



Students of Fine Arts Department of Rajshahi University observe a sit-in in front of the departmental chairman's office after confining him to his room demanding withdrawal of manifold rise in session fees.

Fee hike triggers protest

RU proctor, teachers confined for about 3 hours

A RU CORRESPONDENT

Students of Fine Arts department at Rajshahi University (RU) yesterday confined proctor, department chairman and three teachers to office and classroom protesting abrupt increase in fees for filling up examination forms.

The agitating students also vandalised the department's windows, notice board and furniture and burnt an effigy

of the department chairman. Sources said, at around 11:30 in the morning students of 2006-07 session staged demonstration in front of the department chairman's office demanding cancellation of the increased fee.

The authorities recently hiked the fees for filling up final year examination forms for the session from Tk 350 to Tk 3,030.

As the chairman expressed

his inability, the protesters along with the students of different sessions locked his office confining chairman Prof Abdul Matin Talukdar and two teachers of the department, Prof Sidhartha Sankar Talukdar and Humayun Kabir, to the room at around 12:00 noon.

The students then staged a sit-in in front of the office to press home their demand.

On information, RU proctor Prof Chowdhury Zakaria along with an assistant proctor rushed to the department to settle the matter.

At one stage, the students confined the proctor, the assistant proctor and Prof Zahid Hossain, a teacher of the department to a classroom at around 12:30pm, as the proctor could not give any assurance to resolve the issue.

They also snapped the electricity supply during their confinement to the office and classroom.

Hearing the news, RU student adviser Prof Golam Sabbir Sattar rushed to the department and assured the agitating students to place the matter to vice chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan within 24 hours.

Finally, the students freed the proctor, department chairman and three teachers at around 3:00pm.

Students said the students of 2005-06 session paid Tk 350 for filling up forms of final year examinations last year while the students of session 2007-08 have been asked to pay Tk 3,030.

Prof Abdul Matin Talukdar, chairman of the department however said they had increased the fees to Tk 5,600 as per directive of the university authorities six months ago. But the department cut the fees to Tk 3,030 after the students raised protest at that time, he said.

PHOTO: STAR

45 JCD men sued in Netrakona

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Netrakona

Forty five activists of Netrakona district Jatiyatabadi Chatra Dal (JCD) including Maniruzzaman Dudu president of district JCD were sued yesterday for beating a pedestrian and damaging a grocery shop in Kurpar area in the town.

Raja Kashem of Satpai area filed this case with Netrakona police station.

Kasem in his complaint said, 45 to 50 JCD activists including Maniruzzaman Dudu attacked him with lethal weapons in Kurpar area when he was returning home by a rickshaw from Kurpar.

The aforesaid accused also damaged a grocery shop there during hartal, he added.

Police arrested JCD activist Anik in this connection.

Two robbers killed in mob beating

UNB, Manikganj

Two alleged robbers were killed and another three injured in mob beating at Goadanga village in Ghior upazila early yesterday.

The deceased were identified as Omar Ali, 25, and Sumon, 28. The injured are Nannu Miah, 32, Abdul, 26, and Faruk, 25.

All the three hailed from Madaripur and Faridpur districts.

Police said an armed gang numbering 8/10 entered the house of Zinnat Ali for committing robbery at about 1:30am.

Hearing the hue and cry of the house members, locals rushed to the spot and caught five of them red-handed and beat them mercilessly.

Other robbers, however, managed to flee.

On information, police rescued them and admitted to Sadar hospital where Omar Ali died at 4:00am and Sumon at 9:30am.

Police also recovered one firearm, one mechete, one billhook and five mobile phone sets from the spot.

Thakurgaon Betar artistes agitate for arrears

Demand removal of corrupt officials

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Artistes of Thakurgaon Station of Bangladesh Betar have demanded payment of their arrears for over a year.

At a meeting held at Thakurgaon Intersection yesterday, the radio artistes under the banner of Thakurgaon Betar Shilpi Samaj also demanded immediate removal and punishment of a few staff of the radio station for embezzling government fund allocated for the artistes.

The artistes of different criteria are not getting honorarium for over a year due to alleged corruption of some officials including of Regional Director (RD) of Thakurgaon Station of Bangladesh Betar and a master roll accountant, speakers said at the meeting.

After Deputy Regional Director Mostafa Kamal joined the station in the last week of February this year, it was revealed that Tk 15 lakh was embezzled from govern-

ment allotted fund for the artistes of the station.

Later on May 5, the RD filed a GD accusing the master roll accountant of the embezzlement. The RD and the accountant later continued blaming each other for the corruption.

A team from Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) also visited the radio station to inquire into the matter.

Before disclosure of the matter, the RD had informed the artistes that they would not be contracted for programmes due to shortage of fund but he did not say anything about the cause of fund crisis when the artistes asked him, speakers said at yesterday's meeting.

