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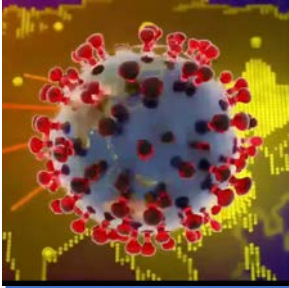
Presentation on Impact of COVID crisis on data collection

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Impact of COVID-19 on Institution, Teachers and Students



Level of Education	Institutions	Teachers	Students
Primary	129258	721801	20122337
Lower Secondary (6-8)	32824	193042	8332809
Upper Secondary (9-12)	29197	213685	8964051
Tertiary	3983	93016	3327791
Remarks	Institution are closed (from 17 march 2020 to till now)	Students are out of Classroom (from 17 march 2020 to till now)	Teachers are out of duties (from 17 march 2020 to till now)



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Impact of COVID-19 on Public Examination

- Primary School Certificate (PSC) Examination (Grade 1-5) has been dropped
- Junior School Certificate (JSC) Examination (Grade 6-8) has been dropped
- Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination (Grade 11-12) has been dropped and replaced by the evaluating students based on previous (JSC & SCC) examination results

Challenges

- Bangladesh Bureau of Educational Information and Statistics (BANBEIS) collect post-primary level data through online self-responding system.
 - Data would be collected based on administrative records but finally **how many students will back to school?**
 - **Re-opening of schools!**



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Steps taken regarding status of COVID-19 on Education

- Ministry of Education is taking initiatives regarding impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Education sector of Bangladesh.
- The Education Institution Annual Survey 2020 is going on through the country.
- The survey has included questions on the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Data will be available within 2 and half month. The final report of the survey will include a separate chapter regarding COVID -19 pandemic.



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Government Initiatives to face the challenges of COVID-19 in education

- COVID-19 Response and Recovery Plan – Education Sector prepared and approved.
- School Re-opening Framework for primary sub-sector – prepared and approved.
- Arrangement of distance learning through Television and Radio
- Introducing a television channel named Education TV, dedicated to education and educational issues during COVID and even after COVID, is under process.
- Institution level arrangement for online class through Zoom and other social media.
- Evaluation of students based on School performance.
- Cash incentive: Total amount of BDT 403,735,000 Distribute to 80747 teachers and BDT 62,595,000 to 25,038 staffs (Non-MPO) [Prime Minister's Special Fund]



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