

## Madrasa girl tortured by teacher dies

UNB, Munshiganj

A madrasa student has been tortured to death allegedly by her teacher in the district. Amena Aktar, 13, Class VII student of Khadijatul Qubra Madrasa, tortured and injured by a teacher six days ago, succumbed to her injuries at Dhaka Medical College Hospital (DMCH) on Wednesday.

Police quoting her mother and neighbours said that Amena was inhumanly tortured by teacher Najmin Ayesha when she failed to comply with an order of the teacher on Friday.

A joint of her spine was dislocated due to the torture and she fell severely sick.

She succumbed to her injuries at DMCH on Wednesday.

## 3 Shibir men arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Satkhira

Police arrested three leaders of Islami Chhatra Shibir from their office at Munshipara in the district town on Wednesday.

The arrestees are Shyamnagar upazila unit Shibir secretary Imran Hossain, Debahata unit office secretary Abdul Karim and Kaliganj unit office secretary Aminur Rahman.

According to police, on a tip-off, they raided the Shibir office at about 2pm and arrested the trio while they were holding a secret meeting to create anarchy in the district.

## Criminals throw acid, this time on elder sister

### Human chain demands punishment

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Students of Noakhali Government Mohila College formed a human chain in front of the local press club yesterday demanding immediate arrest and exemplary punishment of the culprits who threw acid on Selina Akhtar, a student of the college, early Tuesday.

Teachers, journalists, lawyers and representatives from other professional bodies also joined the human chain on the same demand.

A gang of criminals entered the house of late Sourav Hossain at Motipur village in Sadar upazila and threw acid on his elder daughter Selina, 17, while

she was asleep.

Hearing screams, locals rushed to the spot and took Selina to Noakhali Medical College Hospital. Later, she was shifted to Acid Survivors Foundation at Banani in Dhaka.

Selina is one of the witnesses in a case filed against the culprits who hurled acid at her younger sister Farzana Akhtar, 14, on June 16 in 2010.

Selina's mother Mazeda Khatun filed a case with Sudharam Police Station on Wednesday, mentioning the names of the six accused in the previous case she filed with the police station in 2010.

Police on Wednesday night arrested Md Sharif, one of the accused, in Ashwadia area in Sadar

upazila.

Selina's family members and locals said stalkers hurled acid at Farzana Aktar, 14, a class seven student of a local madrasa, on June 16, 2010.

Mazeda Begum filed a case with Sudharam Police Station the same day, accusing Md Shahjahan, Yeasin Arafat, Md Sharif, Giashuddin, Md Mahmud and Md Parvez.

The accused were freed on bail recently and put pressure on Selina and her family to withdraw the case.

Family members alleged that the culprits threw acid on Selina as she gave her statement before the court as a witness in the case for throwing acid on her sister Farzana.



PHOTO: STAR

Local elites, journalists, lawyers and representatives from other professional bodies join a human chain arranged by the students of Noakhali Government Mohila College in front of the local press club yesterday demanding immediate arrest of the culprits who threw acid on Selina Akhtar, a student of the college, early Tuesday.

## Khulna city BNP jt secy, 11 activists sued

UNB, Khulna

A case was filed against the city unit BNP joint secretary Prof Tariqul Islam and 11 other activists yesterday on charge of vandalising vehicles during hartal hours on Sunday and Monday.

Auto-rickshaw driver Rabiul Islam filed the case with Daulatpur police station against Tariqul, Sheikh Imam Hossain and 10 other local BNP leaders and workers in the afternoon.

OC Md Habibur Rahman of Daulatpur PS said that the CNG-run auto-rickshaw driver filed the case as the accused attacked and damaged the passing vehicles in Daulatpur area during the first and the second day's shutdown, causing immense loss to the affected auto-rickshaw driver as well as its owner.

Earlier on the day, Tariqul along with 22 other BNP, Jubo Dal and JCD activists were released on bail following their arrest in connection with another case filed for picketing during hartal hours.

The Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's court passed the order following a brief hearing over their petition in the morning.

City BNP chief Nazrul Islam Manju, MP, protesting filing of cases against opposition leaders and workers said that the allegations brought against the accused were fabricated, false.

"Cases are being filed against BNP leaders and workers one after another with an ulterior motive to politically harass them", he alleged.



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Mymensingh unit of Shishu Prakash, a forum for child journalists of Mass-line Media Centre (MMC), collects signatures of journalists at the local press club, marking the World Press Freedom Day yesterday.

## Pay salaries, refund security money

### Demand NGO staff in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Employees of Combine Development Sangstha (CDS), a local non-government organisation, yesterday formed a human chain, demanding payment of salaries and refund of their security money.

People from different walks of life took part in the human chain on the premises of the town's auditorium.

The agitating staff said they paid Tk 20,000 to the NGO as refundable money during their recruitment in different positions in February this year.

"Before joining at CDS, we

deposited the money with Lalmonirhat branch of Rupali Bank," said a victim Abdul Barek. "We didn't get any salary as yet," said another victim Mamunur Rashid.

The authorities recruited at least 40 people for the post of branch managers and field supervisors.

According to the appointment letter, each branch manager was supposed to get Tk 10,000 per month, while the monthly salary for the field supervisor was fixed at Tk 8,000.

Contacted, Abdus Salam Azad, managing director of the CDS, said the job respon-

sibility of the staffs was to sell solar power panels in the rural areas.

As per terms and conditions of their appointment, each of them must attain the sale target of Tk 2 lakh in a month, he added. "As they failed to fulfil the target, we could not pay their salaries," he added.

Regarding the security money, Salam said it would be refunded soon.

