

**CHANDPUR POURASAVA
Polls stayed
for 2 months**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday stayed for two months the process for holding election to Chandpur pourasava.

The Election Commission (EC) on December 2 scheduled January 18 next year for holding election to this pourasava.

An HC bench also issued a rule upon the government and EC to explain within four weeks of the schedule, why holding election to Chandpur pourasava without preparing a correct, proper and updated voter list should not be declared illegal.

The HC bench of Justice AHM Shamsuddin Chowdhury Manik and Justice Sheikh Md Zakir Hossain came up with the order and rule following a writ petition filed by Monjorol Islam, an aspirant candidate for the post of mayor, claiming that there is no correct, proper and updated voter list for holding election to the pourasava.

Secretary to the IGRD ministry, EC, chief election commissioner, secretary to EC, returning officer of Chandpur and its authorised officer have been made respondents to the order and rule.

Barrister Mahub Shafique and Advocate KM Hafizul Alam appeared for the petitioner, while Deputy Attorney General ABM Altaf Hossain stood for the government.

**ROW OVER NEW BODY
Dhaka College JCD men
ransack central office**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A section of angry leaders and activists of Dhaka College unit of Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) yesterday vandalised the central office of the student body at Naya Paltan over forming the unit's fresh committee.

Around 200 JCD men of the unit attacked the central office, located on the same building of the main opposition Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), at around 7:00pm, said witnesses.

The angry JCD activists led by Jakir and

Jamal of the college vandalised chairs, tables and other furnitures inside the office demanding immediate cancellation of the new committee.

Agitating JCD men claimed that top leaders of the organisation have declared new Mithu-Mamun committee at Dhaka College unit on Saturday depriving a number of competent and dedicated leaders of the unit, said JCD sources.

Later, police chased the JCD men out of the area, creating panic among the pedestrians.

**NARSINGDI TRAIN CRASH
Committee to increase
compensation**

UNB, Dhaka

A three-member committee has been formed to recommend measures for increasing the amount of compensation to be given to the families of those killed in recent train accident in Narsingdi.

Communications Minister Syed Abul Hossain directed the committee's formation, to be led by an additional secretary of the ministry, at a meeting in the ministry yesterday.

There is an existing law of Bangladesh Railway to provide Tk 10,000 as compensation to each family of those killed in train accidents.

The committee has been asked to examine on whether the amount can be increased and other facilities can be provided.

The minister ordered to submit a realistic report after reviewing the existing rules and regulations of Bangladesh Railway and compensation rate of neighbouring countries.

**DHAKA
TODAY**

Workshop

Japan International Cooperation Agency will organise a workshop. Venue: National Institute of Local Government, Agargaon, Time: 9:30am.

Meeting

Bangabandhu Parishad will arrange a meeting. Venue: Institute of Diploma Engineers, Time: 4:00pm.

Discussion

Peshajibi Samannaye Parishad will arrange a discussion. Venue: National Press Club, Time: 3:00pm.

Meeting

Federation of Bangladesh Chamber of Commerce and Industries will hold a meeting. Venue: Ballroom, Sheraton hotel, Time: 11:00am.

Workshop

Bangladesh National Commission for UNESCO and Ministry of Education will jointly organise a sub-regional workshop. Venue: Banbeis Bhavan, Palassy, Nikhet, Time: 9:30am.

Meeting

Bangladesh Shiksha Porjebekkhok Society will organise a meeting. Venue: Public Library auditorium, Time: 5:30pm.

Photography exhibition

Bangladesh Photographic Society and Shilpakala Academy will jointly organise a photography competition and exhibition. Venue: National Art Gallery, Shilpakala Academy, Time: 11:00am.

Conference

A conference will be held on Management of Complex Emergency. Venue: Sheraton hotel, Time: 9:30am.

Meeting

Bangladesh Awami Tarun League will organise a meeting. Venue: National Press Club, Time: 11:00am.

Meeting

Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Dal will organise a meeting. Venue: Mahanagar Nattiyamancha, Time: 2:00pm.



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