Allow Fakhrul to go abroad: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the government not to obstruct BNP acting secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir from going abroad and returning to the country.

The BNP leader is due to leave the country for the US on August 29 to attend a meeting there, Fakhrul's counsel Mahbub Uddin Khokon told The Daily star.

In response to a writ petition filed by Fakhrul, the court also issued a rule upon the government to explain in four weeks why its decision to bar him from going abroad should not be declared illegal.

The home secretary, inspector general of police (IGP), deputy inspector general of Police Headquarters, deputy commissioner of Dhaka, and officer-in-charge of immigration have been made respondents to the rule.

Fakhrul filed the petition yesterday with the HC stating that the government has reportedly restricted him from going abroad.

The daily Bangladesh Pratidin on May 6 this year published a report saying that the government has restricted 78 opposition leaders including Fakhrul from leaving the country.

The petitioner annexed a copy of the report with the petition and prayed to the HC to direct the government not to prevent him from going abroad and returning to the country.

He said the restriction from going abroad is a violation of his fundamental rights and the constitu-

After holding hearing on the petition, a vacation bench of the HC comprising Justice Quamrul Islam Siddiqui and Justice Md Ashraful Kamal passed the order and issued the rule.



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ICT-1 rejects Azharul's bail

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 yesterday rejected the bail petition of war crimes suspect Jamaat-e-Islami acting secretary general ATM Azharul Islam.

The tribunal also directed the investigation officer to submit a progress report by October 14 on the probe over the allegations against Azharul.

The three member tribunal led by Justice Md Nizamul Huq said there was no provision of bail in the International Crimes (Tribunal) Act, 1973.

The tribunal also observed that Azharul's physical condition was not critical enough to make him eligible for bail.

Justice Nizamul, however, directed the jail doctor to

provide proper healthcare to Azharul, if needed. The tribunal on Thursday heard from the prosecution and defence on the bail petition after it was placed before it

and fixed yesterday's date for the order. Azharul, hailing from Badarganj of Rangpur, was arrested at his Moghbazar residence just over two hours after ICT-1

issued an arrest warrant against him on August 22. The arrest warrant was issued in response to a prosecution petition and the tribunal directed police to produce

Azharul before it within 24 hours of the arrest. Azharul reportedly had direct involvement in the killing of 1,200 unarmed Bangalees in Badarganj of Rangpur on a single day during the 1971 Liberation War.

*conditions apply

Dr Nitai Murder

Arrested 4 on remand

Doctors observe 2hrs work abstention

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday placed on a fiveday remand four of the five arrested over the murder of an assistant professor of the National Institute of Disease of the Chest and Hospital (NIDCH), Dr Narayan Chandra Dutta alias Nitai.

Rapid Action Battalion Legal and Media Wing Director Commander M Sohail said the fifth arrestee, Kamrul Islam alias Kamal, whom they picked up from Rajarbagh on August 25, was handed over to Detective Branch (DB) of Police yesterday.

However, DB (North) Deputy Commissioner Mollah Nazrul Islam said they did not receive Kamal.

Dr Nitai, an executive committee member of Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA), was stabbed to death at his quarters in the NIDCH compound in the capital's Mohakhali on August 23.

As per BMA's previous declaration, doctors of the country's public and private hospitals observed a two-hour work abstention from 11:00am to 1:00pm for the second consecutive day yesterday protesting the murder.

This caused suffering to hundreds of healthcare seekers as many were forced to wait in long queues in the hospitals' outdoor sections.

The four accused -- Peda Mashud, Saidul, Pichhi Kalam, and Faisal -- were arrested by DB from the capital's Mohakhali Sattola Slum and Kamrangirchar area.

Dr Narayan's father, Tarit Kanti Datta, filed a murder case with Banani Police Station on August 23 accusing unknown criminals. The case was transferred to the DB the following day.

Yesterday, NIDCH doctors and staff, wearing black badges, went on a work abstention from 8:00am to 2:30pm for the second consecutive day.

Doctors' leaders, at a rally BMA and Swadhinata Chikitshak Parishad organised at Bottola of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University yesterday, announced a seven-day programme.

Those include wearing black badges and holding rallies and processions.

They also placed a six-point demand, including accelerating the process to try the killers, ensuring security at hospitals, stopping attacks on doctors and evicting illegal establishments and outsiders from hospitals.

Later, the leaders met Home Minister Shahara Khatun at her office where she assured to transfer the case to the speedy trial courts and stated that the slum was a criminal hub and needed to be evicted.



Chikitshak **Parishad** brings out a procession at Teacher-Student Centre in Dhaka University yesterday demanding exemplary punishment of the killers of Dr Narayan **Chandra Dutta** alias Nitai.

Swadhinata

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* The campaign will run till 31st August, 2012.

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DU admission process begins

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The process for admission to the first year honours courses in 2012-13 academic sessions at Dhaka University (DU) begun vesterday.

