

Recruitment bar on RU till 2010

UGC probe body suggests action against persons behind 'mass appointments' during BNP-Jamaat rule

RU Correspondent

The University Grants Commission (UGC) probe committee, which found gross irregularities in recruitment of 700 teachers and employees at Rajshahi University (RU) since 2004, has asked the RU authorities not to recruit any manpower till 2010.

"We have asked the Rajshahi University authorities not to recruit any manpower till 2010. If any emergency recruitment is needed, they must take permission from the UGC. We also asked the university authorities to reduce their budget deficit," Prof Ziaul Karim, head of the four-member probe committee, said yesterday.

On Tuesday night, the probe committee comprising UGC Member Prof Ziaul Karim, also founder chairman of RU anthropology department, UGC Deputy Director Mizanur Rahman and officials Abdul Jalil and Ferdous Mannan, concluded investigation into alleged irregularities and corruption in manpower recruitment at RU during the last ten years.

The committee found that the RU authorities recruited over 700 staff including teachers, officers and employees, violating the University Act and UGC rules since 2004.

The UGC probe body also found that most of the recruitments were

made on political consideration. "We found that the Rajshahi University authorities illegally appointed more than 700 teachers, officials and employees, violating university rules and without maintaining UGC rules and regulations since 2004," Prof Karim told this correspondent.

Qualified candidates giving better academic records were left out while less meritorious persons were recruited in the process, he said.

The investigation team that took away related files, papers and documents, also found that in 2004, the then BNP-Jamaat-backed RU authorities appointed 544 third and fourth-class employees

against 255 vacant posts in gross violation of university rules.

"We will submit the investigation report to the UGC and the Ministry of Education within seven days. We will recommend taking action against the people who were involved in mass recruitment at RU in 2004," Prof Karim said.

When contacted, RU acting Registrar Prof Muhammad Shafi told newsmen that the UGC probe body investigation is a scheduled one and part of regular investigation.

Teachers and student organisations have demanded punishment of the people responsible for massive political recruitment at RU in 2004.

Japanese children at the school they funded

A CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

It was a different occasion for the children of Shunikan Pathshala as a team of Japanese junior school students from Kiyoto city visited the school at Baniapara village under Boda upazila in Panchagarh on Monday and Tuesday.

During the two-day visit arranged by Hunger-free World, the Japanese children showed interest about our culture, primary education system and day-to-day life of our children.

They played with village children, ate with them and performed Japanese songs and observed our cultural show and children's game.

The Japanese children learnt a few Bengali words and taught village school children some Japanese words.

They expressed hope to visit the village again.

Since 2006, the school has been run by Hunger-free World funded by Japanese Sheikh Community, whose children provide help here by saving their tiffin money.

YES Group's anti-graft campaign in Satkhira

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Members of Youth Engagement and Support (YES), volunteers' group Satkhira Sachetan Nagarik Committee, yesterday launched a campaign against corruption in educational institutions ahead of its grand anti-graft convention to be held at Satkhira stadium on August 12.

They launched the campaign with a slogan 'Jago Manush-Durniti Pratirodhe Jago' (awake to resist corruption).

Yesterday the YES group campaigned among students of different school and colleges including Palli Mongal High School and College, Ma Gafur College, Karima High School and A Karim Girl's High School in the town.

They urged students to launch a movement to create awareness against corruption.

Youths are assets of the nation and if they can be motivated against corruption, all vices will be removed from society within the shortest possible time, the campaigners said.

'Form commission to protect indigenous people's lands'

World Indigenous Peoples Day observed in Rajshahi

RU Correspondent

Indigenous people at day-long programmes marking World Indigenous Peoples Day here yesterday called upon the government to take steps to ensure their social and constitutional rights.

The programmes included discussions meetings, a rally and a procession, organised by indigenous people's organizations, NGOs and government.

At the meeting held at Rajshahi Chamber and Commerce and Industry (RCCI) auditorium, speakers said indigenous people are losing lands to encroachers and are also being deprived of social rights.

The discussion meeting jointly organised by Adivashi Bikas Kendro and Adivashi Sangkritik Unnayan Sangstha (ASUS).

Rajshahi Additional Deputy Commissioner Satendra Kumar Sarker was the chief at the meeting held with Adivashi Samaj Unnayan Sangstha executive director Ganes Mazi in the chair.

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Declare Aug 15 a holiday

Satkira AL demands

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Awami League (AL) leaders at a meeting here yesterday urged the government to declare August 15 as a holiday as per a High Court directive.

They demanded immediate arrest and punishment of Jamaat-Shibir cadres who assaulted freedom fighter Sheikh Mohammad Ali Aman at a function in the capital on July 11.

