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'CU movement a Shibir ploy Combat diarrhoea jointly to capture science faculty'

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The on-going students' movement at Chittagong University (CU) for cancellation of the grading system in examination is orchestrated by Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) to reap benefit for itself and Jamaat-e-Isami on the campus, sources claimed.

The movement launched under the banner of Sadharan Chhatra Chhatri Sangram Parisad (SCCSP) is led by Shibir activists including Shehab, Mahboob and Shawkat of Suhrawardy Hall The Shibir activists under the

cover of the SCCSP want total scrapping of the grade system and reintroduction of the old class sys-

General students responded to the movement call though they

QUAZI AMANULLAH, Khulna

questioning in a murder case.

Nirala residential area.

(BCP) has been taken on two days'

fresh remand by Khulna thana for

Class Magistrate in Jessore said

want 'revision' of the grade system. not its total scrapping, the sources said. The sources include some CU teachers

Shibir's purpose behind the movement is to "capture the science faculty" by ensuring recruitment of more of their activists as teachers in mathematics, statistics and chemistry departments, they claimed.

If class system is reintroduced there is a chance that about 28 students in the three departments who are now third year students and Shibir activists, will get First Class in Honours examinations.

Twelve of them are in mathematics department, eight in statistics nd eight in chemistry departments. If they get the desired result, teachers will be recruited from among them, the source claimed

Manzurul Imam murder in Khulna

to plan agitation today

Now there are eight pro-Jamaat teachers in mathematics. seven in statistics and 12 in chemistry departments.

If things go as per the plan, pro-Jamaat teachers will be much more in number than those belonging to other parties, and they will dominate the science faculty, the sources claimed.

With this aim in view, pro-Jamat teachers strongly protested the grade system in the Academic Council meeting held at the office of the Vice Chancellor on September 30. They demanded restoration of class system

However, the meeting decided not to restore the class system but to revise the grading system. The meeting formed a seven-

member committee to submit a

report by October 12

Besides, deans of all faculties also recommended revision of the arading system, not revival of the old class system.

When contacted Vice Chancellor Prof AJM Nuruddin Chowdhurv however denied the allegation that the movement was orchestrated by Shibir.

"We have seen students from all parties taking part in the movement". he said

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Timber seized

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) seized eight

boats loaded with stolen timber worth

over Tk 5 lakh from Kholpetua and Kholishabunia rivers in Shymnaga

The seized timber were deposited

with Burigoalini forest station, police

by BDR in

Satkhira

BSS, Satkhira

upazila recently

drown

Barisal

search.

the water while playing.

said. None was arrested.

2 children

in Barisal

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

But after few days most of the students became disillusioned, he said

On the progress made by the Academic Council committee in preparing its report, the VC said it is trying to harmonise the recommendations earlier submitted by the deans

Divn commissioner asks officials to work on holidays as 2 more die, 2000 attacked in Nilphamari

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

As diarrohoea continued to spread in Niphamari, Rajshahi Divisional Commissioner Mustaq Ahmed at a meeting here called upon the district administration, health officials, political leaders, NGO and media representatives and the elite to join hands to face the situation.

At the meeting which continued till late night Friday night, he called upon government officials to work on holidays and to stop all workshops and training programmes.

The meeting with Deputy Commissioner Abdul Bari in the chair and attended by among others Civil Surgeon and the police Superintendent discussed measures to contain the disease. Among others, district BNP Secretary Anisul Arefin Chowdhury, Awami League leader and Municipal Chairman Dewan Kamal Ahmed and Jammat-e-Islami Ameer

Mozammel Haq were present at the meeting.

The Divisional Commissioner urged NGOs to postpone realisation of instalments of their loans from poor clients in view of the situation. In the last 48 hours ending at

noon yesterday, two more people were killed and 2000 attacked with the disease in the six upazilas in the district.

The dead are Ranjoli Rani Roy, 28, of Shalhati village in Nautara union under Dimla upazila and Aleya Begum, 38, of Pathan Para village in Kektibari union under Domer upazila.

At least 500 patients were treated in the six upazila health complexes and the Sadar Hospital. This correspondent saw patients were being treated on rickshaw vans and on open spaces outside the hospitals as even corridors were packed with patients.

