

JCD cadres assault principal, vandalise college in Rajshahi

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Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) cadres yesterday vandalised Rajshahi Government City College and assaulted its principal demanding admission of more party activists in HSC courses.

College students said, at around 11.30 am, a group of Chhatra Dal cadres led by Juba Dal leaders Aslam Sarker, Nazrul Huda and Saodagar entered at campus and started vandalising class rooms, control room and the principal's office.

They also pulled down and demolished the collapsible gate, grills, windowpanes and broke

chairs and tables.

Several hundred terrified students and teachers rushed out of classrooms and left the college campus during the rampage.

College authorities called police to control the situation.

After the rampage, the JCD cadres threatened the college teachers and other staff that if their demand are not met within 24 hours, they would lock the institution today.

Campus sources said the JCD men were pressing the principal for several days to allow admission of some party activists to the college.

According to Principal Prof

Akhari Begum said, no more students can be admitted to the government college in HSC courses after expiry of time without special permission from Rajshahi Education Board.

Besides, a case filed by principal of a private college for late admission to the government college last year is under trial in a court, she said.

The college authorities called an urgent meeting yesterday evening. The meeting was continuing when the report was filed.

The authorities expressed deep concern over the JCD attack on the principal and demanded punishment of the culprits.



Trees being felled (left) in an encroached land and roots of trees in a land being prepared for shrimp cultivation in Cox's Bazar coastal area.

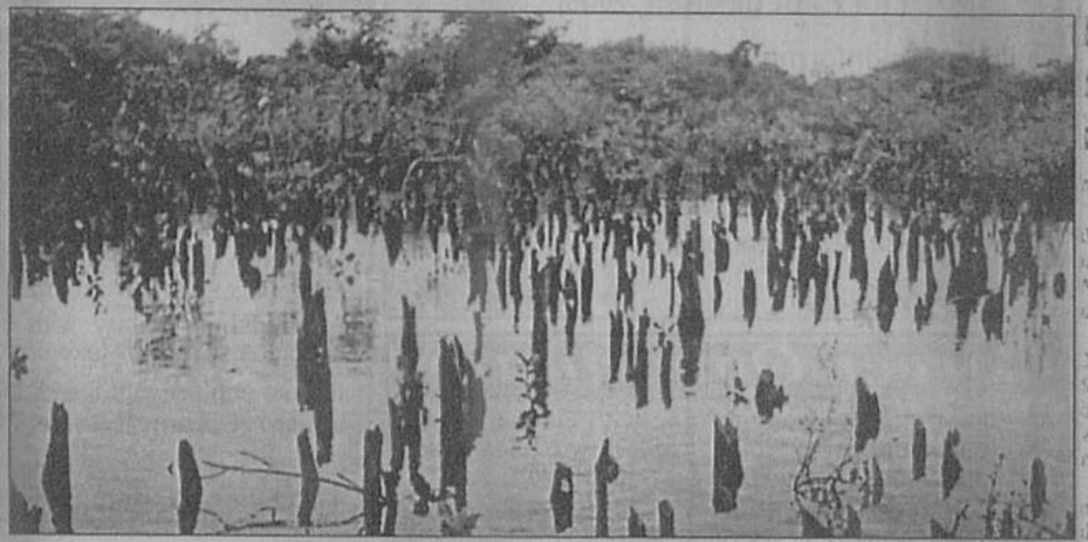


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Grabbers in Cox's Bazar feast on govt land, forest

About 12,000 acres grabbed in 4 years for shrimp cultivation: 458 cases against 1843 people: No recovery despite court order

MUAZZEM HOSSAIN SHAKIL, Cox's Bazar

Freestyle grabbing of government land and indiscriminate destruction of forests have become an order of the day in Cox's Bazar coastal areas, mainly for shrimp cultivation.

Local ruling party leaders and influencers are grabbing stretches of forests close to the coast one after another in the five upazilas despite filing of cases by the forest department and court orders for recovery of encroached forests.

The forest department is virtually an onlooker in the face of land grabbing race, its officials said. They said about 12,000 out of 27,293 acres of forestland in the district have fallen in the hands of land grabbers in the last four years or so.

The lands have been grabbed in Gomatoli, Pokkhali, Chawfaldandi, Varuakhali, Tetaya, Khurushkhal and Zilanga in the Sadar upazila; Baro Moheshkhali, Kalamarchhara, Hetalia Ghona, Jhapua, Panirchhara, Kutubzum, Gorok Ghata, Kali Gong, Hoanok.

Hariar Chara, Thakur Tala, Fakira Ghona, North Nalbila, Dhal Ghata, Amabayshya Khali, Matar Bari, Shona Dia and Ghati Bhanga in Moheshkhali upazila, they said.

