

# Ruet reopens today amid tight security, restrictions

RU likely to reopen after summer vacation

RU CORRESPONDENT

Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) reopens today amid tight security and restrictions imposed by the authorities on rallies, processions and activities of the student bodies.

Campus sources said the students have started returning to their respective halls as those were reopened yesterday. The hall authorities are checking identity cards of the resident students at the entrance.

Meanwhile, at a meeting with Rajshahi University (RU) Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdus Sobhan at his office yesterday, the heads of all departments suggested reopening of the university on June 1 and residential halls on May 24.

Ruet was closed sine die on March 13

following a clash between Bangladesh Chhatra League and Islami Chhatra Shibir on Rajshahi University (RU) campus that left Shibir leader Nomani killed and 100 others from both sides injured.

The authorities at an emergency meeting on April 19 decided to reopen the dormitories on April 25 and the university on April 26. The meeting with Vice-Chancellor Prof. Fazlul Babi in the chair also decided to impose restrictions on rallies, processions and student bodies' activities on the campus for an indefinite period.

The authorities also asked teachers, officials, students and employees of the university to keep their identity cards with them while they stay on Ruet campus. Additional police and Ansars have been deployed on the

campus to ensure security.

Ruet Vice-Chancellor in a statement yesterday sought cooperation of all to ensure a congenial academic atmosphere on the campus.

The heads of all 40 departments of Rajshahi University at the meeting also discussed the latest campus situation. According to this year's academic calendar, the university is scheduled to go on 45 days' summer vacation from May 1.

When contacted, RU vice-chancellor said the chairmen of all departments put forward a proposal at the meeting for reopening of the university and all dormitories. "The authorities will take a final decision in this regard after discussing the matter with other bodies concerned," he said.



Students of Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology returning to dormitories as they reopened amid tight security yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

## Death under steamroller

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An employee of Khulna City Corporation (KCC) met tragic death as he fell from a steamroller while on duty for renovation work under Khulna City Corporation on Friday night.

The victim, Abdul Hai, 45, a resident of Pabla under Daulatpur in Khulna city, worked as a helper of steamroller under KCC.

While driving a steamroller used for renovation work of a road near Dakbunglow under the supervision of KCC, Abdul Hai slipped off from the moving steamroller at around 8:30pm when it was dark around in absence of power supply due to load shedding, eyewitnesses said.

Crushed under wheels of the steamroller, he died on the spot.

# NGO officials sued for 'cheating' job seekers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police arrested one person following a case filed with Patkelghata Police Station yesterday, accusing three officials of a so-called NGO of defrauding scores of unemployed youths of more than Tk 10 lakh.

Victim Enayet Ali of village Tailkupi in Tala upazila sued Afaj Uddin Sardar, son of Ata Ullah Sardar, Dalim Morol, son of Salek Morol and Mohammad Ali, son of Sher Ali of village Dhamrail in Paikgachha upazila in Khulna district.

Police later arrested Dalim in this connection and sent him to jail.

Enayet alleged that the accused set up an NGO -- Manab Kalyan Sangstha -- at Munshipara in Satkhira town in January last.

The next month they rented a house at Patkelghata Bazar to open the NGO's branch office in Tala upazila. There they lured a good number of unemployed youths promising to send them abroad with lucrative salary very soon, Enayet alleged.

They took taka one lakh each from Lutfar, Hafizur and Sagar of village Jukhola, Bellal of village Balarampur, Zahid Hasan of village Nagarghata, Ayub Ali of village Patkelghata and others including the complainant himself, said the complainant.

Besides, the alleged cheat took several lakhs taka as deposit from the destitute women of the area on the plea of giving them easy loan, it said.

Furthermore, they took Tk 5,000-10,000 from each of the candidates who applied for jobs at the NGO.

Defrauding scores of unemployed youths and destitute women, the cheat decamped with over Tk 10 lakh in March, said the complainant.

Contacted, Enayet Ali said he filed the case as he fell prey to cheating by the said NGO.

Sub-inspector (SI) Sabur at Patkelghata Police Station said police arrested an accused, Dalim Morol, in this connection.

"We are trying to nab the other culprits who have gone into hiding to evade arrest," he added.

# BCL, Shibir clash at Dinajpur medical

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least four students of Dinajpur Medical College were injured in a clash between the activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) and Islami Chhatra Shibir (ICS) on the campus yesterday.

Campus sources said both sides equipped with sharp weapons clashed over taking control of the medical college campus, leaving three BCL and one Shibir activists injured.

