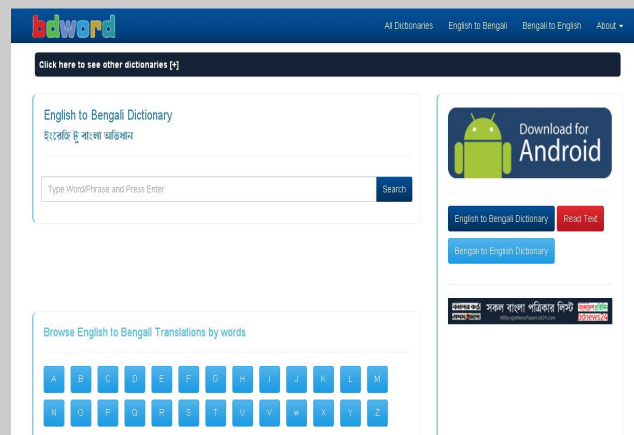


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<http://www.bdword.com/>

*Subject*

Bilingual dictionaries

*Accessibility*

Free

*Language*

Bilingual- English & Bengali (Link to other language dictionaries is also available).

*Publisher*

Saiful Islam, SoftValley Technologies Ltd.

*Brief History*

Bdword is a multi dimensional online dictionary developed by some young geeks of Bangladesh. Md. Saiful Islam is the Core Developer of this innovative Initiative. Bdword started journey on 25th July 2009. With the user friendly interface and value added features, Bdword has become useful among online readers very fast.

*Scope and Coverage*

Currently this dictionary contains 1,43,442 words. The new version contains additional 4015 new words. The upgraded server system supports up to 50k users in a day. Though the focus is on English

and Bengali languages, the dictionary covers 30 languages both Indian and foreign. According to bdword.com, there are 12 thousand visitors per day searching 50 thousand words.

### *Kind of Information*

A particular entry under English to Bengali dictionary provides the part of speech, pronunciation in written as well as in audio format. Gender, meaning of the word in Bengali, synonyms and antonyms of the particular word along with their Bengali meanings and their grammar are found in this dictionary. For example, a particular entry “Abate” is given in the following way –

**abate (Verb) - /a·bate/ - /ə 'bāt/** 

**abate** = কমানো , প্রশমিত করা

Some of the synonyms of the word “Abate” are represented in the following way

**decrease** = হ্রাস পাওয়া

**decline** = প্রত্যাহ্যান করা , কমে যাওয়া , নিঃশেষিত হওয়া , পতন

**diminish** = কমানো বা কমে যাওয়া , হ্রাসপ্রাপ্ত হওয়া

Some of the antonyms of the word “Abate” are represented in the following way -

**accumulate** = জমানো , একত্রিত করা

**enlarge** = বিস্তৃত করা বা প্রসারিত করা অথবা হওয়া , বৃদ্ধি করা বা বৃদ্ধি পাওয়া

**escalate** = ধাপে ধাপে বৃদ্ধি করা বা হওয়া.

English to English meaning of a particular entry is also available here.

Facility of checking word spelling is also found. Related phrases of a word, sentences on that word etc. are present in this dictionary. Some information regarding sentence, parts of speech, tense, voice, articles, number, narration, right form of verbs, agreement of verb with subjects etc. are described in this dictionary. Some important English words with their Bengali meaning are also provided for learning. Some popular English to Bengali translation are also present.

In case of Bengali to English dictionary, a particular Bengali term provides the part of speech and meaning of the term in English. Some other related terms in English are also hyperlinked below that particular entry. The hyperlinked terms lead one to the English to Bengali dictionary. E.g. –

**কবর** - /noun/ - grave

1.burial

2.dust

***Special Features***

- ❖ This dictionary has a unique feature called “Read Text”. To use this feature a user just has to copy any text from anywhere and paste it in the “Read Text” tab then a page will appear containing the text. Then the user will have to double click on any unknown word to see the word meaning.
- ❖ This dictionary also has two extensions for Firefox and Chrome. If a user installs the extension in any of these two browsers then he will have the opportunity to see any word meaning in any page. For instance, if a user reads the Daily Star and the browser extension is installed then he can get meaning of any word just clicking twice on any word. It is a simple process but helps a user to learn a lot of new word meanings within a minimal time.
- ❖ Links to other language dictionaries like Hindi, Tamil, Punjabi, Marathi, Turkish etc. are available.
- ❖ Links to social networking sites (E.g. Facebook etc), daily Bengali online news papers of Bangladesh, study guides are available here.
- ❖ In case of English to Bengali dictionary provision is given to search a term in Google Translator, Dictionary.com and Merriam Webster

***Arrangement Pattern***

Entries are arranged alphabetically. For example, the various entries which start with ‘A’ are also arranged alphabetically (e.g. ABDOMINAL, ABDUCT, ABED, ABERRANT, ABHOR etc). In case of Bengali to English dictionary the Bengali words are arranged in Bengali alphabetic order.

***Remarks***

In this user friendly dictionary special emphasis is given on grammar which is very much helpful for the general users. The presence of synonyms and antonyms also adds much to its comprehensive coverage.

***Comparable Tools***

- English & Bengali Online Dictionary and Grammar  
( <http://www.english-bangla.com/>)
- Ovidhan.org - Online Bangla Dictionary ( <http://ovidhan.org/>)
- Online English to Bengali Dictionary - Bangla Dictionary -  
Bangla Ovidhan  
(<http://www.bdwebguide.com/bengalidictionary.php>)

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