

# Sangma challenges

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nomination papers should be rejected.

The government as well as Mukherjee's office rejected the claim, saying he had resigned from the post days before filing nomination papers for the July 19 presidential poll.

"He (Mukherjee) had resigned as chairman, ISI, on

June 20, a week before he filed his nominations," Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pawan Kumar Bansal said.

Yesterday was the last day for scrutiny of forms for the presidential election. The last date of withdrawal of candidature is tomorrow.

Bansal, the authorised representative of Mukherjee,

said he and Home Minister P Chidambaram met Mukherjee after Sangma's claim and they were told by him of his resignation well in advance of filing the nomination.

He said Sangma's claim was factually incorrect, legally ill-conceived and untenable.

"Pranab Mukherjee would be filing a written reply to the

returning officer by tomorrow (today)," Bansal said.

Earlier, Sangma's lawyer Satpal Jain demanded Mukherjee's papers be cancelled at the scrutiny stage as he holds an Office of Profit.

Jain said Mukherjee is chairperson of ISI and, hence, cannot contest the presidential poll under the Office of Profit rules.

# Defence questions

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Prafullah on different matters, including Smiritideep, a book on martyr Nutan Chandra Sinha. The cross-examination was conducted for about 90 minutes.

In the course of the cross-examination, the defence counsel pointed out that Praphulla had not mentioned Salahuddin as the killer of his father [Nutan Chandra] in the book.

"It was written in 2000. And I have only one head on my shoulder," responded Praphulla, hinting at the unfavourable political atmosphere at the time when the book was written.

The tribunal, however, recorded this statement as "It [the book] was written in the year 2000. There was no favourable environment and I did not have the courage."

The defence then asked the tribunal to record the exact words of the witness but the court said it could not record whatever words a witness used.

Ahsanul Huq then asked Praphulla whether he had mentioned the "favourable environment" to the investigation officer of the case. The witness replied in the negative.

At this, on a suggestion from Salahuddin, the defence asked the witness who had been in power in 2000.

"Awami League," said Praphulla, who gave his deposition on June 20.

The defence counsel then suggested that the allegation of Salahuddin coming to Kundeshwari on April 23, 1971 along with the Pakistani army and killing Nutan Chandra Sinha was untrue and imaginary.

Praphulla protested the suggestion.

The proceedings of the case were adjourned until July 9.

BNP leader Salahuddin Quader Chowdhury is facing 23 specific charges of crimes against humanity.

Earlier in the morning, war crimes accused

Sayedee's counsel, Tajul Islam, submitted three petitions to the tribunal. The petitions include allowing Sayedee homemade food and religious books, and asking for the report that the prosecution had submitted to the tribunal.

Based on the prosecution's report, the tribunal accepted as testimony the statements of 46 witnesses given to the investigation officer of the case.

Tribunal-1 allowed Sayedee homemade food and religious books at his prison cell at Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University.

It, however, imposed the condition that no questions could be raised against the hospital or the jail authorities if Sayedee's health deteriorated through having homemade food.

The tribunal will pass the order on providing the defence with the prosecution's report today.

Sayedee, who faces 20

charges of crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War, was not produced before the court as he is now under medical care.

The proceedings of the case were adjourned till today.

Meanwhile, Tribunal-1 yesterday adjourned the cross-examination of Muntasir Mamoon in the case against former Jamaat ameer Ghulam Azam.

The prosecution sought the adjournment citing some personal problems of the witness.

The proceedings will resume today.

Historian Muntasir Mamoon deposed against Ghulam Azam on Sunday. The former Jamaat ameer is facing five charges for his alleged involvement in crimes against humanity in 1971.

On Sunday, defence counsel Tajul Islam submitted a list of 2,939 witnesses for Ghulam Azam, which pretty much irked the tribunal.

## Test tube

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the burden of infertility," said David Adamson, chairman of the International Committee for Monitoring Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ICMART).

IVF, which involves placing an egg and sperm together in a petri dish for conception, and a sub-category known as ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection) where the sperm is inserted with a micro-needle directly into the egg, have become commonplace.

But it has proven controversial over the years, with some fearing it paved the way for so-called designer babies whose characteristics are chosen by parents.

The Vatican considers it immoral because of the wastage of a large number of embryos, and the procedure has been criticised for allowing women to have children until a much older age.

The five million milestone "justifies all the legal and moral battles, the ethical debates and hard-fought social approval," said Simon Fishel, a member of the team that helped conceive the world's first IVF baby, Louise Brown, born in 1978.

## BCL activists

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attacked as they participated at a human chain programme, organised by SBMC unit of Samajtantrik Chhatra Front (SCF), in front of academic building at 1:00pm.

Mostly female students of the college, including the daughter of its principal, and activists of SCF's BM College unit took part in the programme demanding punishment of the BCL activists involved in the sexual abuse, said witnesses and the victims.

Dr Md Shahidul Alam, principal of the college, rushed to the spot soon after the pre-scheduled programme started. Assuring punishment of the culprits, he asked the protesting students to postpone the protest programme saying that the college authorities had already formed a probe committee to look into the matter.

The protesting students then cut short their programme, but while returning to their dormitories BCL cadres Anisur Rahman, Plabon and others led by Harunur Rashid Harun, BCL president of SBMC unit,

swooped on them.

The attackers hurled abusive words and beat Manisha Chakraborty, a fourth year student and SBMC convener of SCF; Nabila Alam, member of the convening committee and the principal's daughter; Imran Habib Rumon, SCF central organising secretary; Riazul Huq Sumon, BM College unit president; and Badruddoza Saikat, BM College unit secretary.

Police intercepted and rescued the protesting SCF activists.

Principal Dr Shahidul said he was not aware about yesterday's attack by BCL activists on the protesters.

SBMC unit BCL President Harun denying his role in yesterday's attack said they only drove away the outsiders from the campus as those were "trying to destabilise academic situation".

A seven-member probe committee was formed on Sunday led by Vice Principal Dr Syed Maksumul Huq. The probe body was asked to submit its report within seven working days, said the principal.

Dr Maksumul said they called a meeting of the probe committee today and asked the victim, accused students, teachers, officials and staff to give their statements appearing before the committee.

The victim, a student of 43rd batch, was allegedly abused at his hostel room on June 25 and the incident was recorded on mobile phone by Abdul Kaiyum, Ziaul Huq Sumon and Anwar -- all leaders of the welfare committee.

The BCL leaders demanded Tk 1 lakh from the victim to prevent spreading of the video through mobile phones and Internet.

The victim so far paid Tk 10,000 to the BCL leaders for saving himself from disgrace, but the abusers demanded the rest of the amount immediately. Then father of the victim Sohrab Hossain, a retired school teacher, informed the matter to SBMC principal in writing and it was publicised in media.

Main accused Abdul Kaium was expelled on Thursday from the college's BCL-led students' welfare committee after reports on

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