The injured are BCL activists Abu

Raihan, Dipanker Roy and Md Moshir Rahman and Shibir activist Masud Rana. Of them, Dipanker was admitted to the medical college hospital in a critical condition.

During the clash, BCL men also ransacked rooms of the Shibir activists at college hostels.

Police went to the campus, charged baton on the clashing groups and brought the situation under control.

A three-member committee, led by Dr Khalid Hasan, has been formed to investi-

gate the incident.

Meanwhile, the authorities of Dinajpur Government College asked the students of Muslim hostel to leave the dormitory by 6:00pm yesterday to avert any untoward incident between BCL and Shibir centring damage of the portrait of Bangabandhu at the hostel on Wednesday.

The authorities have formed a five-member committee to investigate the incident and asked the committee to submit its report within seven days.

## SNAPS AND SNIPPETS

### Outlaw held with arms, bombs

A CORRESPONDENT, Jessore

Police arrested Alam Sheikh, a 'regional leader' of Biplobi Communist Party on Saturday and recovered from his possession two bombs, 6 bullets and a pipe gun at Sankarpasha village under Avoyanagar upazila. Acting on a tip off, police raided the village and arrested Alam, 30. Hailing from Baghatia, outlaw Alam was wanted in half a dozen cases, police said.

### Poppy seeds seized, one held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Police seized 60 kilograms poppy seeds and arrested a woman on charge of smuggling them in Chapainawabganj yesterday. Bulbuli Begum, 30, wife of Tajebr Rahman is a resident of Horipur in the municipal area. A police team raided the house of Bulbuli around 12:30am Sunday, recovered the seeds and arrested her, said Officer-in-Charge of Sadar police station Ahsanul Haque.



New building of Patuakhali central bus terminal, constructed at a cost of Tk 3.51 crore on three acres of land in the town's Kalikapur area, was opened yesterday. PHOTO: STAR

### Tiger kills honey collector

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

A tiger yesterday killed a honey collector at Dingimari in the Sundarbans. The incident took place when victim Abdul Mazid, 40, son of Mandar Sardar of village Burigoalini Dhalipara in Shyamnagar upazila along with others was collecting honey in the deep forest. Locals recovered the body, said the officer in charge (OC) of Shyamnagar police station.

# Malaria still big threat to people in remote CHT

STAR NATIONAL DESK

Malaria still remains as a big threat for public health in Rangamati, Bandarban and Khagrachhari hill districts as remote areas of the districts are out of reach of government and non-government health service providers, speakers said at seminars marking International Malaria Day yesterday.

Directorate of Health and Brac organised a seminar titled "Counting malaria out" marking World Malaria Day at the auditorium of Rangamati Tribal Culture Institute as the World Malaria Day was observed with a vow not to let anybody die of malaria, reports our Rangamati correspondent.

Addressing the seminar as the chief guest, Chairman of CHT Regional Council and chief of Parbatya Chattagram Jana Sanghati Samity Jyotirindra Bodhipriya Larma (widely known as Santu Larma) said the life and livelihood of the people in CHT are still unsafe.

He called upon the officials concerned to involve the indigenous people with all development programmes to make the implementation process easy.

The health department and Brac are jointly implementing a malaria control programme in CHT along with ten other districts. Under the programme, insecticide-treated mosquito nets are being distributed to poor people and health service provided free of cost.

A total of 3,858 patients died of malaria in Bangladesh from 2000 to March-2009, a report of health department disclosed yesterday.

Despite increase in the number of patients, the number of death have declined, the report said.

Our Bandarban Correspondent reports: The mortality rate of malaria in Bandarban Hill District has reduced to one-fourth following distribution of medicated mosquito nets among the poor people in the district, acting Civil Surgeon Dr Abdul Mannan said at a meeting organised on World Malaria Day.

District health department at the conference hall in Bandarban town yesterday.

Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Board (CHTDB) Chairman Bir Bahadur MP, who attended the programme as chief guest, said an intensive programme will be initiated soon to reduce the mortality and suffering due to malaria in CHT areas.

Our Khagrachhari Correspondent adds: Speakers at a discussion yesterday said the number of malarial death in the district has come down to half in a year as government and non government organisations jointly worked to check it.

District Civil Surgeon's office and Brac jointly organised the discussion at Shilpakala Academy auditorium to mark International Malaria Day.

Forty-four people died of malaria in the district in last year which was about 80 in the previous year, speakers said at the meeting.