The forest officials said they filed 458 cases against 1843 encroachers in the last four years. The courts at different times ordered recovery of 912 acres of forestland - 320 acres in Dhalghata, 200 in Charandip, 10 in Matarbari, 350 in Siradia and 32 acres in Lemshikhali. But the matter virtually ended there.

"We are still filing cases but there has been little progress in either recovery of the lands or taking steps against the encroachers", Cox's Bazar Forest Range Officer Kush Kumar Baidya said talking to this correspondent on Sunday.

Encroachment is continuing as the grabbed lands are not recovered, and the culprits go unpunished, he said. "We got copies of verdicts for recovery of 912 acres of land but can not take any action because of lack of manpower and logistics. We

are threatened by the grabbers, he alleged.

"The encroachment is going on and we are also filing cases", he said. Kush Kumar said he filed a case with the court of Senior Assistant Judge in Cox's Bazar against 29 encroachers in November last year. A top official of the Ministry of Land has been named in some of the cases for "leasing" land, he said.

Talking to this correspondent, advocate Faridul Alam, legal advisor to the Chittagong Coastal Forest Department, also alleged that some high officials of the government help political leaders and influencers in leasing government lands.

The local administration does not go all out in taking steps against the encroachers as some high officials up to the rank of secretary are allegedly involved in a process of so-called lease of lands by the forest ministry and the land ministry, he said. The 'powerful' encroachers, most of whom are ruling party leaders, collect papers showing lease of land and then clear the forests for setting up

JHALAKATHI JUDGES MURDER Hearing for charge framing deferred again

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The date for hearing of Jhalakathi judges murder case for framing charges was shifted for the sixth time yesterday.

Judge MA Matin of Barisal Divisional Specialty Trial Tribunal fixed February 5 for the hearing.

The hearing is being deferred as accused JMB (Jamaatul Mujahideen, Bangladesh) activists Molla Omar, Amzad, Awal and Ataur Rahman Suni, younger brother of JMB chief Sheikh Molla Omar and Amzad are absconding.

Two other accused - Mamun and Sultanmow in Barisal jail, were produced before the court under tight security.

মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বোর্ড ঢাকা, রাজশাহী, যশোর, কুমিল্লা, চট্টগ্রাম, বরিশাল ও সিলেট ২০০৬ সালের মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি

Table with columns: বিষয় ও সময়, বিষয় কোড, তারিখ ও দিন, বিষয় ও সময় বিকাল ২টা হতে বিকাল ৫টা পর্যন্ত, বিষয় কোড. Rows include subjects like ইংরেজি, বাংলা, গণিত, হিসাববিজ্ঞান, উচ্চতর গণিত, তুগোল, বাণিজ্যিক কূটনীতি, সাধারণ বিজ্ঞান, সামাজিক বিজ্ঞান, আরবি, সংস্কৃত, পালি, কর্মমুখী শিক্ষা, কম্পিউটার শিক্ষা, শারীরিক শিক্ষা ও জিডা, বেসিক ট্রেড, চার ও কারুকালা, পদার্থ বিজ্ঞান, ইতিহাস, ব্যবসায় পরিচিতি, ইসলাম শিক্ষা, হিন্দু ধর্ম শিক্ষা, বৌদ্ধ ধর্ম শিক্ষা, খ্রিস্ট ধর্ম শিক্ষা, জীববিজ্ঞান, অর্থনীতি, রসায়ন, পৌরনীতি, ব্যবসায় উদ্যোগ.