They demanded a neutral investigation into the embezzlement and removal of all 'disqualified artistes listed through nepotism and corruption'.

Payment of artistes should be made through bank cheques to avert such corruption in future, they said.

The artistes also demanded setting up a broadcasting house in the town.

During the five-hour-long protest meeting the artistes rendered songs at regular intervals.

Among others, renowned educationist and cultural personality Prof Montosi Kumer Dey, convener of Thakurgaon Betar Shilpi Samaj Mozammel Haque Bablu, President of Thakurgaon unit of Sammilita Sangskritik Jote Shafiqul Islam and General Secretary of Thakurgaon Press Club Akhter Hossain Raza spoke at the meeting presided over by Principal Merazul Hossain.

Later the artistes placed a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner Md Shahiduzzaman containing their demand.

Earlier on June 16, radio artistes formed a human chain at Thakurgaon Intersection demanding punishment of those who embezzled government fund for Thakurgaon Station of Bangladesh Betar.



PHOTO: STAR

Radio artistes of Thakurgaon Station of Bangladesh Betar observe a protest programme at Thakurgaon Intersection yesterday demanding one year's arrear payment of their honorarium and punishment of corrupt officials of the station for embezzlement of government fund.

Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Limited (BAPEX)

Shahjalal Tower (4th Floor), 80/A-B, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh

শিল্পে প্রাকৃতিক গ্যাস গৃহস্থালীতে বিকল্প জ্বালানি

গ্যাস জাতীয় সম্পদ এর অপচয় রোধ করে জাতীয় দায়িত্ব পালন করুন

Invitation for Tender

1.	Ministry/ Division	:	Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division.
2.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Company Limited (BAPEX) (A Company of Petrobangla).
3.	Procuring entity name	:	Project Director, Mubarakpur Oil/Gas Exploration Well Drilling Project.
4.	Procuring entity district	:	Dhaka.
5.	Invitation Ref. No./ Tender No.	:	BAPEX/ADMIN/INT/ITEN-531/2010 dated 20/06/2010.
6.	Invitation for	:	Procurement of Integrated Geophysical and Geological Interpretation and Modelling Software and Hardware for Geological Division.
KEY INFORMATION			
7.	Procurement method	:	Open tendering method (International Competitive Bidding), single stage one envelope system.
FUNDING INFORMATION			
8.	Budget and source of funds	:	Under cash foreign exchange.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
9.	Project name	:	Mubarakpur Oil/Gas Exploration Well Drilling Project.
10.	Last selling date of tender	:	04/08/2010 at 15.00hrs. (BST).
11.	Place of tender selling	:	a) Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd. (BAPEX), Accounts & Finance Division (2nd Floor), Shahjalal Tower, 80/A-B, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217. b) Petrobangla, Petrocenter, 3, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka. c) Titas Gas T & D Company Ltd., 105, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
12.	Date & time for selling of tender document	:	Tender documents will be available from 17.00hrs. to 04/08/2010 between 9.00hrs. to 15.00hrs. BST on all working days (except government holidays).
13.	Tender closing date & time	:	05/08/2010 at 11.00hrs. (BST).
14.	Tender opening date & time	:	05/08/2010 at 11.30hrs. (BST).
15.	Place of tender receiving & opening	:	Purchase Department, Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd. (BAPEX), Shahjalal Tower (7th Floor), 80/A-B, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217.
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
16.	Eligibility of tenderer	:	Bona fide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except ISTAEL.
17.	Brief description of goods	:	Integrated Geophysical and Geological Interpretation and Modeling Software and Hardware.
18.	Price of tender document	:	Bangladeshi Taka 5,000.00 or US\$ 70.00 (non-refundable).
19.	Procuring entity details	:	Project Director, Mubarakpur Oil/Gas Exploration Well Drilling Project, Shahjalal Tower (13th Floor), 80/A-B, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Dhaka-1217, Bangladesh.
20.	Address of the official inviting tender	:	General Manager (Administration), Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd. (BAPEX), Shahjalal Tower (7th Floor), 80/A-B, Siddeshwari Circular Road, Malibagh, Dhaka-1217.
21.	Special Instruction	:	a) Tender must remain valid for 120 days from the date of closing of the tender. b) Time for completion of delivery 56 days (8 weeks) from the date of receipt of letter of credit. c) Mode of shipment: By Air. d) Amount of tender security for US\$ 6,200.00 or any equivalent amount of freely convertible currency in the form of Bank Draft/Pay-Order from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh or Bank Guarantee issued by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh or from any reputable foreign bank duly endorsed by a scheduled bank in Bangladesh located in Dhaka with full obligation and liabilities. e) The tender security must remain valid for one hundred forty eight (148) days from the date of closing of the tender. f) If tender opening day happens to fall on any holiday tenders shall be opened at the same hours on the first subsequent working day. g) This tender notice will also be available at Petrobangla Website: www.petrobangla.org.bd and BAPEX Website: www.bapex.com.bd
22.	This tender will be conducted as per the Public Procurement Regulations-2003 & 2008.	:	
23.	The company reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.	:	
GD-2873	General Manager (Admin)		

