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Students of Gour Bangla Syeda Maria Momina Krishi College in Shibganj upazila of Chapainawabganj district put an hour-long blockade on Chapainawabganj-Sonamasjid road at Pukuria in Shibganj yesterday demanding opportunity to sit for the semester examinations (starting on March 22) that they could not attend due to alleged corruption of the college principal.

PROBE INTO DAMAGE OF POTATOES Cold storage held guilty in Dinajpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The five-member probe committee in its report has said the authorities of Uttara Himgarh Ltd, a cold storage, are responsible for damage of thousands of bags stored potatoes as they (authorities) failed to arrange alternative power supply during outage as per previous assurance. The report said the authorities should give compensation to the growers for their losses and blamed them (authorities) for overloading the cold storage without ensuring alternative source of power. Agriculture Extension Officer of Dinajpur Sadar upazila Md Abul Hossain Talukdar, who headed the committee, submitted the report to the deputy commissioner's office on Tuesday evening.

Other members of the committee were Md Ansar Ali, assistant agriculture officer of Chehelgazi Block of Dinajpur Sadar, Md Mahbul Alam, seeds officer of Protayan Agency-1, and Md Azizul Islam and Md Nazrul Islam, vice-president and general secretary of Krisak Kalayan Samity. The farmers on Saturday blocked the Dinajpur-Dhaka highway as executive director of Uttara Him ghar Ltd Mirza Ashfaq refused to pay any compensation to the farmers who have stored potatoes in the cold storage. Besides, the affected farmers yesterday held a press conference at Dinajpur Press Club and threatened to besiege the deputy commissioner office to realise their compensation.

JCD factions clash ahead of dist confce: 5 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

At least five people were injured in Joypurhat as two factions of local Chhatra Dal (JCD) unit clashed ahead of a district conference in Joypurhat yesterday. The injured were identified as Shohel Biswas, 25, Badal Sarker 30 and Bazlur Rahman Sagar 28. Sources said a faction of Joypurhat Chhatra Dal organised its district conference here at local zila parisad yesterday noon. The group is backed by Md. Mozahar Ali Prodhan, a lawmaker of Joypurhat-1 constituency. Md. Golzar Hossain, president of the faction presided the meeting. The clashes erupted as the other faction of

Chhatra Dal backed by engineer Golam Mostafa, a lawmaker of Joypurhat-2 constituency, tried to enter to the programme venue in a procession. Witnesses said that the faction loyal to Mozahar Ali Prodhan attacked the procession with sticks and brickbats as the procession reached Joypurhat Government Girls High School point. Within moments the area turned into a battlefield with chase and counter chase by the members of the two rival factions leaving at least five people injured. The incident forced the roadside traders to keep their shutters down for at least two hours. Later police and Rab rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control. However, the district conference was held after some time attended by both the factions.



PHOTO: STAR
Export-import through Benapole land port resumed yesterday morning as a one-day strike on the Indian side enforced by several political parties ended.

Mugger killed, 3 injured in mob beating

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

An alleged mugger was killed and three others were injured in a mob beating at Panchsar in Munshiganj Sadar upazila on Tuesday. The dead was identified as Zakir Hossain, 34. The injured are Sabuj, 20, of Hatimara village under Sadar upazila, Al-Amin, 25, of Gopchar in Narayanganj and Ramzan of Madanganj in the same district. Locals chased the muggers after they took away Tk 5.5 lakh from businessman Nasir at around 9.30pm and were fleeing by a CNG-run auto rickshaw. After about 1.5 kilometre chase the mob caught them and gave them a good beating. Police rescued them in serious condition, arrested and later admitted them to Munshiganj General Hospital. Zakir Hossain of Ballabari in Siphapara under Sadar upazila succumbed to his injuries yesterday morning. Sadar police station OC Shahidul Islam said two other muggers however managed to flee with the mugged money. Witnesses said businessman Nasir was going home by a motorbike from Nayagaon Habib Chairman Bari with Tk 5.52 lakh in a bag. The muggers swooped on him when he reached Panchsar crossing. Six of them wield-

ing firearms waylaid Nasir, snatched the money and fled by a CNG autorickshaw. Nasir and his companion Zahid chased the muggers. Locals came to their help and caught four of the gang near Ratanpur Ansar camp. Two other muggers fled with the looted money. In another incident in Lalmonirhat, a gang took away about Tk 8 lakh from three traders and assaulted them at Durkuti Hat in Sadar upazila on Tuesday night. A case was lodged accusing 11 with Lalmonirhat Sadar police yesterday. The three traders are Abdul Matin, 40, Mukul Miah, 42, and Abdul Manan, 45, all from Saptibari village of Aditmari upazila, reports a correspondent. Police said, the muggers attacked the three traders who came to Durakuti Hat for purchasing tobacco at around 8.30 pm on Tuesday. The gang assaulted them and took away the money. Locals rescued the traders and took them to Lalmonirhat Sadar Hospital. The accused are Nuruzzaman, 32, Sirajul Islam, 28, Suruz Miah, 25, Abdul Malek, 30, Dazlu Miah, 38, Shahabuddin, 32, Ismail Hossain, 29, Makbul Hossain, 35, Mannan Miah, 30 and Ratab Chandra, 31, all hailing from Durakuti village of Lalmonirhat Sadar, police said.