Forty seven thousand people were affected in last year which was about 90 thousand in the previous year, they said.

# Rajakar sued for killing in 1971

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Both of a martyred freedom fighter filed a murder case against a rajakar for killing his brother during the Liberation War.

The accused, Keramat Ali Howlader, 64, of Sanyasi village under Rampal upazila of Bagerhat district, killed freedom fighter Fazlur Rahman on November 4 in 1971, said Fazlur Rahman's younger brother Matiar Rahman, who filed the case as complainant with Rampal

Police Station on Friday. Keramat Ali Howlader, a former chairman of Mollikerberh union parishad under the same upazila, killed Fazlur Rahman after looting his shop and a sum of Tk 8,000 from there, the complainant stated in the case.

Keramat Ali is now involved in BNP politics, the complainants said.

Rampal Police Station Officer-in-Charge Shahidul Islam Shahin said he would take action against the accused after proper investigation.

# Constable commits suicide, or killed?

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

Bullet-hit body of a police constable was found at the quarter of the commanding officer (CO) of Armed Police Battalion (APBN) in the city yesterday.


The deceased, Tarikul Islam, 30, was posted as a security guard at the APBN commanding officer's quarter on Raja Bahadur Road in the city.

After Tarikul's bullet-hit body was found at the

quarter at about 2:00pm yesterday, it was brought to Barisal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital where doctors declared him dead, said Hayatul Islam, assistant commissioner of Barisal Metropolitan Police.

He said Tarikul committed suicide by firing from his Chinese rifle on the chest.

APBN Commanding Officer Md Abdur Rahim was not available for his comment.



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### INVITATION FOR RE TENDER

Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: 18/04/2009

01	Ministry/Division	University of Dhaka
02	Agency	Department of Women and Gender Studies, Dhaka University
03	Procuring entity name.	Department of Women and Gender Studies, Dhaka University
04	Procuring entity code.	N.A
05	Invitation for	a) Printing of Books
06	Date of opening of tenders	18/04/2009

**Key information.**

07	Procurement method	Open tendering method.
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**Funding Information.**

08	Budget and source of funds.	Project Fund under the project Institutionalizing the Department of Women's Studies
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**Particular Information.**

09	Tender Package No.	N.A
10	Tender Package name.	a) Printing of Books
11	Tender publication date	21/04/2008
12	Last Date & Time for Selling of Tender Document.	Date: 10/05/2009 at 4.30 pm
13	Last Date & Time for Closing of Tender.	Date: 10/05/2009 at 10.00 am
14	Date & Time for Opening of Tender	Date: 11/05/2009 at 11.30 am
15	Name and address of offices for Selling Tender Documents:	Project Office (Room no -5032), Department of Women and Gender Studies, 4th Floor, Arts Building, Dhaka University.
16	Name and address of offices for Receiving Tender Documents:	Project Office (Room no -5032), Department of Women and Gender Studies, 4th Floor, Arts Building, Dhaka University.
17	Place/date/time of Tender Opening.	Office of the Chairperson, Department of Women and Gender Studies, 4th Floor, Arts Building, Dhaka University. Date: 11 May, Monday, 2009. Time: 10.30 pm

**Information for tender.**

18	Eligibility of Tenderer.	Intending bidders having experience of similar work in the last three years, VAT Registration Certificate, upto-date Trade License, I.T Clearance Certificate, Experience Certificate with attested copy of work order and completion certificate along with other relevant information/certificate (if any)
19	Brief description of works and related services.	Printing of Books
20	Price of Tender Document (Tk).	Tk. 1,000/- (One thousand)

Package No.	Name of Work	Place	Earnest money (BDT).	Completion time in Month.
21	a) Printing of 3 (Three) Books	Arts Bldg. Dhaka University	a) 1000/= only	a) One and a Half Month

22 Special Instructions. Department of Women and Gender Studies, University of Dhaka reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof. The bidders are liable to abide by the decisions of the University authority. Tender form, schedule of items of works, tender notice and special terms & conditions etc. will be the integral part of the tender. The bidders should write the name of the work and their firms name on the envelope clearly. The VAT/ Income Tax and other Taxes, if any, imposed by the Govt. will be deducted from their bills as per Govt. rules.

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23	Name of official inviting tender.	Professor Dr. Najma Chowdhury
24	Designation of official inviting tender.	Project Manager
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26	Contact details of Official inviting tender.	Tel - 9661920-73/ 6773

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