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বিস্ময় নির্দেশাবলী ১. প্রদত্ত উত্তরে সময় অনুযায়ী পরীক্ষা গ্রহণ করতে হবে। ২. প্রথমে রচনামূলক ও পরে নৈর্ব্যক্তিক পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে এবং উভয় পরীক্ষার মধ্যে ১০ (দশ) মিনিট সময়ের ব্যবধান থাকবে। ৩. পরীক্ষার্থীগণ তাদের প্রবেশপত্র নিজ নিজ প্রতিষ্ঠান প্রধানের নিকট হতে পরীক্ষা আরম্ভের কমপক্ষে তিন দিন পূর্বে সংগ্রহ করবে। ৪. প্রত্যেক পরীক্ষার্থী নিজ নিজ উত্তরপত্রের ওএমআর ফরমে তার পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বর, রেজিস্ট্রেশন নম্বর, বিষয় কোড ইত্যাদি যথাযথভাবে লিখে বৃত্ত ভরাট করবে। কোন অবস্থাতেই মার্জিন কিংবা অন্য কোন প্রয়োজনে উত্তরপত্র ভাঁজ করা যাবে না। ৫. ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষা সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে তত্ত্বীয় ও ব্যবহারিক অংশ পৃথক পৃথকভাবে পাস করতে হবে। ৬. ব্যবহারিক পরীক্ষা 'খ-খ' কেন্দ্রে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। ৭. প্রত্যেক পরীক্ষার্থী কেবলমাত্র নিবন্ধনপত্রের খণ্ডিত বিষয়/বিষয়সমূহের পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে। কোন অবস্থাতেই ভিন্ন বিষয়ে পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে না। ৮. কোন পরীক্ষার্থীর পরীক্ষা নিজ বিদ্যালয়ে/প্রতিষ্ঠানে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে না, পরীক্ষার্থী স্থানান্তরের মাধ্যমে আসন বিন্যাস করতে হবে। ৯. পরীক্ষায় নন-প্রোগ্রামাবল ও নন-মোমোরিভল সাইকিফিক ক্যালকুলেটর ব্যবহার করা যাবে। কোন মতেই প্রোগ্রামাবল সাইকিফিক ক্যালকুলেটর সাথে আনা যাবে না। ১০. কেন্দ্রে সচিব বাতীত অন্য কেহ পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে মোবাইল ফোন ব্যবহার করতে পারবে না এবং কোন পরীক্ষার্থী পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে মোবাইল ফোন আনতে পারবে না।

Panic grips Trishal Ahmaddiyas

Khatme Nabuat Movement to capture their mosque on Feb 10: GD filed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Panic has gripped the Ahmaddiya community at Dhanikhola village in Trishal upazila as the International Khatme Nabuat Movement, Bangladesh (IKNMB) threatened to 'capture' their mosque there on February 10.

Advocate Monjur Anam, a member of the community, lodged a general diary (GD) with Trishal police station on January 28, seeking security of their life and property.

"We feel insecure after the IKNMB announcement to capture our mosque. We have requested authorities to take steps for our security," he said.

On contact, the Officer-in-Charge of Trishal police station admitted filing of the GD by Monjur Anam. "We will take steps if any move is taken to capture the mosque," he said.

The OC said IKNMB activists are distributing leaflets and holding meetings in different areas in Trishal upazila in favour of their programme.

Mymensingh Police Superintendent Abdullah Baki could not be contacted despite repeated attempts.

But no step has been taken yet to stop activities of IKNMB, said a police source. There are about 200 people of Ahmaddiya community in

Dhanikhola, the source said.

Earlier on January 24, at a press conference held at Abbasia Alia Madrasah in Trishal, IKNMB President Mufti Noor Hossain Noorani announced that the Ahmaddiya mosque at Dhanikhola would be 'captured' at 11 am on February 10 after rally.

He also said that mass contact and publicity in support of the move would continue till February 9. IKNMB leaders Mufti Mofazzol Hossain, Mahbob Habib and Abu Taher also spoke at the press conference.

The IKNMB has been demanding for long that the government declare Ahmaddiyas non-Muslims.



People from all classes joined a human chain formed in Gaibandha on Sunday demanding trial of rapists of Moyna. The programme was jointly organised by human rights bodies.

UNDP team reviews CHT development projects

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bandarban

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) delegation now on a four-day visit to Bandarban to review donor-assisted development programmes yesterday held three workshops, participated by stakeholders.

The separate workshops held at the district council auditorium, collectorate auditorium and Parjatan motel were attended by government officials and local public representatives involved in implementing the projects and the local people covered by the project.

On Sunday, the UNDP team joined three other workshops to review implementation of projects,

held separate meetings with Bandarban Hill District Council Mrs. Ma Mya Ching and Bandarban Deputy Commissioner Sheikh Alauddin. The delegation came here on Saturday.

The team will visit Shikdarpara and Choriopara villages in the Sadar upazila tomorrow to see implementation of some programmes.

Its members include UNDP Senior Advisor Dr. Elaine Gallagher, Ms. Louise Storey, Management Consultant Bryan Stoller, Member of Chittagong Hill Tracts Regional Council Rupayan Dewan, Deputy Secretary of Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT) Affairs Ministry Kazi Shafiqul Azam, BRAC (an NGO) official

Abdur Rahman.

The UNDP is implementing Tk 300 crore projects in Chittagong Hill Tracts (CHT), emphasising on youth employment and development of marketing of agricultural products and tourism sector.

UNDP source said that for successful implementation of development projects, they are implementing a project on Institutional Capacity Building in CHT in the first phase.

They said Tk 4 lakh will be spent in each village for capacity building of local people under a Quick Impact Fund.

To this end, village committees, assisted by NGOs, are preparing and implementing 'micro projects' on priority basis.

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