



Students of Food Technology and Nutritional Science Department at Maolana Bhasani University of Science and Technology form a human chain in front of the main gate of the institution yesterday demanding BSc (Engineering) degree instead of BSc (Honours) degree and withdrawal of suspension order and 'false' cases against several students of the department. The students, who have been on movement demanding BSc (Engineering) degree for over six months, continued agitation boycotting their classes on the first day of reopening of the university yesterday, after a closure for three months.

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PABNA SERIAL BLASTS IN 2005

JMB man jailed for 10 years

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A Jama'atul Mujahideen Bangladesh (JMB) leader was jailed in Pabna in serial bomb attack case on Monday while an activist of the banned Islamist outfit was held in Kurigram the day before.

The court also acquitted two other accused -- Mukul Hossain and Hasmat Ali -- as charges brought against them were not proved.

Additional District and Sessions Judge Manjur Kader, handed down the verdict at around 11:30am in a crowded courtroom.

The case was filed with Pabna Sadar police station after the bombs went off simultaneously at different places of the district town, including Pabna court and bus terminal areas on August 17 in 2005.

In Kurigram, Sadar police on Sunday morning arrested a JMB activist at Sobhandaha village of Ghogadaha union,

reports our correspondent.

The arrestee was identified as Md Shafiqul alias Hafez Uddin Hujur, son of Md Khaibar Ali of the village.

Police said, JMB activists including Shafiqul had a gunfight with police at Hathazari upazila of Chittagong on December 26 last year when police attacked their camp there. After the incident, he fled from the area and went to Noakhali district. A week ago he came to his village home in Kurigram and stayed at his father-in-law's house.

A team of Kurigram Sadar police led by Sub-inspector Abdul Hai, acting on a tip-off, raided the house at about 6.00am on Sunday and arrested him.

Another outlaw killed in Pabna

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A member of outlawed Purbo Banglar Communist Party (PBCP) Lal Pataka faction was hacked and shot dead by criminals at Shibpur Charpara village under Ataikula police station early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Akbar Hossain alias Akubbar, 30, son of Abdul Wahab of village Shibpur in Ataikula.

A gang of criminals picked up Akubbar from his Shibpur residence on Monday night, police said quoting the family members. Later, they hacked and shot him at nearby Charpara of the village.

Officer-in-Charge of Ataikula police station Md. Habibur Rahman said Akubbar might have been killed due to internal feud of the outlawed party.

Earlier an outlawed operative of PBCP Janajudhha faction, Sujon alias Loba 30, was hacked to death at border village Shatgasa on Sunday. The party rivals might have killed him over past enmity, OCoChatmohar PPSaid.

Party rivals also hacked Abdul Aziz, 30, another operative of outlawed PBCP Janajudhha faction at Balughata village in Faridpur upazila on January 2.

POLLS IN PABNA, GAIBANDHA

Steps to ensure peace at 104 'risky' centres

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Army, paramilitary troops, Rab, police and Ansars have been deployed in 104 'risky' centers in Pabna and Gaibandha districts to hold today's elections to ten municipalities of the districts peacefully.

In Pabna, police and intelligence agencies have identified 85 of the 93 polling centers in seven municipalities of the district as vulnerable to violence. Of them, 27 out of 32 centres are in Pabna, six out of nine in Vangura, all nine centers in Chatmohar, all nine centers in Santhia, all ten centers in Sujanagar, all 15 centres in Ishwardi, and all nine centers in Faridpur municipalities, reports our correspondent.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Md Mostafizur Rahman said army will remain as strike force in Pabna, Sujanagar and Ishwardi municipalities as these are most vulnerable to violence.

Besides, law enforcers, including police and Ansars, will be on-duty at the polling centres for peaceful election, the DC added.

District election office source said 93 presiding officers, 632 assistant presiding officers and 1264



polling officers have been engaged in conducting today's elections to the seven municipalities.

Our Gaibandha correspondent reported that as many as 19 out of 47 polling centers in three municipalities of the district have been identified as vulnerable to violence.

Of them, eight out of 27 are in Gaibandha, five out of nine in Sundarganj, and six out of 11 in Gobindaganj municipalities.

In Gaibandha municipality, the risky centers are Uttarpara Primary School, Bridge Road Primary School, Paschim Gobindapur Primary School, K N Road Primary School, Purbo Kamornai Primary School, Jummapara Hafizia Madrasa, Uttar Baniyerjan Ashraful Ulam Qawmi Madrasa and Sukhnager FDF Center.

