

### Memo to Deptt of Environment

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Noise Pollution Prevention Coordination Committee submitted a memorandum to the Department of Environment demanding measures to check noise pollution.

Reazuddin Ahmed, Director (Technical) of the Environment Department, received the memorandum on behalf of the Director General.

The Committee also observed an hour-long sit-in at Rokeya Sarani in the city to press home their demands.

Noise pollution can be controlled if the law enforcing agencies try it honestly, speakers said while addressing the sit-in.

They urged the government to take measures to create mass awareness about ill effects of the noise pollution.

Later, they brought out a procession at Rokeya Sarani.

The Committee, a conglomerate of different organisations, such as Shundar Jibon, the Hunger Project Bangladesh, Hunger Free Bangladesh, Hunger Free world, USHIKA, USHA and Young Fifty took part in the programme.

### Attack on Eden College student by JCD cadres condemned

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Bangladesh Mahila Parishad yesterday condemned the torture of a student of Eden College who had refused to take part in a procession of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD), the student wing of the ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).

Mahila Parishad demanded exemplary punishment to those who were responsible for the incident.

Repression on female students in educational institutions is rising alarmingly due to political vengeance, says a Mahila Parishad press release. Repression has increased to such an extent that even a student of Eden College fell victim to violence.

JCD cadres led by Eden College acting convenor Selina Sultana Nishita mercilessly beat Tamanna Islam, a first year postgraduate student of zoology department, as she had refused to take part in a procession on August 31.

Five days after the incident, she was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital on September 5 as her condition deteriorated.

### 1,425 more held

UNB, Dhaka

Police arrested some 1,425 people on various charges from different parts of the country in the last 24 hours ending at 6.00am yesterday.

During the period, the law enforcers recovered 17 firearms, six other weapons and 44 bullets and filed 11 cases against 17 people under the Arms Act, says a police headquarters press release.

### Goswami murder: Verdict Sept 12

UNB, Chittagong

Verdict in sensational murder case of Modan Gopal Goswami will be delivered on September 12.

Divisional Speedy Trial Tribunal Judge M Hasan Imam fixed the date at the hearing of the case.

Modan Gopal Goswami, a priest of Manikchhari temple, was slaugh-

tered by the criminals on the night of April 28, 2002.

Police submitted a charge sheet against eight people, including Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders and activists.

Speedy Trial Tribunal Court framed the charge sheet against them on April 3 and examined 22 witnesses.