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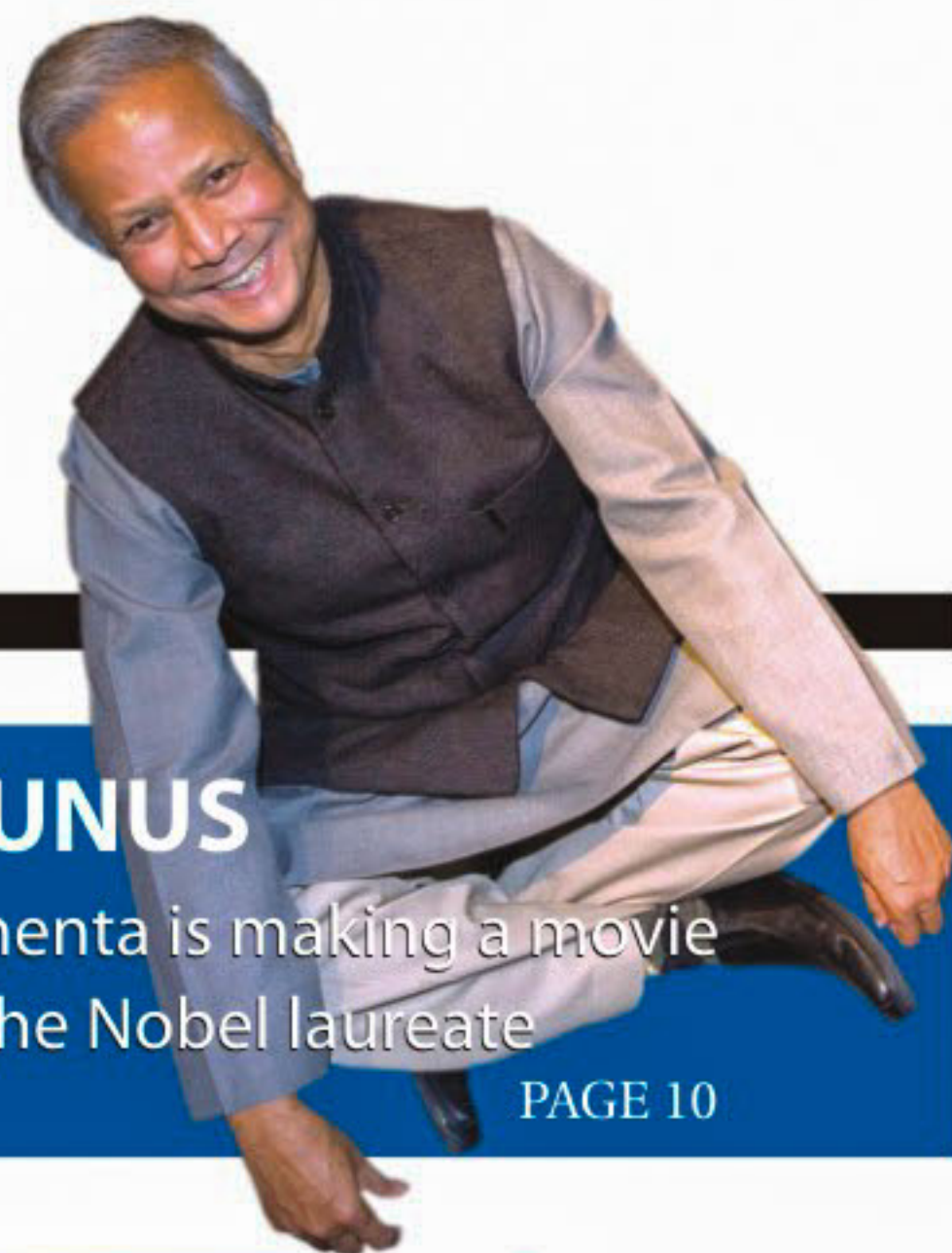
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# Teachers get no training

Ministry finally starts work on a manual for teachers to tackle discipline issues

