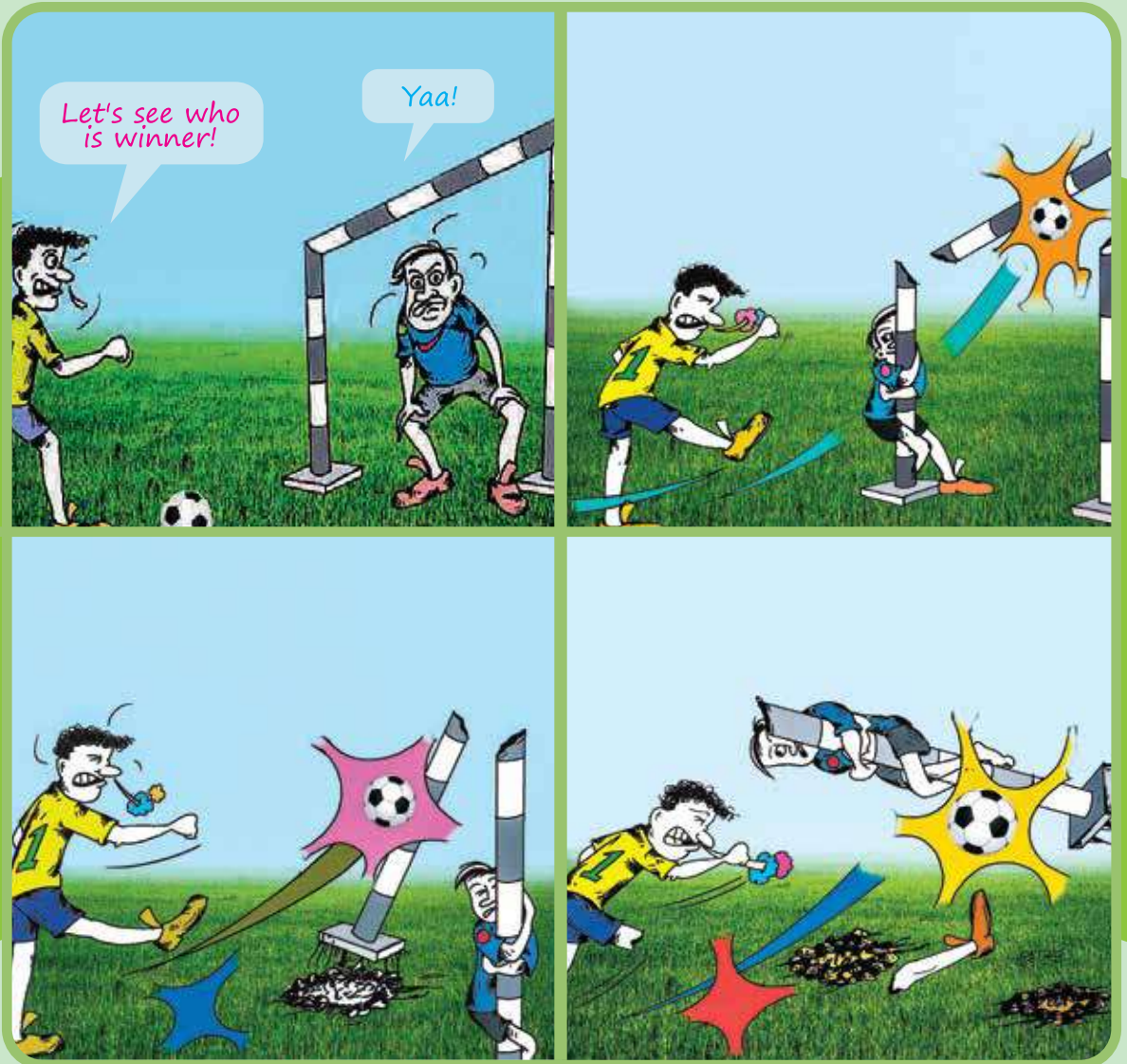
I realized his fear regarding the mouse
I knew I could find it a lot in the farmhouse.
So I made my way and the ghoul followed
When I swung the mouse in front of him, a gulp he
swallowed.

