

Students of Shahjalal University of Engineering and Technology (Sust) form a human chain on the campus yesterday demanding punishment for those who attacked Prothom Alo's Sust correspondent Misbah Uddin on Tuesday night.

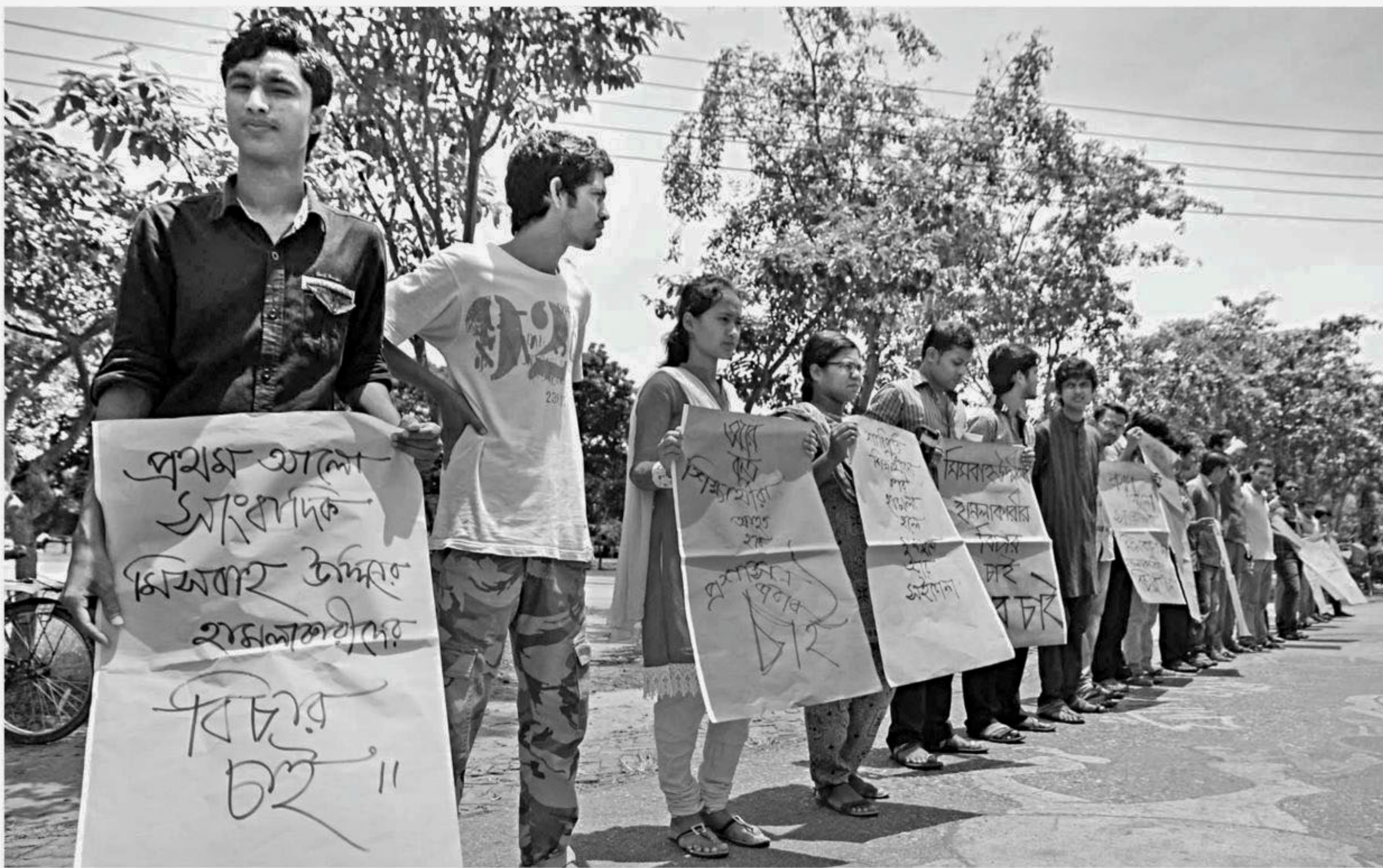


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## Students protest attack on Prothom Alo's Sust reporter

SUST CORRESPONDENT

The students of the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust), Sylhet yesterday formed a human chain to protest the attack on Prothom Alo's Sust correspondent on the campus Tuesday night.

