

Six get life for acid attack on madrasa girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A court here on Tuesday sentenced six youths to life term imprisonment for throwing acid on a madrasa girl in 2010.

District and Sessions Judge Md. Ashraf Hossain also fined each of them Tk 50,000, in default, to suffer two years more in prison.

The convicts are Yasin Arafat Sajib, Bihari Sharif, Giasuddin Raju, Shajahan Sunam, Mahmud and Parvez. Of them, Sajib, Sunam, Mahmud and Parvez are at large.

Public prosecutor Emdad Hossain Koishor said the youths hurled acid on the girl while in sleep in Matipur area of the municipality on June 16 in 2010.

The victim along with two other relatives sustained

severe burn injuries in the acid attack.

Following a case filed with Sudharam Model police station, SI Habibur Rahman, investigation officer of the case, submitted charge sheet against seven accused.

The youths used to tease the girl on her way to madrasa, according to the case.

After examining the records and witnesses, the judge handed down the verdict against six of the accused, acquitting the rest one.

On April 30 last year, the youths threw acid also on the victim's elder sister after getting bail from the court.

Mother of the girl then filed another case with the PS in this connection. The case is now under trail with the same court.

8 jailed for life for triple murder

UNB, Sylhet

A court here on Tuesday sentenced eight people to life term imprisonment and awarded 11 others different jail terms in a triple murder case.

The court also fined them Tk 10,000 each, in default, to suffer six months more in jail.

The convicts who were jailed for life are Supreme Bhar, 55, Monilal Bhar, 22, Shibalal Bhar, 30, Ram Narayan Bhar, 25, Narayan Bhar, 30, Ranjit Nayek, 20, Lob Kumar Nayek, 35, and Sumon Nayek, 20.

The 11 others were sentenced to jail for three to six months each.

They are Matilal Pachi, 18, Monoranjan Nayek, 35, Munna Nayek, 20, Lalla Nayek, 18, Nimai Nayek, 60, Mintu Nayek, 18, Ram Deo Bhar, 60, Rajan Bhar, 18,

Hira Lal Pachi, 26, Krishna Nayek, 45, and Haridro Nayek, 35.

The convicts were present in the dock when judge of the Speedy Trial Tribunal Dilip Kumar Devnath pronounced the verdict.

According to the prosecution, the aforesaid people killed Shankar Bin, Monoronjon Bin and Milon Bin on 1 May, 2010 at a tea garden in Kamalganj upazila of Moulvibazar.

Durga Prashad Bin, father of Shankar Bin, filed a case accusing 19 people in this connection.

On February 28, 2011, Mizanur Rahman, sub-inspector of Kamalganj police station and investigation officer of the case, submitted a charge sheet accusing 17 of them.

However, the rest two were included after a court order.

FLYING LETTERS TO LIBERATION WAR MARTYRS



People send 'symbolic letters' to the 1971 Liberation War martyrs with flying balloons at 1) Modern Moar in Dinajpur town, 2) Satmatha intersection in Bogra town, 3) the premises of Chapainawabganj Government College, 4) Munshiganj town, and 5) the premises of Pabna University of Science and Technology, 6) Projonma '71 holds a rally on the premises of Government Huseyn Shaheed Suhrawardy College in Magura town and 7) Khelaghar forms a human chain in front of Manikganj Press Club yesterday, as part of countrywide programme expressing solidarity with the movement at Shahbagh in the capital demanding capital punishment to the war criminals including Jamaat-e-Islami leader Abdul Quader Mollah.



Parbatipur oil tankers on indefinite strike

End to extortion, arrest of attackers demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Parbatipur unit of Dinajpur district oil tanker owners and workers unions began an indefinite strike yesterday demanding an end to extortion and immediate arrest of the extortionists responsible for attack on two leaders of the workers' union in the upazila town on Sunday.

Owners and workers of around 200 oil tankers went on the strike at 8:30am, suspending fuel supply to eight northern districts from

Parbatipur railway oil depot. On Monday, the leaders of the two unions threatened to go an indefinite strike from February 20 if their demands were not met by Tuesday evening.

A gang of extortionists assaulted Fazlul Haque Bhuiyan, general secretary of Parbatipur unit of Oil Tankers Workers' Union, and Md Sarwar Hossain, joint secretary of the union, in the upazila town on Sunday evening as they refused to give the criminals Tk10,000.

Immediately after the

incident, oil tanker owners and workers brought out a procession in the town protesting attack on the two workers' union leaders.