They also demanded trial of war criminals to establish rule of law in the country.

The meeting demanded permanent release of AL chief Sheikh Hasina and urged the government to hold national polls before upazila election and to lift emergency before the polls.

The meeting, chaired by district AL convenor MA Ahmed, chalked out a programme to observe August 15 as 'national mourning day'.

Release Kamran for joining office

Muhith tells press conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, SYLHET

Awami League Advisory Committee member AMA Muhith has said the government should immediately release Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran, detained mayor of Sylhet City Corporation (SCC), who won the recent SCC mayoral polls.

"The August 4 election results bring a clear message to the present government that has failed to control unusual price hike of essentials."

The authorities should now take immediate measures for holding parliament elections without killing time, he said at a press conference yesterday afternoon.

Sammilita Nagorik Parishad, that ran the incumbent Sylhet city mayor Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran's election campaign, organised the press conference at Ibrahim Smriti Sangsad office at Sobhanighat in the city.

Muhith, who is also the chief adviser of the Nagorik Parishad, said, "The results are also a reflection of the people's opinion over the government's anti-corruption drive."

"Mayor Kamran won the elections although he had been kept behind bars without any trial for over a year."

"The election result has already raised question on the justification of the graft cases against Kamran. It is also a mes-



PHOTO: FOCUS BANGLA
PUBLIC MONEY DOWN THE DRAIN: Failing to complete the approach road in dry season, the LGED has sanctioned Tk 2 lakh without any tender for building a bamboo-made link to connect the bridge at Karirhat on Dharmakura-Mahmudpur road in Jamalpur district.

Ex-BNP whip Moshir's illegal building bulldozed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenidah

Jhenidah district administration yesterday demolished an unauthorised building built illegally by former whip and BNP lawmaker Moshir Rahman, also president of Jhenidah district BNP, on 8 decimals of land of the Roads and Highways Department (RHD) on the Sher-e-Bangla Road in Jhenidah town.

The former whip illegally occupied the government land during Four-party Alliance rule. After grabbing the land, the BNP leader built an offset printing press named Muktasamaj Printing Press and established an office of a newspaper named The Daily Muktasamaj there. He amassed a good amount of money giving other parts of the building as rent to people.

Moshir was elected a lawmaker from Jhenidah-2 (Jhenidah Sadar and Farinakundo) constituency thrice. He went into hiding after promulgation of the state of emergency. There are many allegations

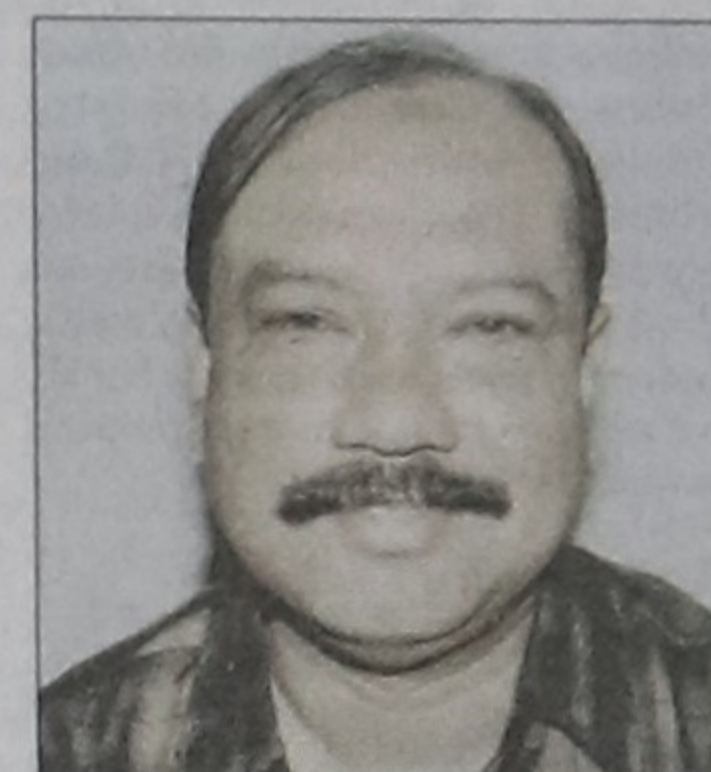
of corruption against him.

Subad Kumar Kundo, a first class contractor here filed two extortion cases against Moshir on September 16, 2007.

After 18 days of filing of the case, Subad was murdered in the district town. Police filed two cases against Moshir with Sadar Police Station, one for murder and the other for illegal toll.

There are also allegations of tender manipulation, land grabbing and other corruption against him. During the Four-party Alliance rule, he allegedly amassed crores of taka by doing corrupt practices. No contractor allegedly got work permit without bribing him a good amount of money. He even allegedly misappropriated wheat and rice allotted for Food for Work Programme.