DU Vice Chancellor Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique inaugurated the online admission process at the university's Registrar Building at 12:00 midnight. Admission seekers have been advised to visit DU website

www.admission.univdhaka.edu for necessary guidelines, and they have been asked to fill up their admission forms through the online by September 15. Candidates have also been advised to contact the DU

authorities at 9669934 in case of any problem while filling up the admission forms. Students, who have passed the higher secondary or

equivalent examinations in 2011 and 2012, will get the opportunity to sit in the admission tests. Admission tests for five units -- Science, Humanities, Business

Studies, Social Science (Unit Change) and Fine Arts -- will be held on October 12, 19, November 2, 9 and 16 respectively.

ADMISSIONTEST AT JnU

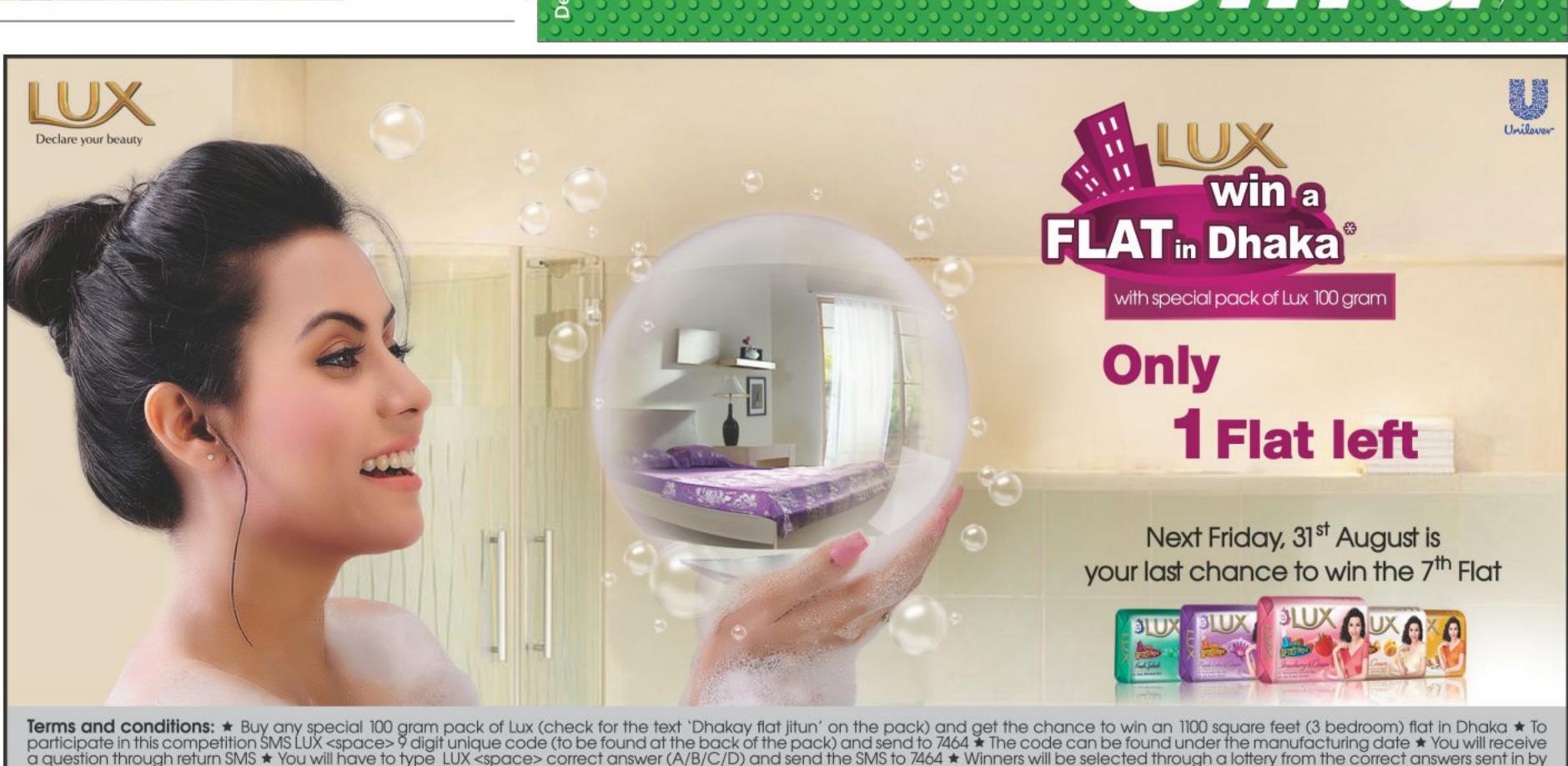
Admission process at Jagannath University (JnU) will begin today. Admission seekers can apply till September 27 by short message service through any pre-paid numbers of mobile

Candidates will have to pay a total of Tk 350 to apply for the

admission tests which will begin on October 12.

website, www.jnu.ac.bd, for necessary guidelines.

phone operator Teletalk. The JnU authorities suggested the applicants to visit JnU



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