With this, the death toll from the disease is 29 officially and 40

Md Robbani, an official ir charge of the district control room said yesterday that the special three-member team from IEDC, Dhaka, headed by Shafiqui Rahman, collected samples of stool from patients and sent those to Dhaka for culture

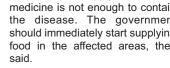
Two more treatment camps have been opened in two villages. Five more diarrhoea wards were opened at five upazilas health

complexes earlier. Farlier, a medical team from Dhaka headed by Dr Nuruzzaman

said that intake uneatable food, impure drinking water, coupled with malnutrition and poor sanitation were the main reasons for spread of diarrhoea.

Sources including political leaders talking to his correspon-

dent said mere supply of saline and medicine is not enough to contain the disease. The government should immediately start supplying food in the affected areas, they



A man brings his diarrhoea attacked child to the Nilphamari Sadar Hospital for treatment . The pictures were taken at noon vesterday.

Bagerhat tense after JCD attack on Shibir office

Police guard party offices, Jamaat fears setback in alliance ties

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Tension is running high at Bagerhat town following an armed attack on Islami Chatra Shibir office allegedly by activists of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra

Dal (JCD) Thursday evening. Armed policemen are guarding

res, he claimed

Mufti Abdus Sattar MP, General Secretary Moulana Rezaul Karim, Nayb-e-Amir Gazi Abu Bakar Siddiqui and Moulana Abul Kashem have strongly condemned the

Shibir activists claimed that the attack and demanded arrest of attackers were led by Baig Shamim Hasan, general secretary of attackers. Otherwise, the BNP Bagerhat district JCD. It was made as JCD activists failed to abduct Shajahan Tarik.

PHOTO: STAF

leaders and activists inside, the ICS

took more than an hour to reach

spot which is about 200 yards from

Hasan refuted the allegation of his

party's involvement in the incident.

Thursday's incident was continua-

tion of such attacks after the recent

P C College Students' Union elec-

tion. Shibir swept the election but

results are withheld as two ballot

boxes were snatched by JCD cad-

When contacted, Baig Shamim

Shajahan Tarik claimed that

Bagerhat Sadar thana.

president claimed. The injured are Amir of district Jamaat-e-Islami city ICS President A Razzak, secretary Mohammod Ibrahim, Saiful Islam, Zahidul, Muhibullah, Parvez

and Mohammod Ali.

that Debu and his men were paid Tk eight lakh for killing Manjurul İmam. Notorious outlaw Debprashad alias Haider also said Debu was paid Debu of Biplobi Communist Party in full by the masterminds for mur-

OC, IO transferred for not

towing ruling party line, AL

dering Manjurul Imam. Police refused to disclose names the masterminds named by Haider for the sake of investigation.

He was shown arrested in the murder of an unidentified young Outlawed Purba Banlar Communist Party PBCP (J) had man, whose body packed in a gunny beg, was recovered on August 1 from near the SOS Shishu Polli in Sources in Khulna Metropolitan

"We are in a fix after Haider said Police (KMP) said Debu, arrested on September 8 from a rented apartment at Moulavipara under Khulna thana, will also be quizzed in

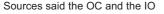
connection with the murder of Khulna city Awami League President advocate Manjurul Imam. Another outlaw -- Haider Ali-- in his judicial confession on already left KMP. Wednesday recorded by a First

repeatedly refused to be guided by an influential MP of the ruling party

claimed responsibility for Manjurul Imam's murder few hours after the AL leader was gunned down on August 25 morning.

Debu was involved in the killing (of nam)", said a senior official of KMP. Meanwhile, there has been no progress in the investigation into the

murder of Manjurul Imam as OC Shibli Noman and IO of the case Sub Inspector Zahid Hossain were issued transfer orders. They have



in the investigation. Awami League and its front organisations have alleged "improper handling and dillydallying" in

investigation into Manjurul Imam murder case with a view to "damagof the killers

KMP administration of "severe consequence for not bringing the cat out of the bag to identify and arrest the real killers and masterminds whoever they may be".