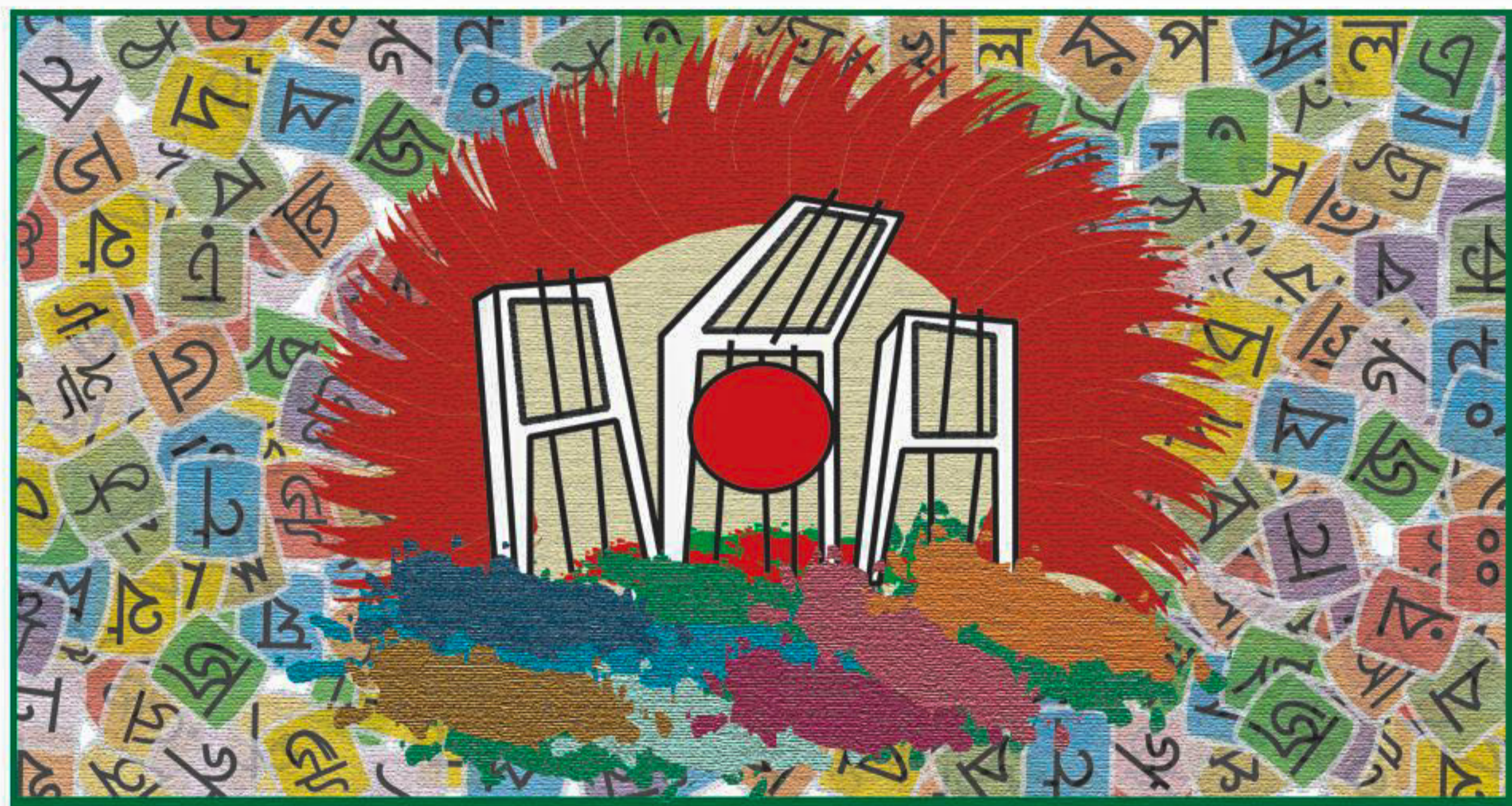
They held a rally in the town the following day and gave a 24-hour deadline to the local administration to take steps to stop extortion and arrest of the criminals who assaulted Fazlul Haque and Sarwar Hossain. Later, they submitted a memorandum to UNO office in this regard.

Md Mamunur Rashid, general secretary of

Dinajpur Oil Tankers Owners' Union, said the strike will continue until the listed extortionists are arrested.

Contacted, Md Shawkat Osman, officer-in-Charge (OC) of Parbatipur Police Station, said they have already arrested an extortionist and will continue drive to nab the other criminals.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Rahenul Islam held a meeting with the leaders of the two organisations yesterday morning, but it (meeting) ended inconclusively.



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Narsingdi FFs declare Mizan 'unwanted'

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Narsingdi

Narsingdi unit of Bangladesh Muktijoddha Sangsad yesterday declared High Court Judge Mizanur Rahman Bhuiyan persona non grata (unwanted) in the district.

Abdul Motalib Pathan, district commander of freedom fighters, also demanded his removal from High Court at a press conference at local press club.

Expressing resentment at

his recent activities, Pathan said Mizan was 'hatching conspiracy' when the whole country expressed solidarity with the Shahbagh demonstration.

Criminals hacked Rajib, a blogger and activist of the ongoing Shahbagh movement, dead near his house Friday night.

Mizanur on Monday sent photocopies of alleged blog write-ups of slain Rajib regarding religion to other Supreme Court judges in separate envelopes.

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