



Writer Barun Das no more

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Writer Barun Das, an employee of Bangladesh Betar, has breathed his last on Thursday afternoon after suffering a cardiac arrest.

A former student of Dhaka University's Bangla department, Barun compiled many programmes of Bangladesh Betar including "Mahanagar".

He also served as a researcher at Bangladesh Film Archive.

He was a regular contributor to various weekly magazines and left his mark of talent after taking part in Bangla Academy's young author project.

His contribution as a copywriter in ad agencies such as Expressions and Bangla Communications is also notable.

Barun left behind his wife, two sons, parents and a host of relatives and well wishers.

Self-serve

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We have corrected it after the patient informed us," he said.

Asked why the report was not delivered earlier, Prof Shakil said the report was ready much earlier but the patient "did not come to collect it".

Asked why the reports have been left in the corridor without any custodian, Prof Shakil said a staff member has been entrusted to take care of those. "He has to work for over 12 hours a day. Maybe he went to the washroom or some urgent work came up," said Prof Shakil.

"There is a shortage of manpower so it hasn't been possible to keep a substitute staffer," he said.

Citizens and civil society members also expressed their concern over the mismanagement in delivering reports and the subsequent trouble caused by it.

Contacted, SM Nazer Hossain, central vice president of Consumers Association of Bangladesh (CAB), said BITID officials have "failed to show responsibility and professionalism in their work."

"We heard there is a shortage of manpower in BITID since March, but why has that problem not been solved in three months?" he questioned. "This is just an excuse for irresponsibility now."

"The main issue is of sincerity and cordiality," he claimed.

"There is only one PCR machine in Cox's Bazar, but with this, the district tests over 600 samples on average a day. On the other hand, there are six PCR machines in Chattogram, but we can hardly test 500-600 samples each day."

BITID Director Prof Dr MA Hasan, however, did not agree that his staff and officials lack sincerity.

"We are all here to serve the patients. We are trying our best to deliver reports in the shortest possible time with our limited resources. Our staff and officials work at the lab for 12-16 hours a day. They also have to type out reports. There is no additional staff for that," he said.

"Several hundred samples pile up for testing and so it takes time to test and deliver the reports."

About the reports left at the corridor, he said he would look into it.

Contacted, Chattogram Civil Surgeon Dr Sheikh Fazle Rabbi said no one has informed him about the issues. "I am looking into the matter," he said.

Phone theft

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avoiding customs duty and then supply it to different markets.

"We got some documents from Khorshed regarding the syndicate and those involved. We are investigating and conducting drives to arrest them," Fatema added.

According to sources, the arrestees are involved in such illegal business for last three to four years. Before this, they used to work as assistants in different mobile and electronic shops.

CID Sub-inspector Shohidul Islam, the case's investigating officer, said the syndicate has members in the mobile phone markets in Dhaka and divisional districts.

He said they would soon conduct more drives to find out their hideouts. They are also conducting drives against the smuggling syndicate, who bring in cellphones from abroad without paying custom duties.

On November 27 last year, Detective Branch of police arrested 14 persons from Dhanmondi and seized 113 phones, computers and IMEI changing machine from their possession.

Razib Al Masud, deputy commissioner of DB police, who coordinated the operation, said the syndicate worked in small groups.

In every group, there have three to four members.

"One group steals phones from public places and transports, the next one changed the IMEI and another sells in markets," said Razib.

SI Shohidul said all the syndicate members may not know each other but they shared a common network. "We would able to find out more after the investigation ends," he added.

ACC sues

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Satkhira; Abdul Khalek from Kaliganj; and Gobinda Sadhu from Patkelghata.

According to the case statement, the accused in collaboration with each other misappropriated the rice from nine phases under the Food for Work project.

The project implementation officer misused his power, it reads.

All accused, except for Miraj and Gobinda, were arrested, ACC source said.

ACC recently decided to probe into allegations of misappropriation of relief by 94 UP chairmen and members of the country.

As the novel coronavirus cases began to shoot up in March, the government imposed closure across the country to curb infection and adopted several relief programmes to ensure food security for poor and marginal people.

Some public representatives took advantage of it and got involved in misappropriation.

Against this backdrop, the Local Government Division (LGD) suspended these 94 UP chairmen and members and issued show-cause.

Till yesterday, ACC filed 22 cases for corruption in different social safety net programmes of the government.

Jute workers

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for jute is increasing all over the world, Bangladesh's jute products are not being exported due to poor marketing system of BJMC, they said.

They said they do not want golden handshake rather the money should be spent for the sector's betterment.

Khalilur Rahman, former CBA president of Khulna Platinum Jute Mill, said jute mills are being shut down due to losses triggered by corruption, mismanagement and policy making by the officials.