SNIPPETS

Youth drowns in river

A CORRESPONDENT, Munshiganj

A young man was drowned yesterday while taking bath in the river Padma in Boronoupara area under Louhajang upazila of the district. The victim was identified as Tajul Islam, 17, son of Nazir Sheikh under the upazila. Sources said, Tajul jumped into the river from a sand laden boat and went missing. His fellows rescued him after about half an hour of the incident. They rushed him to a local hospital where on duty doctors declared him dead.

Two fishermen rescued

UNB, Bagerhat

Coastguards rescued two abducted fishermen from a trawler in Majher Char coastal area here in the Balesher river on Saturday. The two were identified as Jitendra Nath Biswas, 55, of Narail district and Jashim, 16, of Pirojpur district. Coastguards of Mongla West Zone said, acting on a tip-off they challenged the trawler in the evening and sensing danger the pirates jumped into the river from the trawler and fled away. Later, the coastguards rescued the two fishermen from the trawler who were abducted for ransom four days ago. They also recovered four bullets from the trawler.

HSTU students agitate

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinaajpur

Students of Hajee Danesh Science and Technology University (HSTU) yesterday announced procession, sit-in today and called hartal tomorrow to force the HSTU authorities to cancel the decision to punish 15 students. The HSTU authorities on Thursday expelled 15 students on different terms for violating university discipline. Amit Partha Sarker, on behalf of the HSTU students, read out the programme at a press conference. The students also threatened to go for fast-unto-death. On Sunday, the students formed a human chain on the campus to press the authorities to cancel the punishment.

Housewife beaten to death

UNB, Sylhet

A housewife who was beaten up on Thursday allegedly by her husband in Ghashitula area of the city died at Sylhet Osmani Medical College and Hospital on Sunday. The victim was identified as Ratna Begum, 32, wife of Shahed Ali of Durgapur village in Netrakona district and mother of four children. They were residing in the Ghashitula area of the city since long. Local people said, Shahed Ali, following a family feud beat up Ratna mercilessly leaving her critically injured on Thursday night. She was rushed to the hospital where she succumbed to her injuries at about 2:00pm Sunday.

Yaba tablets seized

UNB, Comilla

Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) man seized 5000 pieces of Indian Yaba tablets at Khilatali in Burichang upazila in the district on Sunday night. On secret information, a team of BDR raided the area and seized the contraband sex stimulating tablets in an abandoned condition. None was arrested in this connection.

ASSAULT ON RMC TEACHER

Bail prayers of 5 rejected

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

A Rajshahi court yesterday rejected the bail prayers of a leader of interns and four leaders and activists of Chhatra League (BCL) unit of Rajshahi Medical College (RMC) in the case for assaulting RMC Teacher Dr Nawshad Ali on May 21.

Police arrested Rajshahi Medical College and Hospital's Intern Doctors' Council president Shah Alam Siddiqui Lalon, RMC unit BCL president Sampad Kumar Dutta and BCL activists Sandwip Kumar Moitra, Nahiduzzaman and Nirjhor Mondol following the assault.

The arrestees through their lawyers submitted prayers to the second court of district judge Amirul Islam for bail, said the court officials. They also submitted an affidavit of Dr Nawshad Ali for withdrawing the case.

The court rejected their bail prayers as Dr Nawshad did not turn up at the court in favour of his affidavit, said the sources. Dr Nawshad was not

available at his office, residence or over phone to know the reasons for signing the affidavit or remaining absent at court.

Meanwhile, the court granted bail to Lalon, also a former general secretary of RMC BCL in the case for beating up a patient's attendant last month. Khasru Ahmed, uncle of Khatun Raihan Rubel, lodged the case with Rajpara police station in the city on May 26.

Organising secretary of the Intern Doctors' Council Shaheen Hossain, who recently visited Lalon at Rajshahi Central Jail along with a team of the council and Lalon's family members alleged that Lalon was severely tortured by police after his arrest.

They demanded better treatment of Lalon.

However, RMC vice principal Dr SR Tafardar told reporters yesterday that Lalon is in good health at the jail.

A tense situation is prevailing at RMC over the arrest of BCL leaders and activists and reported police torture on Lalon, campus sources said.

KCC announces Tk 159cr budget

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna City Corporation (KCC) announced a proposed budget of Tk 159.19 crore for fiscal year 2010-11 at Nagar Bhaban conference room yesterday.

