

200 women fall victim to repression in October

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A total of 200 women fell victim to repression last month, according to a survey report of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad.

Of the victims, 41 women were raped and 10 of them were killed

after rape.

Five women fell victim to sexual harassment, four women fell victim to acid violence and three others were abducted, the report said.

The report also said that 11 women were killed and six other women were also tortured over dowry. Two women

fell victim to Farwa.

During the period, 26 women committed suicide following torture and 10 women and children died under mysterious circumstances.

The Mahila Parishad prepared the report on the basis of reports published in 14 newspapers.



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Leaders of Sector Commanders' Forum observe one minute's silence at the conference of the representatives of the forum at the Institute of Engineers, Bangladesh in the city yesterday. From left are Maj Gen (retd) CR Dutta, Maj Gen (retd) KM Shafullah, Air Vice-Marshal (retd) AK Khandaker, Lt Gen (retd) Mir Shawkat Ali and Lt Col (retd) Abu Osman Chowdhury. (Story on page 1)

ACC sues Prof Jahanara for hiding wealth

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The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against former adviser and Secretary General of Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) Prof Jahanara Begum for amassing wealth illegally and concealing information of her assets in the statement submitted to the commission.

ACC Assistant Director Mahbul Alam filed the case with

Ramna Police Station in the afternoon.

In the case statement, the complainant mentioned that former primary and mass education adviser Jahanara Begum amassed wealth worth Tk 2.34 crore beyond her known sources of income and concealed information of wealth worth over Tk 2 crore.

The case was filed under section 26(2) and 27(1) of the ACC Act, 2004.

Free healthcare programmes for farmers

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Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital and Channel i will organise free healthcare programmes for the farmers in Kushtia and Bogra on November 6 and 7 respectively, says a press release.

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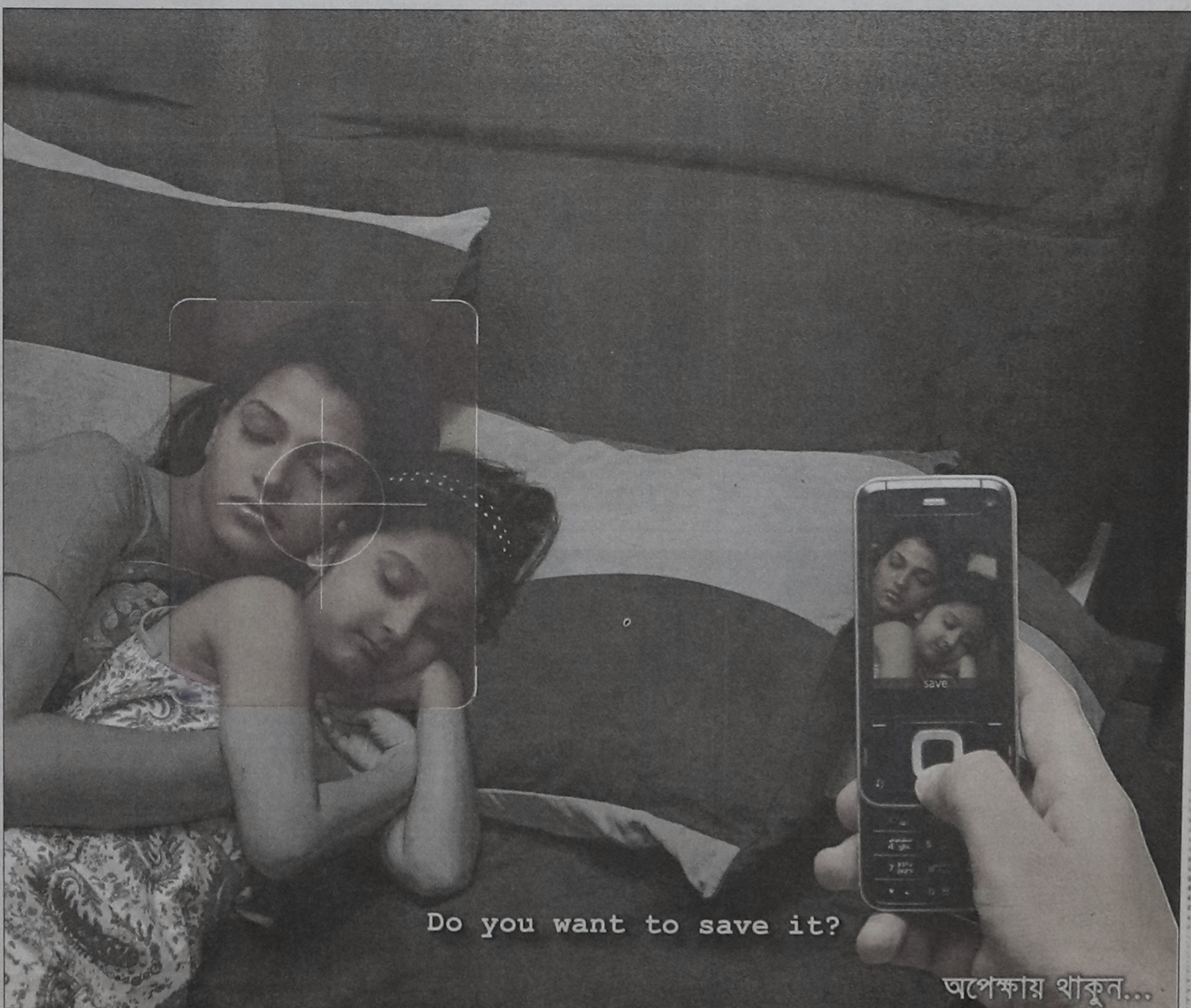
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