He ran away and never came back
The mouse was the weapon to attack
A diabolical poltergeist as him
And I took the pleasure of watching him run away
and scream.

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Baldi's Basics

By Zohin Raunaq Karim



'Baldi's Basics in Education and Learning' is an indie comedic-horror game that is developed by Micah Mc Gonigal. It is inspired by the games of 1990's but it still amuses the gamers to play this game. This game is based on the comic 'Baldimore' and 'Sonic's schoolhouse'. In the beginning we find Baldi on the hallway of the schoolhouse waving his hand and saying "Welcome to my school house". You will play as a student, helping your friend who has forgotten 7 notebooks in the schoolhouse of Baldi. Baldi likes to play games and challenges with his students and makes them solve his math. The notebooks you are going to get will have math which you will have to get right. If you get it wrong, Baldi

gets angry; the more wrong you do, the angrier he gets. He starts slapping his ruler on his hands. When you collect all 7 notebooks, you have to escape quickly. But Baldi has some friends who interrupt you while escaping like, the jump rope girl, the principal, the bully, etc. They take you close to Baldi. If Baldi gets you, he will kill you that will be a game over. Many people play this game because it is fun and nice; it reminds one of the early games of the 90's. It has low graphics and low picture quality but it is still fun to play.

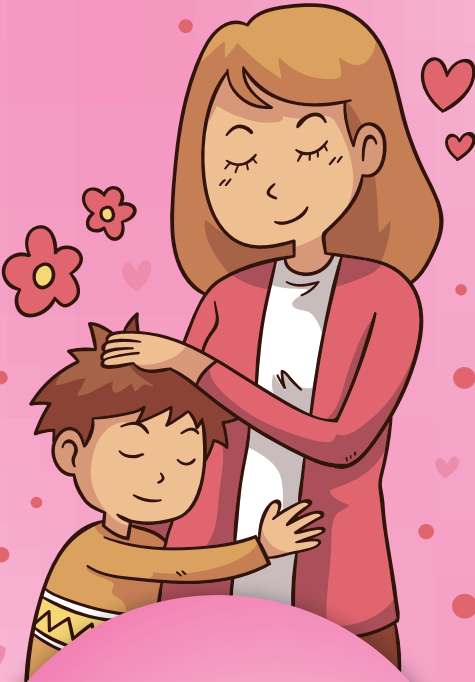
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The Prophet's Mosque

By Umme Safah

With lightness of foot
 The gentle camel came,
 Fearing to jolt the Prophet,
 Holding its rein.
 With grace it had moved
 Over the hot dessert sand,
 Obeying the touch
 Of its kind master's hand.
 A cloud had shadowed them
 All along the way
 And shielded them,
 From the fierce sun's rays.
 As they reached Medina
 Children raced to his side
 And the Prophet dismounted;
 Patting his ride.
 "Where shall we build the Mosque?"
 In haste they enquired,
 As the Prophet released his camel
 That was happy yet tired.
 "Be patient" He said
 "In a moment you will see,
 Where the camel takes its rest;
 That's the place it will be."
 As the camel sat down
 In a very blessed place,
 Happiness spread; over everyone's face.
 They knew where they must build at last
 And brought wood and palms very fast.
 A fine, yet humble Mosque
 Stood upon the site
 And the Prophet worshiped there
 Day and night.
 He thanked Allah
 For the safety of His ride,
 For the camel that had carried Him
 And those by his side.



Mother

By Sabrina Ahmed

Merciful to others
 Open minded
 Thankful for everything
 Helpful to everyone
 Extraordinary being
 Respectful to others

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Jokes



01

Son: Dad, what is an idiot?

Dad: An idiot is a person who tries to explain his ideas in such a strange and long way that another person who is listening to him cannot understand him. Do you understand me?

Son: No!



02

Sam: Dear Sir, I want to ask you something.

Teacher: Yes Sam, ask me, what do you want?

Sam: Sir, do you punish anyone for something they didn't do?

Teacher: No Sam, why should I?

Sam: Thank you Sir, that's a relief I haven't done the home work!!

