

RU takes 15-pt step to stop violence on campus

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Rajshahi University authorities yesterday imposed restriction on movement of outsiders on the campus as part of the 15-point action policy to keep RU campus violence free.

meeting which took the steps to improve law and order on the campus. The meeting also suspended activities of all organisations including student wings of political bodies. It imposed ban on distribution of leaflets or booklets, use of posters and vehicles' entry into the campus.

the outsiders, it will be easy to reduce the incidents of violence," he observed. "If anyone violates the order, disciplinary action will be taken against him," Prof Zakaria said.

Students formed a human chain at Shaheb Bazar zero point yesterday in the city demanding immediate reopening of the university. The students earlier brought out a procession and paraded different streets of the city.



Students of Rajshahi University form a human chain at Shaheb Bazar in Rajshahi city yesterday demanding immediate reopening of the university.

RISKY RAIL CROSSINGS IN THAKURGAON No gate men, no gates even

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Vehicles carrying passengers and goods have to cross 70 rail crossings under Thakurgaon rail zone amid risks, as there is no gate men there.



In absence of any gate or gate men, vehicles take risky drive through Amtali rail crossing in Pirganj upazila under Thakurgaon district.

A good number of the level crossings are even without any gate. During a visit to Amtoli rail crossing on Thakurgaon-Pirganj road, this correspondent got the impression that a newcomer would find it difficult to recognise it as a rail crossing.

and some other rail crossings in Sadar upazila. The speed breakers within five yards of the rail line are too inadequate to stop the vehicles or control their speed.

authorities informed the higher authorities of the matter several times but to no avail. In the gates near the rail stations, office staff rush to close and open the gates when a train approaches.

Two women murdered in Barisal

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A woman and her daughter-in-law were found dead at their Daptarkhana residence in Barisal city on Monday night. The dead were identified as Sufia Begum, 65, wife of late Ali Muhammad Mia and Shimu Begum, 22, wife of Remon Ahmed, younger son of Sufia.

Police recovered the bodies and sent them to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) for autopsy. Police suspected the two women were strangled.

Thereafter he found the bodies of his mother and wife lying on the floor of their drawing room. Police detained Remon, an employee of a pharmaceutical company, and took him to Kotwali Police Station for interrogation.

KHULNA NTI TENSE AS CLASS BOYCOTT ON GD against 150 students alleging delinquency

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

The authorities of Khulna Nursing Training Institute (NTI) have filed a general diary (GD) with Sonadaga Police Station against 150 out of 170 students, bringing allegation of 'delinquency' against them.

Arifa Akther, who has been made acting chief nursing instructor of the institute, filed the GD on Monday night. She also issued an official notice yesterday, asking the absentees to return to their hostel by April 26 and report to their duties.

"They will be expelled from the hostel in case of their failure to report to their duties complying with my order issued through official notice", said the acting chief instructor.

The students of Khulna Nursing Training Institute (NTI) continued their class boycott and refrained from discharging duties for the third day yesterday demanding removal of chief instructor Marjina Khatun for her alleged torture on students.

They alleged that Marjina Khatun forced three fourth year students to run around the ground of the Institute with shoes hung from their necks as punishment for not wearing

socks during their duty at Khulna General Hospital. Senior staff nurses of Khulna Medical College Hospital (KMCH) and Khulna General Hospital told The Daily Star yesterday that medicare services to patients have been badly affected due to work stoppage by Khulna NTI students.

Some patients at KMCH and Khulna General Hospital told this correspondent that they had been deprived of prompt services due to absence of trainee nurses.

Dr Mohammad Golam Hossain, superintendent of Khulna Medical College Hospital, said work stoppage by NTI students has virtually deadlocked medicare services as number of staff nurses are very few to meet the need.

Meanwhile, NTI students yesterday said they will not go back to hostel and report to their duties until Chief Instructor Marjina Khatun is sacked.

Advertisement for Bangladesh Gas Fertilizer Company Limited (গ্যাস ফিল্ডস কোম্পানী লিমিটেড) featuring a table of vehicle specifications and prices.

Advertisement for Jalalabad Gas Transmission and Distribution System Ltd (জালালাবাদ গ্যাস ট্রান্সমিশন এ্যান্ড ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন সিস্টেম লিঃ) detailing services and contact information.

7 Bogra NGO men sued for 'fraud'

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A job seeker filed a case with Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court here yesterday accusing chairman of Bogra based NGO--Science and Information Technology (SIT) Foundation Abdul Manna, his son Rawshan Kabir and five others of cheating in the name of providing job.

Other accused are Regional Director of SIT Foundation Md Hafizur Rahman Jahangir, Secretary Md Ali Asad, Trainer Md Kamruzzaman, Assistant Director Mohammed Ali and Md Mohshin Ali Sarker, an employee of the foundation.

More funds for 'neglected' Satkhira demanded

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Leaders and activists of Satkhira Unnayan Jubo Sangram Parishad on Monday brought out a procession and held a rally to press their 14-point demand for development of the district.

'huge' amount of foreign currency by exporting shrimps and also supplying resources from the Sundarbans, the largest mangrove in the world. Later they submitted a memorandum to the Prime Minister through the deputy commissioner (DC). The 14-pt demand includes setting up a medical college and an agriculture college, upgrading Satkhira government college into a university college, pipeline gas supply, construction of a by-pass road on the western side of Satkhira town, infrastructural development of Bhomra landport, creation of a tourist spot at Munshiganj, conservation of the largest mangrove Sundarbans and re-excavation of silted river Kabodak.