Vacancy Announcement

The Government of Bangladesh (GOB), with the financial assistance from the World Bank, is implementing the **Notun Jibon Livelihoods Restoration Program** that will provide assistance to the communities in the different districts of Bangladesh. The program will be implemented as part of the GoB's ongoing Social Investment Program Project (SIPP). This will be a holistic project that will include infrastructure, employment generation, livelihoods, and institutional development interventions required for sustainable livelihoods opportunities and risk reduction. The program will be implemented adopting the Community Demand Driven (CDD) approach, used in other SIPP areas.

SDF will be responsible for managing the implementation of this program. Successful candidates have to respect the poor, open to learning and should have an aptitude for community driven development. The work involves extensive travel to the project areas and working in the field. Applicants must be physically fit to undertake travels to the different areas and in the field. Such as District and Cluster offices in Pirojpur, Burguna, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, Rangpur, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Dinajpur, Sherpur, Sirajganj, Mymensingh, Gaibandha and Jamalpur

A. For District Offices in Pirojpur, Burguna, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, Rangpur, Sherpur, Sirajganj, Mymensingh, Gaibandha and Jamalpur

| Sl. No. | Position | No. of Post | Required Educational qualification | Required Experience |
|---------|---|-------------|--|---|
| 01 | District Program Manager | 13 | Post Graduate in Social Science & relevant discipline or Graduate in Engineering/ Agricultural Science | At least 10 years of experience in directly managing and leading a multi-disciplinary team, and managing staff and financial resources including budgeting & planning of projects, particularly rural anti-poverty programs with a special focus on reaching rural communities. Women candidates would be given a preference. |
| 02 | District Program Officer, Technical | 13 | Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering | At least 7 years of experience in rehabilitation, design and implementation of infrastructure works, of which at least 3 years experience in rural development works. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years; Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 03 | District Program Officer, Environment, Climate Change, Risk reduction (ECCRR) | 13 | Post Graduate in Environmental Science / Economics/ Natural Resources Management / Geography or Social Science or Graduate in Engineering/ Agricultural Science | At least 7 years of working experience in environmental management or risk reduction field out of which at least 3 years experience on environmental Risk Management, risk assessment and mitigation including climate related. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years; Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 04 | District Program Officer, Institution & Capacity Building | 13 | Post Graduate in Social Science or other related discipline. | At least 7 years of experience in field of training/ capacity building with specific experience in preparation, design, implementation and evaluation of training programs of which at least 5 years experience in providing training to special groups, women, poor, etc. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 05 | District Program Officer, livelihoods & Agribusiness | 13 | Post Graduate degree in Management or Agribusiness Management/ Marketing/ Economics or Graduate Agricultural science | At least 5 years of experience in Agribusiness of which at least 3 years experience in supply and value chain strengthening & development; in linking producer groups to markets, business private sector etc. and in facilitating implementation of related activities in similar projects. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below |
| 06 | District Program Officer, Youth & Employment | 13 | Post Graduate - any discipline, those with Management degree would be preferred. | At least 5 years of experience in youth and community development field of which at least 3 years experience in linking women's groups and youth groups to skills development & economic opportunities through business, private sector partnership and employment agencies. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 30 years or below |
| 07 | District Program Officer, Governance & Accountability | 13 | Post Graduate in Social Science, Management or related discipline. | At least 7 years of rural/ social development field implementation experience and of which at least 3 years practical experience in working with community institutions on issues including fund management, Governance. Social accountability, Civic participation & Monitoring. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 08 | District Program Officer, Community Finance | 13 | Post Graduate in Social Science, Business Administration or related discipline. | At least 7 years of micro & community finance operation and of which at least 5 years experience in organizing Groups, Micro credit, Women's Group, Loan Tracking, Book keeping, Accounting and Audit etc. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 09 | District Program Officer, Finance & Administration | 13 | Post Graduate in Accounting/ Finance / Management or related discipline | At least 7 years of rural/ social development field implementation experience and of which at least 3 years experience in office book keeping, Accounting, Audit & administrative function etc. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 10 | District Program Officer, ME & L and MIS | 13 | Post Graduate in Social Science/ Management related discipline. | At least 7 years of experience in the field of MEL and of which at least 5 years experience in monitoring and learning systems, preparing progress reports and annual reports. Experience in Management Information System and working in rural development and community driven programs will be given additional weightage. Women candidates would be given a preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 35 years or below. |
| 11 | District Accountant | 13 | Minimum a graduate degree in Commerce / BBA | At least 3 years of relevant experience on handling accounts, office administration, logistics and related work. Age: Maximum 35 years, Desirable 30 years or below. Women candidates would be given a preference. |
| 12 | IT Support cum Data entry operator | 13 | Minimum a graduate degree in any discipline. Plus a certificate course in computer literacy especially in Microsoft office application (MS Word, Excel, Access, Power point) | At least 3 years of practical experience in data processing, analyzing and handling database applications, Networking, LAN, Internet Connectivity, hardware knowledge will be given preference. Age: Maximum 35 years, Desirable 30 years or below. |

