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Subject

Newspapers – Bangladesh - Archives

Accessibility

On subscription basis.

Language

English and Bengali

Publisher

Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Brief History

The Father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman established the Directorate of Archives and Libraries in November 1972. It was under Ministry of Education since its inception. Subsequently it came under the Ministry of Cultural

Affairs. It started its journey in a rented house before it was shifted to the newly built (3 storied administrative block and 8 storied stack block) National Library building in 1986. The foundation of the National Library building was laid down in 1978 and the building was completed in 1985. National Archives of Bangladesh carried out its activities in the National Library building up to the year 2005. The Honorable Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina MP, of the People's Republic of Bangladesh laid the foundation stone of the National Archives building in 2001 and first and second phases of national archives building were completed in 2004 and 2012 respectively. The National Archives of Bangladesh is now functioning in its newly built 5 storied administrative blocks including a 7 storied stack block at Agargaon, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka-1207.

Scope and Coverage It covers the period from 1947-2013.

Kind of Information Some important newspapers and periodicals have been acquired from the Institute of Education & Research, University of Dhaka and Press Information Department and other sources.

The holdings of newspapers in the National Archives cover the period from 1947-2013. The important amongst these

SN	Name of the Newspaper	Year
1	The Daily Azad	1947-1988
2	The Daily Ajker Kagoj	1992-1995, 2000-2003, 2005, 2007
3	The Daily Al Amin	1994-1995, 1997
4	The Daily Ittefaq	1963-1966, 1969-1997, 2000-2012
5	The Daily Inqilab	1986-1999, 2006, 2008
6	The Daily Kishan	1982
7	The Daily Khabar	1986-1990
8	The Daily Ganakontho	1972-1974, 1979-1981.
9	The Daily Janakontho	1993-1997
10	The Daily Janata	1984-1997
11	The Daily Janapad	1973-1975, 79, 84, 93, 95-96.
12	The Daily Dinkal	1987-88, 1991-1999.
13	The Daily Desh	1979-1986.
14	The Daily Purbadesh	1969-1975
15	The Daily Pakistan	1964-1971
16	The Dainik Bangla	1972-1997
17	The Daily Bangla Bazar	1992-1999

18	The Daily Banglar Bani	July 1972, 1975, 1981-98.
19	The Daily Bhorer Kagoj	1992-2001
20	The Daily Jugantor	1974-1975, 2001-2002, 2004, 2009.
21	The Daily Sangram	1970-1973, 1977-97, 2006.
22	The Daily Sanbad	1969-1971, 73-97, 2002-2007.
23	The Daily Azadi	1980-1982, 86-88, 91-97.
24	The Daily Samachar	1991, 1993, 1997.
25	The Daily Purbakon	1995, 1997.
26	The Daily Barta	1977-1988.
27	The Daily Rupali	1993-1997.
28	The Daily Jay Jay Din	2006-2007, 2009.
29	The Daily Prothom Alo	1992-2007
30	The Daily Millat	1977-78, 83, 88, 93, 95, 97.
31	The Daily Muktakantho	1998-1999
32	The Daily Naba Ovijan	1986-1988.
33	The Daily Samaz	1972-1974.
34	The Daily Al-Muzadded	1995
35	The Daily Banglar Mukh	1977, 79, 82.
36	The Daily Deshbangla	1977
37	The Daily Shadesh	1972-1973
38	The Daily Shakti	1977, 79, 94.
39	The Daily Ganoshakti	1977-79.
40	The Daily Lal-Shabuj	1992-97.
41	The Daily Amar Desh	2005, 2006, 2009.
42	The Daily Naya Diganta	2005, 2007.
English Newspapers		
1	The Pakistan Observer	1960-71
2	The Bangladesh Observer	1973-1997
3	The Bangladesh Times	1974-1997
4	The Daily News	1984-1988
5	The Daily Star	1991-1997, 2001-2012.
6	The Financial Express	1994-99, 2005-06, 2009
7	The Independent	1995-1998, 2005.

8	The Morning News	1962-1975
9	The Morning Post	1977-78, 1986-87.
10	The New Nation	1978-2003, 2006, 2007, 2009.
11	The Pakistan Times	1969-1971.
12	The People	1972-75.
13	The Times	1997
14	The Telegraph	1993-97.
15	The Morning Sun	1990-1996.
16	The News day	1991
17	The Holiday	1973-1988.
18	The New Age	2003, 2004, 2006, 2009.
19	The Bangladesh Today	2002, 2003, 2005, 2006.
20	The News Today	2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008.
21	The Amrita Bazar Patrika	1972-1975.
22	The Ananda Bazar	1972-1978, 1991-92.
Foreign Newspapers		
1	The Dawn	1946-1971.
2	The Statesman	1974
3	The Hindustan Standard	1972-1974.
4	The Asia Week	1977-1988.
5	The Far Eastern Economic Review	1976-1988.
6	The Economist	1976-1988.
7	Herald Tribune	1980, 1990, 1994.

Collection of National Library of Bangladesh

- Number of preserved Bengali Daily Newspaper 103 Titles
- Number of preserved English daily Newspapers 31 Titles

Special Features

- ❖ **Press Clippings:** The National Archives of Bangladesh has also collected press clippings of important newspapers from the Press Information Department of the Government of Bangladesh. The clippings include important events and subjects of the period covering the years 1962-1997.
- ❖ **Microfilms of Old Records:** The National Archives of Bangladesh has acquired 57 rolls of Microfilms of Bengali Newspaper reports for the period from 1874-1916 from the India Office Library, London with the financial assistance of the UNESCO. The assistance was given through the I.C.A. A Microfilm copy of a

Bengali manuscript was also received from the National Archives Lisbon, Portugal.

- ❖ It can be possible to switch from English version to the Bengali version of the website, as well as the reverse direction.



Bengali version of the website

Arrangement Pattern Arranged alphabetically

Remarks

The National Archives & The National Library have inherited and collected a vast amount of documents, records and books within a short span of only thirty (30) years. So that it has now become one of the largest resource centers on South Asian Studies in particular and World Studies in general. The subcontinent countries can also be greatly benefited by the resources of Bangladesh Studies with the aid of the collections.

Comparable Tools

- ProQuest Historical Newspapers (<http://www.proquest.com/products-services/pq-hist-news.html>)
- The Times of India : archive (<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/archive.cms>)
- Keesing's World News Archive (<http://keesings.com/>)
- Irish Newspaper Archives (<https://www.irishnewsarchive.com/>)

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