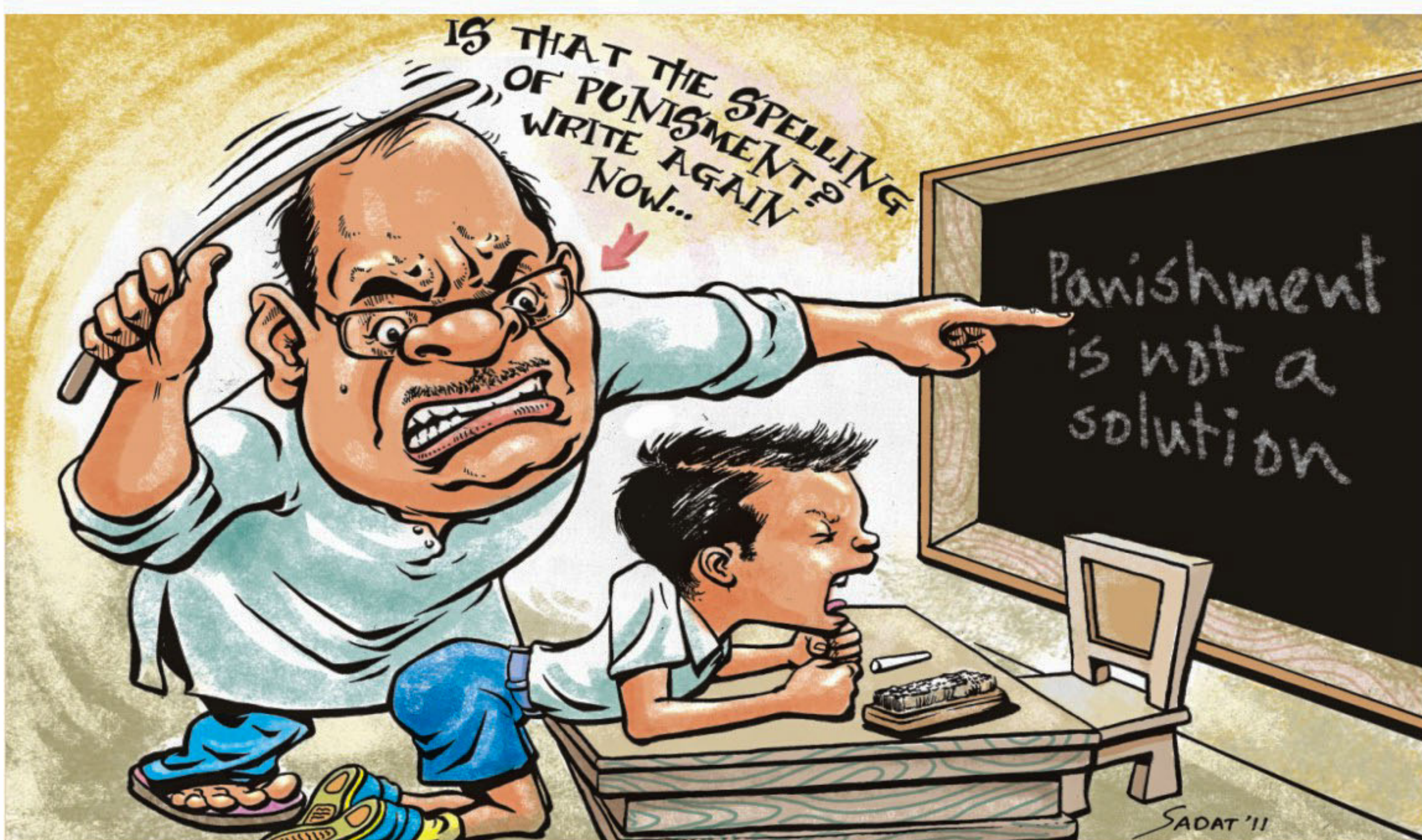
WASIM BIN HABIB

Teachers get no formal training whatsoever to deal with discipline issues, making most of them oblivious to damage done by corporal punishment meted out to students.

During training, school teachers get verbal instructions on imparting lessons, classroom management and are told that corporal punishment is bad, and that is it. "They mostly get subject-based training. But there is nothing specific about corporal punishment in the training," says a senior trainer for the secondary-level teachers requesting anonymity.

Even though the government has recently slapped an outright ban on any form of physical and mental punishment to students amid public and media outcry, its

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## New Everest hero returns

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

After conquering the Mount Everest, Bangladeshi mountaineer MA Muhit returned home yesterday.

Muhit, along with his younger brother, uncle and leaders of the Bangla Mountaineering and Tracking Club (BMTCL), landed at the Hazrat

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## Entry of toxic ship banned

Govt responds to Star report

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The government has directed all concerned to ban the toxic ship Probo Koala renamed Gulf Jash from entering Bangladeshi territorial waters, Department of

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## Mullah Omar reluctant

Pakistan fails to persuade Afghan Taliban for peace talks with US

HAMID MIR, Islamabad

United States have started desperate moves to make a peace deal with Taliban after the death of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden. Many people in Pakistan are raising this question that if Washington can talk to Taliban then why not Islamabad? Fact is that Pakistan can start talks with their Taliban only if Afghan Taliban will start formal talks with US otherwise Washington can sabotage talks between Pakistan and Taliban anytime. Pakistan tried its level best to push Afghan Taliban for talks with US recently but till today there is no concrete outcome. Very

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Hamid Mir

## No more new minibus

Communications boss warns of tougher action over extra fare charge; bus operators threaten strike

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

As the errant bus operators keep charging extra fares from commuters, the communications minister yesterday once again warned the bus

owners of tough action if anyone is found guilty of the offence.

The transport owners, however, in a meeting with minister Syed Abul Hossain threatened the government of enforcing a strike if it resorted to

tough action.

The meeting reached a consensus that from now on, no new minibuses would be allowed to ply the city streets. The existing minibuses

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## PM opens vit-A plus campaign

UNB, Dhaka

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina inaugurated the National Vitamin 'A' Plus campaign-2011 at her official residence Gono Bhaban yesterday morning.

Under the programme all children aged between 12-59 months (1-5 years) would be fed red colour 'A' capsule across the country while in five districts-Comilla, Moulavibazar, Gopalganj, Barisal and Satkhira and in Rajshahi and Barisal city corporation areas,

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## 8 more anthrax infected

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sirajganj

Eight more people have been diagnosed with anthrax in Shahjadpur and Ullahpara upazilas, civil surgeon of the district confirmed yesterday.

They are Abdul Alim, 32, Mohsin Reza, 35, Saidur Rahman, 36, Nazma Khatun, 31, and Swapan Ali, 31, of Chawk Haripur village in Shahjadpur, and Masud Rana, 28, Sagor Ali, 27,

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