They demanded safety of journalists and students on the campus and punishment for the attackers. The protesters also expressed anger over the incident and blamed inaction of the university administration in such occurrences earlier.

Leaders and activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), Bangladesh Chhatra Union, and Samajtantrik Chhatra Front joined the programme held in front of the library building.

The journalist, Md Misbah Uddin, a fourth year student of computer science and engineering, was attacked by some unidentified miscreants with machetes somewhere between Shah Poran and Syed Mujtaba Ali halls. With deep cuts in the left hand, he is being treated in MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital.

Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Misbah said, "The persons whose corruption and irregularities were exposed in his news reports might have made the attack."

Police started an inquiry to identify and arrest the assailants, said Officer-in-Charge of Jalalabad Police Station Md Gousul Hossain.

Treasurer Md Ilias Uddin, who is discharging the additional duty of the vice chancellor, Students' Welfare Adviser Prof Anwarul Islam, syndicate member Prof Niaz Ahmed, Assistant Proctor Nilay Chandra Sarker and Shishir Kanti Pramanik visited Misbah in the hospital.

## TROUBLE AT BRRI Three scientific officers transferred

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Following Monday night's untoward incidents at Bangladesh Rice Research Institute (BRRI) its authorities transferred three scientific officers on Tuesday night.

Agricultural Statistical Department Scientific Officer Md Shahjahan Kabir was transferred to Rajshahi divisional office, Applied Research Department Principal Scientific Officer Md Humayun Kabir to Satkhira divisional office, and Director (research division) Md Samsher Ali to Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council.

All of them were ordered to join their new workplaces by yesterday.

BRRI Director General Dr Md Syedul Islam said, "For the sake of research and overall maintenance, these officers were transferred to new workplaces following an order of the ministry."

Four BRRI officials, including Syedul and Shahjahan, had filed separate general diaries with Joydevpur police on Monday, seeking security of life and safety at workplace.

## BNP to bring politics of change, unity

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Urging everyone, including politicians and journalists, to work together after Eid to "save the country from the present government's hands", BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia yesterday said her party, with all concerned, would bring "politics of change and unity".

She was addressing an iftar organised by factions of both the Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists, and Dhaka Union of Journalists in the capital's Jatiya Press Club.

"After damaging everything of the country, the government made a blueprint to remain in power," she alleged.

She asked the government again to sit for dialogue over restoration of the caretaker government system, stating that BNP accepted the same demand of the Awami League (AL) in the past and now AL should reciprocate.

The recent by-polls in Bhola, Brahmanbaria and Kishoreganj proved that the national polls would not be free and fair under the ruling AL, she claimed.

The AL knows that people would not cast votes for them and therefore plans to hold the election under their government, she said.

## MISOGYNIST SERMON Case against Ahmed Shafi demanded

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women from different professions yesterday demanded that Hefajat-e Islam chief Ahmed Shafi be sued for his derogatory comments against women.

They raised the demand at a human chain under the banner of Peshajibi Nari Samaj in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital.

The participants include teachers, journalists, and actresses. "He (Shafi) must be arrested immediately for suggesting that women should be locked up in the house and not be allowed to work," said Prof Mahfuza Khanam, chairperson of the organisation.

The comments against women became well-known after the video of a waaz-mahfil (religious gathering) of Shafi was posted on the internet.

The women also claimed that not only Shafi but many Muslim leaders made similar comments in mosques.

Activists of Secular Unity Bangladesh, Proshika Manobik Unnayan Kendra, Gram Bikash Kendra, and Bangladesh Nari Sangbadik Kendra, among others, spoke.

## HC orders to ensure regular functioning of JU

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the Jahangirnagar University (JU) authorities to immediately take necessary steps for the uninterrupted continuation of JU's day-to-day functions.

To do so, the authorities, vice-chancellor (VC), pro-VC, proctor and registrar, must resolve the ongoing deadlock, Deputy Attorney General Mokhlesur Rahman told The Daily Star.

Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (Juta) has been demanding resignation of VC Prof Anwar Hossain since April 7 for not expelling JU unit Bangladesh Chhatra League General Secretary Rajib Ahmed Rasel for physically assaulting a teacher a day before.

Though classes and exams are regularly taking place, Juta has been laying siege to the administrative building since June 20.

The HC also issued a rule upon the government and JU authorities to explain in four weeks why they should not be directed to ensure access to the building and hold regular meetings of the Senate, Syndicate, Academic Council and Finance Committee.

The HC came up with the order and rule after hearing a petition jointly filed by four teachers and a student on July 7 seeking necessary HC directives in this regard.

The five are Department of Fine Arts Chairman Prof Md Aminul Islam, Department of Government and Politics Chairman KM Mohiuddin, Prof Syed Mainul Alam of philosophy, Ahmed Reza of English and the student, Raiyan Raji, of Bangla.

## Try Shapla Chattar 'attackers, killers' Demands Babunagari

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Hefajat-e Islam Secretary General Junaid Babunagari yesterday said trial of "attackers" and "killers" in the capital's Shapla Chattar on May 5 must be held before completion of the war crimes trial.

At least 13 people, including a policeman, died during arson attacks and mayhem by Hefajat activists in Shapla Chattar and adjoining Motijheel, Paltan and Shantinagar areas on May 5 and subsequent flushing out of the demonstrators by law enforcers.

Addressing as chief guest an iftar and doa mahfil Hefajat's Chittagong city unit organised in Chittagong city, Babunagari claimed that he was tortured while in remand from May 7.



Several organisations, under the coordination of Peshajibi Nari Samaj, form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, denouncing the indecent and misogynist sermon of Hefajat-e Islam chief Shah Ahmed Shafi, the video clip of which has been recently available on internet.

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## DEMAND FOR SALARY HIKE RMG workers go on strike in Gazipur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

Worker of Perl Price Apparels Limited at Cherag Ali in Tongi of Gazipur yesterday afternoon went on a strike demanding that their salaries and festival bonuses be increased.

They also demanded that the factory authorities increase their attendance bonus to Tk 500 from Tk 300.

On Tuesday, the factory owner Md Taslim Uddin sat in a meeting with the workers and assured them of fulfilling their demand partially.

Taslim said it was not possible to fulfil all of their demands at a time.

But the workers were demonstrating before the factory demanding realisation of all of their demands yesterday.

The workers also alleged that some people from the factory authorities assaulted some female workers while they were going out of the factory after the meeting.

However, Taslim Uddin denied the allegation.

The workers demanded punishment for the attackers.

To avoid any untoward situation, the authorities announced holiday for yesterday.

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## New Brazilian envoy for boosting relations

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

The new Brazilian ambassador, Wanja Campos da Nobrega, yesterday said there was a huge potential for cooperation between Bangladesh and Brazil in trade and agriculture sectors.

She said Brazil can benefit from the experiences of Bangladesh's social sector.

The Brazilian envoy told this when she made a courtesy call on Foreign Minister Dipu Moni at the latter's office yesterday, said a press release. During the meeting, they stressed the need for boosting bilateral relationship between the two countries.

**Request for Quotation for Interior Decorator For Justice Sector Facility Project (JSF)**

"Justice Sector Facility (JSF) Project" funded by UNDP and implemented by the Law and Justice Division, Ministry of Law, Justice and Parliamentary Affairs is seeking Quotation from the renowned Interior Decorator Company for its new office set up at Gulshan-2, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The new office is a two-storied building with a 6500 sft (approximate) space. The interested company has to perform the following jobs—

- Provide interior design for proposed office as per building layout
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Interested companies are requested to visit our proposed building physically on 30th July, 2013 from 9:00 am-1:00 pm at House # 10, Road # 62, Gulshan-2. A pre-bid meeting with interested companies will be held from 2:00 pm-4:00 pm on the same date and place and the eligible criteria would be provided in the meeting. Only companies attending the pre-bid meeting will be requested to submit quotation including proposed design to the following address on or before 10th August, 2013.

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**Md. Ashraf Hossain**  
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