Announcing the budget, city Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque said that the budget is a development-oriented one aiming at providing better civic facilities to the city dwellers.

No new tax has been imposed in the budget but KCC is determined to realise arrears while increasing income from own resources, he said.

According to the budget, Tk 50.91 crore will come from revenue while the rest Tk 108.28 crore will be provided by the government as grant to meet

the development expenditure.

Tk 16 crore 37 lakh has been earmarked for improving drainage and water supply systems, Tk 2.46 crore for sanitary project, Tk 4.21 crore for construction of park on the bank of the Mayur river and Tk 1.12 crore for implementation of the project to solve waterlogging problem, he added.

"Besides, we have submitted a proposal to the government to include in the Annual Development Programme (ADP) 12 projects worth Tk 411.21 crore for implementation of different development and service-oriented projects, the mayor said.

Panel Mayors, ward councillors, journalists, leaders of different professional organisations and officials of KCC were present.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের দপ্তর
জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল
শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা
স্মারক নং-এন,আই,ও/পশা/৪৪৩৯ তারিখ : ২৪/৬/১০

বার্ষিক দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০১০-১১ইং আর্থিক বছরের জন্য জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা এর রোগীর পথ্য ও খাদ্যসামগ্রী সরবরাহের নিমিত্তে (পরিষদ ২০০৮) মোতাবেক প্রকৃত ঠিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীগণের নিকট হইতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাইবে।

১	মন্ত্রণালয়	স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়।
২	সংস্থা	জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
৩	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারী কর্মকর্তা	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক, জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
৪	দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিষয়	২০১০-২০১১ অর্থ বছরের ভর্তিকৃত রোগীদের খাদ্য/পথ্য সরবরাহ।
৫	সংগ্রহ পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।
৬	বাজেট ও অর্থায়নের উৎস	জি ও বি।
৭	দরপত্র আহ্বানের সূত্র ও তারিখ	স্মারক নং এন,আই,ও/পশা/২০১০/৪৪৩৯ তারিখ : ২৪/৬/১০ইং
৮	দরপত্র বিক্রয় আরম্ভের তারিখ	২৬/৬/২০১০ইং হইতে।
৯	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৫/৭/২০১০ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
১০	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৮/৭/২০১০ইং দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।
১১	দরপত্র খোলার শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৮/৭/২০১০ইং দুপুর ১২.৩০ ঘটিকায়।
১২	দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	কক্ষ নং-২১২, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
১৩	দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	কক্ষ নং-২১২, পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপকের কার্যালয়, জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা।
১৪	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	রোগীদের খাদ্য/পথ্য সরবরাহেরে অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী, ব্যবসায়ী, উৎপাদনকারী, প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ এবং দরপত্র দাখিলের শর্তনুযায়ী।
১৫	দরপত্র সিডিউলের মূল্য	৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা (অফেরতযোগ্য) কোড নং-১-২৭১১-০০৪০-২০২৩-এ যে কোন তফসীল ব্যাকে ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে জমাগ্ধন করিয়া উহার মূল কপি দাখিলের মাধ্যমে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানের কাশিয়াবের নিকট হইতে অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র দাখিল করা করা যাইবে।
১৬	দরপত্রের গ্রুপ	১। শুকনা খাদ্য দ্রব্য, মসলাপাতি, দুগ্ধ সামগ্রী ২। ফলমূল, তরিতরকারী সবজি, ৩। মাছ, মাগি ও মুরগীর মাংস, ডিম ৪। পানীয়।
১৭	দরপত্রের জামানত	গ্রুপ-১ : ১,০০,০০০ (এক লক্ষ) টাকা মাত্র। গ্রুপ-২ : ২৫,০০০ (পঁচিশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। গ্রুপ-৩ : ৫০,০০০ (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র। গ্রুপ-৪ : ২৫,০০০ (পঁচিশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।
১৮	শর্তাবলী	সিডিউলে উল্লেখিত শর্তাবলী প্রযোজ্য।
১৯	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর নাম	অধ্যাপক ডাঃ দীন মোঃ নুরুল হক
২০	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর পদবী	পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক।
২১	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর ঠিকানা	জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল, শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা-১২০৭।
২২	দরপত্র আহ্বানকারীর সঠিক যোগাযোগ	টেলিফোন নং-৮১১৪৮০৭, ফ্যাক্স-৮১১৭২০২২।
		অধ্যাপক ডাঃ দীন মোঃ নুরুল হক পরিচালক ও অধ্যাপক জাতীয় চক্ষু বিজ্ঞান ইনস্টিটিউট ও হাসপাতাল শেরে বাংলা নগর, ঢাকা
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