When contacted, Jhenidah Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abu Sayed Fakir said the demolition drive started at the initiative of RHD. The BNP leader had no allotment of the building, he said.



Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran

sage for those who are on conspiracy against the people's stance.

"Rule of law demands transparent investigations and trial at a free and fair court. Just filing graft cases cannot make one guilty."

"We want that the government release the elected mayor immediately to let him join his office for the people's cause," Muhith added.

Muhith said they would soon move for Kamran's release legally.

Speaking at the press conference, detained Kamran's wife Asma Kamran urged the government to let him join the office to enable him to 'serve the city dwellers'.

City AL acting chief Siraj Baksh, General Secretary Misbah Uddin Siraj, district AL President ANM Shafique and General Secretary Iftekhar Hossain Shamim were also present.

Outlaw killed in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Rivals allegedly killed an outlaw at a remote village in Chalmohar upazila in the early hours of yesterday.

Joyal Abedin, 35, of the outlawed 'Nakshal Bahini' was chopped to death by rivals at Kuchia village in Falzana union at about 2am, police said.

Being informed, police rushed to the spot and recovered the body in the morning. Later, they sent the body to Pabna General Hospital morgue for autopsy.

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তারিখ: ০৩-০৮

Dhaka City Corporation, Dhaka

Engineering Division, Zone-5

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Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of LGED & Cooperatives.
2. Agency	: Dhaka City Corporation.
3. Procuring entity name	: Executive Engineer, Zone-5, Dhaka City Corporation, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka.
4. Procuring entity code	: Not used.
5. Procuring entity district	: Dhaka.
6. Invitation for tender	: Construction of 3 (three) storied "Unosottor Shaheed Asad Sarani" (Phase-1) at Chankharupul Intersection.
7. Invitation Ref. No. & date	: EDZ-5/Tender/08-09/04 Date: 31/07/2008.

KEY INFORMATION

8. Procurement method	: Open tendering method (OTM).
9. Budget and source of fund	: DCC's own source of fund.
10. Development partner	: Not applicable.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

11. Tender package No.	: Not applicable.
12. Tender package name	: Construction of 3 (three) storied "Unosottor Shaheed Asad Sarani" (Phase-1) at Chankharupul Intersection.
13. Tender publication date	: 07/08/2008.
14. Tender last selling date	: 22/09/2008 (during office hours).
15. Last date & time for tender submission	: 23/09/2008, Time: 12:00 noon.
16. Tender opening date & time	: 23/09/2008, Time: 2:00pm in front of tenderer/representatives (if anyone present).
17. Name & address of the offices	: Address
Selling tender document (principal)	: Office of the Chief Engineer, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka.
Selling tender document (others)	: Office of the Executive Engineer, Zone-1 to 10, Dhaka City Corporation.
Receiving tender document	: Executive Engineer, Zone-5.
Opening tender document	: Undersigned office.
Place/time/date of pre-tender meeting	: Pre-tender meeting will not be held.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

18. Eligibility of tenderer	: As per IFT & TDS of the tender documents.
19. Brief description of major works	: Works of pile foundation, construction of RCC superstructure up to 12m, shear wall, electrical work & supply and installation of lift, works for structural steel made walkway, extension of road and relocation of utility service line.
20. Price of tender document (Tk)	: Tk. 1,500/- (one thousand five hundred) only non-refundable to be paid through DCC receipted Challan.

Lot No.	Identification	Location	Security amount	Completion time
21.	Construction of 3 (three) storied "Unosottor Shaheed Asad Sarani" (Phase-1).	Chankharupul Intersection	8,70,000/-	455 days from the date of contract signature

PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS

22. Name of official inviting tender	: Muhammad Abul Hasnat.
23. Designation of official inviting tender	: Executive Engineer, Zone-5, DCC.
24. Address of official inviting tender	: Room No. 817, Level-9, Nagar Bhaban, Dhaka.
25. Contact details of official inviting tender	: Tel. 9558454, Facsimile No: 9558454.
26. The procuring authority reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.	

SPECIAL CONDITION

| 27. All necessary other informations are included in tender document. Tender document should be submitted by fulfilling all the requirements. |
| 28. Tender security shall be submitted by Pay-Order/Bank Draft in favour of Mayor, Dhaka City Corporation. |
| 29. In the event of unavoidable circumstances, if the selling, receiving & opening of the tender cannot be done on the abovementioned date, the next normal working day will be treated as the valid date of selling, receiving and opening of the tender respectively. The time & place shall remain unchanged. |

Executive Engineer
Zone-5
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