He said if raw jute is bought during its peak season and the products are sold properly, the mills will see 100 percent profit.

Sardar Abdul Hamid, convener of Bangladesh Jute Workers Protection CBA and Non-CBA Sangram Committee, said if the state-owned jute mills are handed over those will be closed gradually. The farmers will also suffer, he added.

According to BJMC's Khulna Regional Office, there are nine state-owned jute mills in the Khulna region -- seven in Khulna and two in Jashore -- where 8,100 permanent workers work. Besides, there are about 30,000 temporary workers.

Md Boniz Uddin Miah, coordinator of BJMC Khulna regional office, said the government took the decision on June 25.

An integrated

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Prof Sanjay K Bhardwaj of international relations at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, observed that China is coming into South Asia mainly because it's a huge market with 1.8 billion population and that the smaller countries of the region run risks of becoming ineffective due to heavy influence of China.

Prof Sanjay said India has been helping countries like Nepal, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka for economic and democratic development and that needs to be recognised.

Dr Pramod Jaiswal, research director at the Nepal Institute for International Cooperation and Engagement, said India's major problem in South Asia remains with Pakistan, and that's a factor why Saarc remains infective and India moves to other sub-regional groups like BIMSTEC and BBIN.

"India-Pakistan bilateral relations should not overshadow Saarc," he said. On the other hand, the US and Japan also took South Asia as granted. Meanwhile, China is taking South Asia seriously and going ahead with its political and economic strategies, he added.

While there is competition between China and India, the regional countries should maintain power balance, which largely depends on how the political and economic governance the individual states functions, Dr Pramod said.

Dr Subho Basu of McGill University, Canada; Nasim Firdaus, president of Bangladesh Alliance for Women Leadership; Dr Adnan Rafiq, country director at the US Institute of Peace; Amir Rana, Pak Institute for Peace Studies, also spoke, while Zillur Rahman, executive director of CGS, moderated the webinar.

11,000 vehicles

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Of the total 11,228 vehicles, 9,656 belong to different companies and private owners, while 1,572 to different government agencies, he said. Sitangshu said they had a plan to file cases against each vehicle owner and realise fines from them, but there are some legal complications, which they were trying to sort out.

BRTA revoked registrations of some 15,000 vehicles last year and some 56,500 vehicles in 2018 for not renewing their fitness certificates for

more than a decade, he said.

This correspondent talked to a BRTA executive magistrate who regularly conducts drives against unfit and illegal vehicles, and a circle officer involved giving fitness clearance. They said such vehicles usually operate in the suburbs of Dhaka. The executive magistrate, wishing not be named, said they found such unfit vehicles while conducting mobile courts in Chattogram Road-Narayanganj Road, Tongi and Gazipur areas. Most of these vehicles are now being operated

after modification; for instance, microbuses converted into human haulers, he said. "We usually dump these vehicles," he said.

"The vehicles are riskier and accident prone than other vehicles," he said.

The BRTA official at Dhaka's Mirpur's circle office said they got one or two such unfit vehicle in a week.

"You will find such vehicles more outside of Dhaka city," he told this newspaper wishing anonymity.

2 raped in Ctg, Faridpur

STAR REPORT

Two incidents of rape were reported yesterday, of an eight-year-old hearing impaired girl in Faridpur and a female garment worker in Chattogram.

Police arrested two persons in connection with the Chattogram incident yesterday.

In Boalmari municipality of Faridpur, a case was filed against a youth on charge of raping an eight-year-old girl.

Boalmari Police Station officer in-charge Md Aminur Rahman said, "The victim's father filed a case. The girl was sent to Faridpur Medical College Hospital for an examination. We are conducting drive to arrest the accused."

In port city's Bayezid Bostami Debarpar area, two persons were arrested yesterday, for raping a garment worker.

The girl was now undergoing treatment at One-stop Crisis Centre of Chattogram Medical College Hospital.

The arrestees are Anwar (48) and Helal (52), said police. "Anwar has previous criminal records; both were identified by the victim after their arrest," said Officer-in-Charge Priton Sarkar of Bayezid Bostami Police Station.

3 cops

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The bench of Justice JBM Hassan passed the order and fixed July 5 for further hearing. According to news reports, on June 3, Imran -- a resident of Shahbazzpur in Jashore Sadar upazila -- was returning home on a battery-run rickshaw with a friend from Salua Bazar in the evening. Policemen of Sajiali camp in front of Jashore University of Science and Technology stopped them and started searching their bags.

Intimidated, as Imran ran in fear, police chased him and beat him up, leaving him unconsciousness on the street. He later regained consciousness after receiving treatment at a local pharmacy.

