



## Civil Society Alliance for Scaling Up Nutrition, Bangladesh Talk Show on Education and Nutrition

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*From L-R: Dr Kaosar Afsana, Dr. Muhammed Sadique, Prof Syed Manzoorul Islam, Dr Kaberi Gayen*

The second episode of the Talk Show series “Pushti Bhabna” (*Thoughts on nutrition*) was aired on popular TV Channel ATN Bangla on Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm. Once again the show was anchored by Dr. Kaosar Afsana, Secretary of CSA for SUN and Director of BRAC Health Nutrition and Population Programme. The title of this episode

of the series was “Pushti Nishchit Kore Shikkha” (*Education ensures nutrition*). The aim of the talk show

series “Pushti Bhabna” is to display the multisectoral approaches to nutrition, by inviting guests who are specialists in their respective sectors.

The guests of this episode were: Dr Muhammed Sadique, Secretary, Ministry of Education; Professor Syed Manzoorul Islam, Professor-Department of English, University of Dhaka; and Dr. Kaberi Gayen, Associate Professor-Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, University of Dhaka.

The show started with a discussion on the SUN Movement, the nutrition situation of Bangladesh, and the importance of education to improve the nutritional status of the country. How media can help to highlight the issue of malnutrition, and innovative ways to do so were also discussed. The Secretary of the Ministry of Education stated that the progress of Bangladesh can be measured by the fact that now we are discussing how to fight malnutrition, not hunger. The joint efforts of government and non-government sectors have addressed hunger, and now it is time to work on malnutrition.

**YouTube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyuESaK1rNY>