B. For Cluster Offices in Pirojpur, Burguna, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, Rangpur, Kurigram, Nilphamari, Dinajpur, Sherpur, Sirajganj, Rajshahi, Gaibandha and Jamalpur

| Sl. No. | Positions | Number of Posts | Educational Qualification | Required Experience |
|---------|---|-----------------|--|---|
| 01 | Cluster Team Leader | 128 | Post Graduate in any discipline | At least 5 years relevant experience in experience in social development field and of which at least 3 years of experience in social mobilization and field facilitation in rural poor communities. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 40 years; Desirable 32 years or below. |
| 02 | Cluster Facilitator Technical | 128 | Diploma in civil Engineering | At least 3 years of experience in civil engineering related works and of which minimum 2 years of experience in working with the rural communities in planning, designing and implementation of local infrastructure activities. Fresh candidates that have a bachelor's degree from a reputed engineering college are also encouraged to apply. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 40 years; Desirable 32 years or below. |
| 03 | Cluster Facilitators, Booking Keeping | 256 | Graduate in Commerce group. | At least 3 years relevant experience in social development rural / micro finance field and of which at least 2 years experience working with rural communities in financial aspect. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 30 years or below. |
| 04 | Cluster Facilitators (1 for 5 villages) | 1068 | Graduate in any discipline | At least 3 years relevant experience and of which at least 2 years experience in working with rural communities including Social Mobilization, Community financial, Livelihood development, Youth-Gender inclusion, Civic participation and Good Governance. Fresh Post graduate candidates from reputed academic institutions are encouraged to apply. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 30 years or below. |
| 05 | Cluster Facilitators, Accounts & Administration | 128 | Graduate in Commerce/BBA. | At least 3 years relevant experience in social development rural / micro finance field and of which at least 2 years experience working in accounts & office administration. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 40 years, Desirable 30 years or below. |
| 06 | Data Entry Operator | 128 | Minimum Graduate in any discipline. Certification in computer literacy | At least 1 year practical experience in data processing and handling database. Preference will be given to those who have completed the training on Village Matrix, Computer operation under SIPP. Women candidates would be given preference. Age: Maximum 35 years, Desirable 30 years or below. |

C. One year Internships:

Bright graduates/ post graduates can apply for a one year internship at cluster/district / national level. Competitive stipend will be offered. Internship will provide a unique work experience. Successful completion of internship will make candidates eligible for absorption in service.

For all the posts:

- Preference would be given to the candidates who have strong facilitation skills, pro-poor attitudes; high level of interpersonal skill and interest to work in rural areas,
- SDF offers competitive salary and incentive package commensurate with qualification and experience.
- Computer literacy.
- The service contract will be a minimum of 3 years subject to satisfactory annual performance evaluation.

The above mentioned positions will be selected in accordance with the HR policy of SDF.

Interested persons are requested to send their CV as per following:

- i) Post applied for with name of the district applied for; ii) Name of the candidate; iii) Father's & Mother's Name; iv) Date of Birth/ Age; v) Nationality; vi) Educational Qualifications (starting from SSC or equivalent to highest) - clearly stating name of school/college/university, subjects taken, year of passing, Grade (CGPA)/Division/ Class, Marks obtained; vii) Work Experience details - name of organization/company; designation; duration of work - from - to; key roles/responsibilities handled; salary drawn; viii) trainings undergone; ix) Motor cycle driving experience; x) Computer literacy; xi) Mailing address (Postal address including Phone/Mobile number); xii) Permanent address; xiii) References (Name, official postal address, email address, phone/mobile number, must be mentioned) and xiv) Two copies of passport size recent photographs.

Applicants are suggested not to attach any certificates with the application.

2. Candidates are requested to write the position & district applied for on the top of the envelope. Separate envelopes including applications/CV will need to be submitted when a candidate has applied for more than one position.
3. The interested candidates are requested to send their applications/CV with signature to the following address on or before **May 20, 2010** during office time. Only short listed applicants will be called for further tests and interviews. No TA/DA will be provided for appearing in these tests or attending the interview.

Misrepresentation of information will lead to rejection of application including remedial actions as mentioned in Clause 127 of Public Procurement Rules 2008 and Public Procurement Act 2006.

No communication would be entertained regarding the decision on short listing. Candidates are strongly discouraged from approaching SDF staff for seeking favors or from pressuring and/or influencing the selection process. Those found to be doing so would be automatically disqualified.

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