A movement programme may be finalised at a meeting of AL's city committee today, party source said.

ing its merit". The authorities are buying time unnecessarily case, they alleged and called for launching a vigorous movement for arrest Top AL leaders have warned the





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They said that the council organ-

unofficially. Fire Brigade recovered Belal's

body from the river after two hours' In another incident, five year-old Rabbi drowned in a pond at Banaripara village as he slipped into

Two children drowned in separate incidents in Barisal on Thursday. Eight year-old Belal drowned in the Kirtankhola river near Barisal launch ghat as the mechanised boat he and some others boarded sank after being hit by a fishing trawler. All other passengers swam ashore but Belal was missing



The Manikganj district unit of Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal brought out a procession in the town recently demanding cancellation of the newly formed district committee

Hundreds of activists of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Juba Dal, youth wing of the ruling BNP, have been continuing their movement for cancellation of their new district unit committee, formed in a council session held on September 23 and for formation of

a convening committee. They brought out a procession on September 20 demanding cancellation of the September 23 council. They organised a protest meeting on September 21 in front of Manikganj Press Club where they termed the council 'illegal' and 'more partisan'.

Former president of Manikganj district unit of Jubo Dal Maksudur Rahman Makul presided over the meeting while it was addressed, among others, by former Jubo Dal secretary Ikbal Ahmed Mukta, Kamrul Hasan Khokon, former JCD Manikganj district unit presidents Mahbub Hossain, Golam Kibria Sayeed, Abdul Awal, Tojammel Hague, incumbent president of JCD Golam Abedin Kayser, joint secretary Mustafizur Rahman Prince.

isers formed pocket committees without holding upazila council.

However, the council of the district Jatiyatabadi Jubo Dal was held on September 23 where many BNP leaders and three local law makers were absent

The councillors elected Motaleb Hossain and ASM Ikbal Hossain president and secretary.

The council was held after seven years at Manikganj Government Boys High School play ground.

In Manikganj district there are four BNP law makers, but only chief whip of Jatiya Sangsad Advocate Khandaker Delwar Hossain attended the council.

Processions were held on September 25 and September 30 demanding cancellation of the newly formed committee.

Among others, former vice president of central unit of JCD Kazi Ravhan Uddin Tuku, GM Rafi Apu, Riaz Mahmud Harez, Saifur Rahman Linkon, Abdul Matin Biswas, Arif Hossain addressed.

Girl rescued after 5 days, kidnapper arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A 12-year-old schoolgirl who was abducted from Daulatpur upazila five days ago was rescued in a critical condition on Thursday from a house at Baruipara in Mirpur upazila.

The abductor, identified as Rahidul Islam, son of Alimuddin in the area was also arrested from there.

Police and doctors told this correspondent that the victim, a student of class six of Dangmarka High School in Daulatpur, was undergoing treatment at Kushtia General Hospital. She sustained serious injuries after being raped by the abductor for four consecutive days

According to police and witnesses, the girl was forcibly picked up by Rahidul at about 3pm on September 27 while she was returning home from school. The victim's father filed a case

offices of Jamaat-e-Islami, Shibir, BNP and JCD.

At least seven Shibir activists were injured in the attack that also damaged their office. The injured are undergoing treatment at a local

> Two Shibir activists -- Wahid and Mizan --were abducted, Shajahan Tarik, president of Bagerhat district ICS, claimed.

The attackers were armed with iron rods, clubs and hammers. The attack came when a meeting was going on at the Shibir office at about 7-30 pm on Thursday.

The attackers stormed into the office, ransacked it and beat all

Jamaat alliance will be severely strained, they warned Bagerhat district BNP President They also alleged that police

M A H Selim MP also denied JCD's alleged involvement in the incident. Selim, also district conveyor of the four-party liaison committee, is in Bagerhat since Tuesday last but is get to visit the damaged Shibir office and its injured leaders and

activists. No case was filed till Friday evening as efforts were going on to resolve the matter, sources in the parties said.

with Daulatpur police station accus-

ing Rahidul Police produced the kidnapper-

'Criminal' shot

down by rivals at Fatikchhari on Friday.

3 pm and shot dead.

alleged criminal and came home recently after remaining absconding for long. Moslem's two brothers were also

years back, they said.

firm the murder

rapist before the court from where he was sent to jail.

dead by rivals

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An alleged criminal was gunned

Moslem Uddin, 31, was called out of his house at Dinejuri at about

Sources said Moslem was an

gunned down by rivals about three However, police could not con-