At that time, the police said that he was arrested with cannabis in his pocket. Later, police released Imran in exchange of a bribe of Tk 6,000 and threatened to place him on remand if he told anyone about the incident, Imran's father Nesar Ali alleged.

Upon returning home, Imran's condition deteriorated and he was admitted to Queen's Hospital in Jashore on June 8. A kidney specialist at Jashore Medical College Hospital said Imran's kidneys had stopped working, and he needs regular dialysis. He was referred to DMCH for better treatment. He is at home now.

Based on newspaper reports on the incident, Supreme Court lawyers Humayun Kabir Pallob and Kausar Ahmed submitted the petition to the HC on June 18.

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Renowned water specialist and engineer **Khondaker Azharul Haq**, passed away on Saturday 27 June 2020 at the United Hospital Dhaka. He was Regional Chair of the South Asia Global Water Partnership and Former Managing Director Dhaka WASA. He was 75 years old and died of a heart failure and other complications. He started his career in Comilla BARD working with Akhter Hamid Khan in 1968 and later worked in BRRI, BARC and BADC and then went abroad with the International Irrigation Management Institute (IIMI) from 1990 to 1996, as Senior Research Scientist, both in Sudan and Sri Lanka. Returning he took over as Managing Director Dhaka WASA from 1996 to 2003. Later on he took on various consultancy assignments with the World Bank and ADB in the water sector, both nationally and internationally. In 2005, ADB honoured him by recognising him as "Water Champion" in Asia for his contribution to the water supply and sanitation sector especially to the urban poor. Dr- Haq had completed his PhD in Engineering from University of California, MSc in Agricultural Engineering from University of Hawaii, Honolulu and BSc in Agricultural Engineering from Pakistan Agricultural University, Faisalabad. **He was buried at the Banani graveyard on Saturday afternoon after a Namaaz-e-Janaza at the DCC-1 mosque. He leaves behind his wife Shampa Nasreen, daughter Dr Ishita Nasreen Haq and a host of relatives, friends and well-wishers.**

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০৭.	দরপত্রের মোটামুটি	৪	(ক) বাংলাদেশী সেক্টর কার্যের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। (খ) হাঙ্গলখাস ট্রিক লাইসেন্স, আয়সর ও জাট সার্টিফিকেট, ব্যাক সলভেন্ট সলভেন্ট এবং টেন্ডার সিডিটেলের শর্ত মোতাবেক প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্র সরবরাহ করতে হবে।		
০৮.	দরপত্র সিডিটেল বিক্রির তারিখ ও শেষ সময়	৪	২৬-০৭-২০২০ইং তারিখ অবধি ঢাকাতেই সমস্ত পর্যন্ত।		
০৯.	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ	৪	২৭-০৭-২০২০ইং তারিখ বেলা ১২:৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১০.	দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ ও সময়	৪	২৭-০৭-২০২০ইং তারিখ বেলা ২:০০ ঘটিকা-৩:০০ ঘটিকা		
১১.	দরপত্র প্রিন্টকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	৪	১৫. মহাব্যবস্থাপক, বশিটক, রাসার বিভাগ, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল। ১৬. ব্যবস্থাপক, বশিটক, পীরাবাড় রাসার বাগান, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল।		
১২.	দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	৪	১৫. মহাব্যবস্থাপক, বশিটক, রাসার বিভাগ, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল। ১৬. ব্যবস্থাপক, বশিটক, পীরাবাড় রাসার বাগান, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল। ১৭. বনশিল্প, বশিটক, পীরাবাড় রাসার বাগান, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল।		
১৩.	দরপত্র খোলার অফিস	৪	বশিটক, পীরাবাড় রাসার বাগান, মধুপুর, টাঙ্গাইল।		
১৪.	দরপত্র খোলাবার সময়	৪	দরপত্র প্রস্তাব ও উক্ত দরপত্র খোলার তারিখ হতে ১২০ (একশত বিশ) দিন।		
১৫.	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	৪	০৬. আর দরপত্র পিপিআর-২০০৮ অনুযায়ী পরিচালিত হবে। ০৭. দরপত্র সত্যায়িত অধ্যাদেশ শর্তাবলী এবং দ্রব্যের বিবরণ সিডিটেল বর্ণিত আছে। ০৮. অনিবার্য কারণবশত নির্ধারিত দিনে/তারিখে দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্র গ্রহণ/খোলা হবে। ০৯. সর্বনিম্ন দর উক্তিসংগত বিবেচিত না হলে কর্তৃপক্ষ তা গ্রহণ করতে বাধ্য নহবে। ৪০. কোন কার্যে নথিমালা ছাড়াই যে কোন দরপত্র বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ কিংবা বাতিলের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।		
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