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## PARAG ABDUCTION CASE HC summons dist judge, PP

Asks why bail to 5 accused shouldn't be cancelled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned before it the lower court judge, who had granted bail to five accused in schoolboy Parag Mondol abduction case.

Judge Md Abdul Majid of the Dhaka District and Sessions Judge's Court will have to appear before the court on February 20 by 10:30am to explain why he had granted bail to the accused in this sensational case.

Six-year-old Parag Mondol, a student of KG-I at Heed International School, was abducted at Shuvadda Paschim Para in Keraniganj on November 11, 2012. He was found three days later in Atibazar area of the locality.

According to the reports published in Bangla daily Prothom Alo on Tuesday and yesterday, Judge Abdul Majid granted bail to Aminul Haque alias Jewel Mollah, Alfaz Hossain, Mamun Miah, Rizvi Ahmed Anik and Abul Kashem on different days of January and February.

The HC yesterday in response to a petition directed

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A minibus is set ablaze near Dainik Bangla intersection in the capital yesterday during the clash between Jamaat-Shibir activists and law enforcers.

PHOTO: STAR

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EC sits today on Jamaat's registration

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In the face of a growing demand for banning Jamaat-e-Islami, the Election Commission sits today to decide the fate of the party's registration with the EC.

"The Jamaat-e-Islami was given ample time to correct its charter in line with the registration criteria. We have asked our law section to identify if any provision in Jamaat's charter contradicts the RPO and country's constitution. We will discuss in detail the issue tomorrow [today] and reach a decision," Election Commissioner Brig Gen (retd) Zabed Ali told reporters at his office yesterday.

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## War trials face delay

Defence lawyers absent citing security reasons

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the Jamaat-Shibir men unleashing terror in the capital yesterday morning, conducting lawyers of the accused Jamaat leaders remained absent before the two tribunals citing "security reasons", leading the courts to defer case proceedings.

The International Crimes Tribunal-1 adjourned the proceeding of Motiur Rahman Nizami's case until

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### BM COLLEGE PRINCIPAL 4 'attackers' arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Barisal

Police picked up four people in the city last evening on charge of assaulting Prof Shankar Chandra Dutt, newly-appointed principal of Govt Brojo Mohan (BM) College.

The detainees are Shohag, Jahirul, Sohel and Mizan.

On Tuesday, a group of Bangladesh Chhatra

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## SHAHBAGH MOVEMENT Wide coverage in int'l media

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The international media have positively highlighted the non-stop mass movement demanding death penalty for war criminals in Bangladesh.

"The protesters of Shahbagh often resemble a jubilant flash-mob," according to an article published in The Guardian, a UK-based newspaper, yesterday.

The newspaper said the movement -- centred around Shahbagh, which some have renamed Projonno Chottor (New Generation Roundabout) -- shows no sign of abating.

"It reached its peak on Friday, when the organisers called a grand rally. Numbers vary, but are estimated to

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## JATIYA PRESS CLUB Kamaruzzaman, Mollah expelled

STAFF CORRESPONDENT



Jatiya Press Club membership of Jamaat-e-Islami leaders Abdul Quader Mollah and Muhammad Kamaruzzaman were cancelled yesterday.

In the face of mounting demand by the protesters at Shahbagh, the managing committee of the press club took the decision at a meeting presided over by

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**The gift that women prefer**

DAILYMAIL ONLINE

Choosing a Valentine's Day gift is always a fraught affair -- but it looks like it might just be about to get easier.

A new survey has revealed that

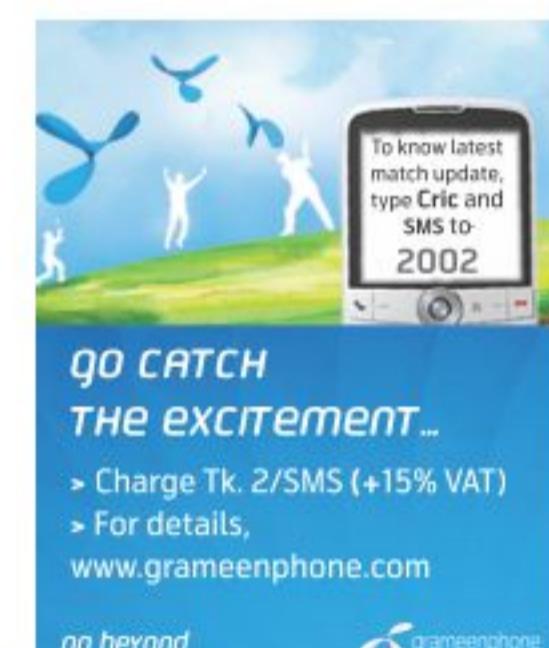
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Sulieman Benn (C) is the toast of his Sylhet Royals teammates after the tall West Indian spinner took the wicket of Barisal Burners danger man Azhar Mahmood for nought in their BPL T20 match at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR



## JU restive over security issue

VC withdraws decision to quit on minister's request

JU CORRESPONDENT

Hours after the announcement of his resignation, Vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Prof Anwar Hossain last night back-tracked from the decision.

"Honouring requests of the education minister and students of the university, I have decided not to resign," Prof Anwar told reporters yesterday around 11:30pm at his official residence on campus.

Yesterday around 4:00pm, the VC had announced to step down from the post over allegations by its teachers' association that he had failed to ensure security on campus and was spoiling the teacher-student relation.

The Jahangirnagar Teachers' Association brought the



Prof Anwar

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 Yes (9%)  
 No (89%)  
 No Comments (2%)  
**TODAY'S POLL**  
Do you agree with the main opposition BNP that the youth movement at Shahbagh had created confusion in the public mind about its neutrality?  
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PRAYER TIMING		February 14
Azan	Jamaat	
Fajr	5-25	6-00
Zohr	12-45	1-15
Asr	4-30	4-45
Maghrib	5-57	6-01
Esha	7-15	7-45

Source: Islamic Foundation

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## Tough contest for div round tickets

SHAHNOOR RABBANI

The Daily Star Spelling Bee yesterday continued its activation rounds in Dhaka and conducted the zonal activation of its online rounds in Faridpur.

The students who qualified for the Divisional Round from Scholastica in the capital's Uttara were Ishtad Mustafa of Class VIII and Mithul Roy and Munawar Rashid Rayyan of Class IX.

Six qualifiers emerged from the zonal activation in Faridpur with Adrita Khan of Class IX and Nayeema Noor Rodela of Class X from Faridpur Government Girls' High School.

The top spellers from Faridpur Zilla School were Samiur Rahman of Class VI and Nafiz Shahriar Apon and Biswajit Sarkar of Class X.

Mutahina Mumu a student of Class X from Police Lines High School was the only one who moved on the



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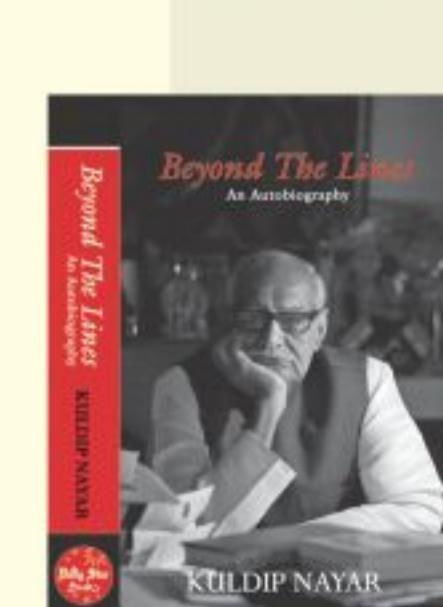
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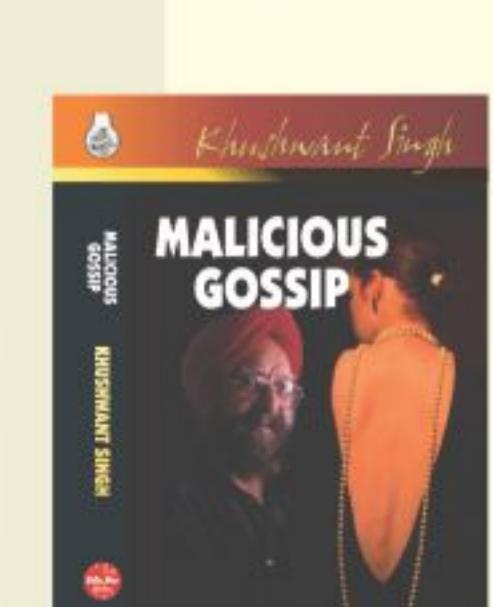


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