03

Math class

Teacher: Ted, if your father has Tk. 10, you ask him for TK. 4, how much would your father still have?

Ted: TK.10

Teacher: You don't know maths.

Ted: You don't know my father!



04

Patient: what is the cost of plastic surgery?

Doctor: It is near about 1000\$.

Patient: Well, what if we arrange the plastic!

05

Doctor & patient

Doctor: Did you follow the prescription of mine?

Patient: If I would follow it, I would die.

Doctor: What?

Patient: No, no, the prescription fell from a 7th floor building



Readers' Views

The "Clarion call" is the best magazine I have ever read. It has so many rounding sides such as jokes, stories, technology, etc. It has made reading a pleasure for me.

I'm a well-wisher of this magazine and wish its great success in the future.

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The magazine "Clarion Call" is an educational magazine. The articles of this magazine have fascinated me. Especially the article "The World Awaits another World Cup" was fantastic. This is one of my favourite magazines.

Now, I am eagerly waiting for the next edition of "Clarion Call".

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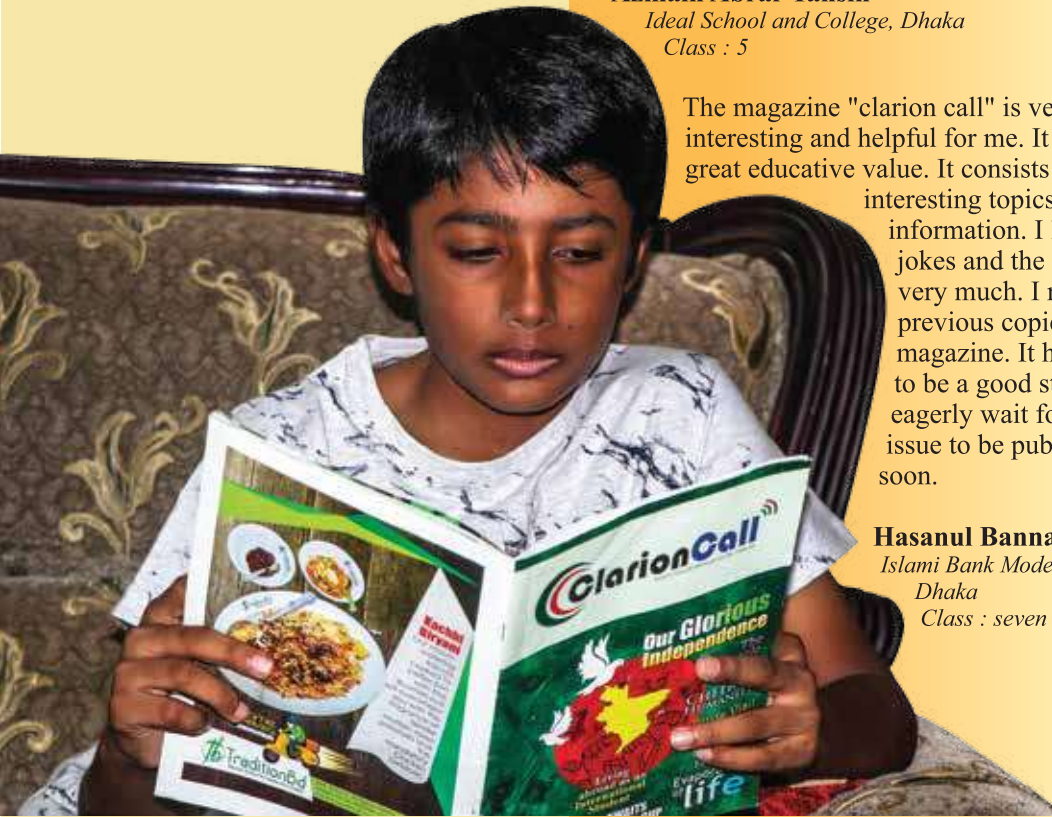
The magazine "clarion call" is very interesting and helpful for me. It has a great educative value. It consists of many interesting topics and information. I like the jokes and the drawings very much. I read all of previous copies of magazine. It helps one to be a good student. I eagerly wait for the next issue to be published soon.

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