The risky centers in Sundarganj municipality are Abdul Majid Mondol High School, Huravia Kha Community Primary School, Huravia Kha Primary School, Bhurerghat Dakhil Madrasa and Sundarganj Mohila Dakhil Madrasa.

Six risky centers in Gobindaganj municipality are Boalia Primary School, Boalia Secondary School, Khalshi Dakhil Madrasa, Panthapara Primary School, Panthapara High School and Shameem and Shalikh Technical College.

District Election office set up 212 booths in 55 polling centres in three municipalities.

The district administration has taken all necessary measure to hold free, fair and peaceful elections to three municipalities today.

Meanwhile, Awami League Pabna district unit has expelled Jubo league secretary Ragib Hassan Tipu on Monday, just two days ahead of election, for ignoring party decision.

At a press conference at local press club yesterday, the district unit leaders announced Ragib's expulsion as he is in the mayoral race defying party decision.

Jubo League leader Ragib at another press conference at the same venue said the district Awami League has no right to expel a Jubo League leader.

Though AL nominated candidate Abu Ishaque Shamim is contesting for the mayoral post of Pabna municipality, Ragib is on the mayoral race.

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Rab recovers arms, bombs in 3 dists

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Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) have recovered two pistols in Kushtia and 12 bombs in Comilla and Khulna.

A Rab team recovered two .9mm pistols from the house of nephew of a former BNP lawmaker in Kushtia on Sunday afternoon, reports our correspondent.

Rab, however, could not arrest Bizly Malitha, an arms peddler and son of Nurul Islam Malitha.

On the day, a Rab-12 team led by Major Mohiuddin, in guise of buyers, went to Bizly Malitha's Chlodog's house at about 3:30pm.

Bizly showed two China made .9mm pistols to the Rab team. The law enforcers asked Bizly whether he had more such firearms.

Sensing danger, Bizly

swiftly fled the scene telling the team that he had more firearms but he needed some time to collect those.

In Comilla, a Rab team recovered seven hand bombs from Sadar upazila on Saturday night.

Sources said the team conducted a drive in Chawk Bazar and recovered the bombs lying abandoned behind Islamia Madrasa.

In Khulna, Rab recovered five bombs from Khalishpur area of the city on Monday night.

Mir Modasser Ali, company commander of Rab-6 said they found two youths carrying a sack while patrolling the area at 9:45 pm.

As they challenged them in front of Madani Siddiqiya Nurani Madrasa of the area on suspicion, the youths fled the scene, leaving the sack at the gate of the madrasa.

2 jailed for stalking schoolgirls

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Two young men were jailed in Gaibandha and Dinajpur on Monday and the day before for stalking two schoolgirls.

A mobile court in Gaibandha sentenced a young man to one-year imprisonment on charge of stalking a schoolgirl at village Utter Ghagoa in Sadar upazila on Monday, reports our correspondent.

Judge Mostafizur Rahman punished Sumon Mia, 22, for continuously harassing Yasmeen Akhter, a student of class ten at Ghagoa MB High School.

Sources said Sumon, son of Nurunnabi Sarker of village Utter Ghagoa used to stalk Yasmeen on way to school and home.

On Monday, Yasmeen together with two classmates -- Abdur Rashid and Mousumi -- went to nearby coaching center. When they were returning home, Sumon Mia waylaid them and started to drag the victim and repressed her physically.

As the classmates raised a hue and cry, local people rushed to spot and caught

Sumon and gave a good beating.

In Dinajpur, a teenage boy was jailed for two months in Hakimpur upazila on Sunday for stalking a schoolgirl, reports our correspondent.

The boy was identified as Md Abdul Mabud, 19, son of Md Shahidul Islam, of village Kumargari of Palashbari upazila of Gaibandha district.

Earlier police arrested the boy from Chandipur village of the upazila on Sunday morning.

Police said, Mabud used to tease Monowara Begum, 13, daughter of Montu Miah of the village, on her way to school. Monowara is a class eight student of Hakimpur Polot School.

On Saturday night, Mabud entered the house Montu Miah and made an indecent offer to her daughter. As the girl screamed, Mabud fled the scene.

On Sunday morning, Montu Mia filed a complaint with Hakimpur police station in this regard and the mobile court led by UNO sent the boy to jail.



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Local artistes perform at a cultural programme on the second day of Rural Livelihood Fair on the ground of Ethnic Culture Institute in Khagrachhari town yesterday. Hill Campaign Group organised the three-day programme.

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