"Our salaries should not be dependent on the sale target as we were not recruited as sales representatives, said one of the agitators Nitish Chandro.

## Vacancy Re-Advertisement



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh a vacancy for the post of **Construction Engineer under Service Contract** for the 'Police Reform Programme' Project -Phase II. The project duration is until 30 September 2014.

The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Applications should be received no later than 17:00, 12 May 2012.

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.  
Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

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**POSITION TITLE: MANAGER SALES TRAINING AND MONITORING**

**Responsibilities:**

- Design, deliver and implement of different training programs, seminar, workshop etc that contribute to the entrancement of skill, knowledge and competency of the field sales force.
- Develop sales training content and materials on different product and technology for sales course, identify and analyze training gapes through field visits and recommend and provide different training to reduce gapes.
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- Foster a learning environment to ensure ongoing development and retention.

**Qualification & Experience:**

- Masters in science discipline preferred and for other disciplines with science background up to HSC level.
- At least 5 (five) years supervision experience in field sales of pharmaceuticals company and 2 (two) years experience as trainer as sales training department.
- Between 35 - 40 years of age.
- Hard working and ability to work under pressure.
- Excellent communication & presentation skills both in English and Bangla.

**POSITION TITLE: SALES OFFICER**

The incumbent will work in a given territory and will be responsible for achieving his/her sales and revenue targets by selling Company Products through effective coverage of pharmacy and non-pharmacy outlets. He/she will ensure continued growth in sales within the assigned territory. Place of posting will be anywhere in Bangladesh.

**Qualification & Experience:**

- Minimum Bachelor degree in any discipline, science background up to HSC is preferred. Fresh college graduate with good academic results can also apply.
- Age limit maximum 32 (Thirty Two) years.
- Some level of field sales experience in pharmaceuticals or FMCG company preferred but not mandatory.
- Hard working and ability to work under pressure.
- Possess excellent communications and interpersonal skills.
- Motorcycle driving license useful.

Selected candidates will be offered a competitive salary and benefit package.

Interested candidates may apply in confidence with a detailed CV with names and contact information of three references and two copies of recent passport size color photographs to Box No. A-13, C/o-The Daily Star, 64-65, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue, Dhaka- 1215. The deadline for submission of the application is **13th May, 2012**.

Please mark the position applied for on the top of the envelope.

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## Vacancy Advertisement



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh a vacancy for the post of **Driver under Service Contract** for the 'Strengthening Election Management in Bangladesh Project'.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** The incumbent will drive the project vehicle within / outside Dhaka city to meet the transportation requirement of the project, day-to-day maintenance of the vehicle, maintain log book, arrange repairs where necessary, collect / deliver mail or documents when required.

**Qualifications and Experiences:** The incumbent should have at least secondary education or equivalent level, with at least five years relevant experience. The incumbent must have a valid heavy / light vehicles driving license. Good knowledge of road network in Dhaka and surrounding areas and adequate knowledge and skills in vehicle maintenance and minor repair are essential. She / he must have working knowledge of communicative English, and must possess good manner. Experience of UN or government organizations would be an asset;

The duration of the Service Contract is one year initially, subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds

**Submission of Application:** Application should be marked 'Confidential' and the position applied for (i.e. Driver - SEMB) should be clearly written on the A4 Size envelope. Application including curriculum vitae and a recent passport-size photograph should be sent to the HR Specialist, UNDP-Dhaka, GPO Box: 224, Dhaka-1000, or deposited at the Deposit Box at the IDB Bhaban (Ground Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207 by **17 May 2012**.

## VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Three MEASURE Evaluation positions in Bangladesh are open for recruitment

MEASURE Evaluation, a global USAID-funded project focusing on population, health and nutrition monitoring and evaluation (M&E) activities based at the Carolina Population Center (www.cpc.unc.edu), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has immediate opening for the following positions of a Technical Assistance Support Team for the Programme Management and Monitoring Unit (PMMU) in the Planning Wing, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOHFW), Bangladesh. The Technical Assistance Support Team will support the PMMU to monitor and manage the implementation of the Health Population and Nutrition Sector Development Program (HPNSDP) and promote evidence-based decision-making.

**MEASURE Evaluation Senior Research Associate**

The position will be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh and will be co-located with the PMMU. The Sr. Research Associate, acting as the Chief Technical Advisor, will provide technical leadership and direction for the activities of the Technical Assistance Support Team to support the PMMU. Interested candidates can view the complete job announcement and requirements at <http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/3320> and should apply by May 18, 2012.

**MEASURE Evaluation Research Associate**

The position will be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh and is co-located with PMMU 50% of the time (the other 50% it is co-located at ICDDR,B). Serving as the Monitoring and Evaluation Advisor, the incumbent will collaborate with ICDDR,B in support of the PMMU in carrying out its performance monitoring, verification and evaluation responsibilities under the HPNSDP Strategy. Interested candidates can view the full job announcement and requirements at <http://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/3315> and should apply by May 13, 2012.

**MEASURE Evaluation Research Associate**

The position will be based in Dhaka, Bangladesh and is co-located with the PMMU. Serving as the Planning and Coordination (P&C) Advisor will provide strategic and programmatic guidance to the PMMU related to planning, coordination and governance of HPNSDP implementation. Interested candidates can view the full job announcement at <https://www.cpc.unc.edu/measure/about/employment/jobs/research-associate-planning-and-coordination-advisor> and should apply by May 13, 2012.

For all positions: Women are encouraged to apply. Only shortlisted candidates shall be invited for an interview. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is an Equal Opportunity Employer.