

Bring to book those who vandalised Saadat College

Teachers of govt colleges demand at Tangail rally

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

Teachers of different government colleges in Tangail agitated in the town yesterday demanding exemplary punishment to the students and outsiders who vandalised the principal's quarter, academic building and gave death threat to a hostel superintendent of Government Saadat College in Karatia.

The aggrieved teachers formed a human chain at Nirala Intersection in the town at noon and held a rally on the Shaheed Minar premises.

Speakers at the rally alleged that a section of students having political clout along with some locals and outsiders have continued harassing the teachers, general students and employees of the college for long.

A section of students and outsiders have also made the campus a den of drug addicts, they said.

Police held Rezaul Karim, a fourth year student of the college, with heroin in Tangail town on November 14 and sent him to jail after filing of a case against him.

The same night, a group of activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL), student wing of ruling Awami League, vandalised

the quarter of the college principal as according to them, the college authorities did not take any step to release Rezaul from the law enforcers.

Centring the incident, the BCL men also vandalised the doors and window panes of the academic building and forced out the students from the examination halls on November 16.

As the teachers of the college sat on an urgent meeting at the teachers' auditorium over the matter on the same day, unruly BCL

men led by Sohag Babu, joint secretary of college unit of BCL, stormed the auditorium and hurled abuses to the teachers. They also gave death threat to SM Solaiman Kabir, superintendent of Fazilatunnesa Chhatrinibas of the institution, if the hostel seats are not allocated as per their instruction.

Among others, Principal of Government Saadat College Prof Rafiqul Islam, Akter Hossain, secretary of Government Kumudini College Teachers' Association, and SM Waheduzzaman, vice-president of BCS General Education Association, spoke at the government college teachers' rally.

Later, the teachers held a press conference at Tangail Press Club.

Sohel Ansari, general secretary of Government Saadat College unit of BCL, said, "We have already expelled Sohag Babu from the BCL unit for his wrongdoings. We have also apologised to the teachers for the untoward incidents and assured them to



PHOTO: STAR

Teachers of different government colleges in Tangail district hold a rally on the premises of Shaheed Minar in the town yesterday demanding punishment to the students and outsiders who vandalised the principal's quarter, academic building, and abused teachers of Saadat Government College in Karatia during the last couple of days.

UP chairman suspended for torturing 2 villagers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangpur

A union parishad chairman in Badarganj upazila has been temporarily suspended on charge of torturing two innocent villagers.

Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) Khandaker Ishtiaque Ahmed said he received a letter issued by the Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives on Sunday, suspending Shahidul Haque, chairman of Kallupara Union Parishad.

On October 12 this year, one Amjad of Boirampur-Gofurpara village bought a sacrificial cow from Sahirul of Kachabari-Moulavipara village for Tka 11,000.

The following day, the UP chairman along with his men went to Amjad's house and asked him to show the purchase receipt. Amjad told the chairman that he bought the cow from Sahirul's house. So, he didn't have any receipt.

As Amjad failed to show the purchase receipt, the chairman brought cow lifting charge against him. He (chairman) and his men tied Amjads hands behind his back and brought him to nearby Boirampur High School. They also brought Sahirul to the field.

As per order of the chairman, his men and village police beat up beat up the duo mercilessly in front of the villagers and then handed them over to the police. They were later produced in a court that sent them to jail.

On October 14, Amjad and Sahirul were granted bail from the court.

As the report was published in different dailies, Ershadul Haque, deputy director of the Local Government, investigated the incident on October 21 and found the UP chairman guilty.

On the basis of his report, the ministry suspended the chairman, the UNO said.

Amzad and Shairul alleged that they were tortured as they did not work in favour of Shahidul Haque during the last UP election.



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Preparations are at the final stage as Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina will inaugurate the operation of Paira sea port, the third of its kind in the country, on the mouth of Ramnabad River in Kalapara upazila under Patuakhali district today.

DIMLA HEALTH COMPLEX IN NILPHAMARI Delivery patients suffer for nurses' conflict of interest

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

Pregnant women in Dimla upazila under the district are being deprived of proper services from upazila health complex as two groups of nurses are at loggerheads over control of dealing with delivery patients who are often forced to give money illegally.

In this context, an enquiry committee formed by the district civil surgeon started investigation on Thursday.

Nurses of this hospital are divided into two groups - local nurses serving there for over 20 years and new nurses who started working there in September this year, said hospital sources and locals.

As the post of gynaecologist at this 50-bed hospital has remained vacant for years, long serving local nurses Latifa Yasmin Dolly and Hasina Akhtar Hasi so far dominated the services at the delivery room, they said.

After joining of the seven new nurses, long serving nurses are creating obstacles to their work in various ways while the new nurses want

to share the duty.

On behalf of the seven new nurses, Umme Kulsum, Morium Begum, Nazira Begum and Shilpi Bagchi lodged a written complaint to the upazila health and family planning officer (UHFPO) in last week of October, seeking remedy.

"During our duty shift, old nurses keep the delivery room locked and do not hand over necessary delivery equipment. The old nurses often threatened them to break our hands and legs if we enter the delivery room and insult us by hoodlums," goes the complaint.

Meanwhile, locals recently submitted a written complaint to the UHFPO, alleging that old nurses are realising Tk 1,000--Tk 2,000 from each woman for normal delivery.

If anyone fails to meet the demand, they intentionally neglect the patient, increase the delivery pain artificially, posing risk for both the mother and the newborn, they said.

A couple of months ago, Rita Mohonta of Rupahara village in Sadar union died

amid intentional negligence of old nurses, a few of the complainants told this correspondent.

"As I could not give money as per demand of local nurse Latifa Yasmin Dolly, she intentionally made delay to attend my pregnant wife who died due to excessive bleeding," alleged Rita's husband Tushar Mohonta.

Contacted, Latifa Yasmin Dolly denied the allegations of realising money from delivery patients and said, "Pregnant women prefer us as we are experienced whereas the new nurses are unskilled and patients do not like them for their misbehaviour."

Admitting receiving the complaints, Sultan Mahub, UHFPO of Dimla health complex, said, "I have referred the complaints to the civil surgeon in Nilphamari. Influential people are pressing me to settle the matter locally but I did not comply."

Civil Surgeon of Nilphamari Shawkat Ali said, "An enquiry committee is conducting investigation. After getting the report, I will take further step."

SNIPPETS

15 hurt in clash

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

At least 15 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups at Afra village in Santhia upazila yesterday. Over 10 houses were ransacked during the clash. Police arrested three people in connection with the incident. Of the injured, Sanwar Hossain, 45, and Azizul Hossain, 50, were admitted to the upazila health complex while the rest given first aid. Police and locals said there was a longstanding conflict between the two groups--one led by Kalu Pramannik and another by Altaf Hossain--of the village over establishing supremacy in the area. As a sequel to the conflict, the rival groups attacked each other with lethal weapons around 1:00pm, leaving 15 people from both sides injured.

Three stalkers jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A mobile court here yesterday sentenced three youths to one month's imprisonment each for sexually harassing a schoolgirl. The convicts are Moinul Islam, 18, of Dhanghara village, Ashik Mia, 19 of Khamar Dhanarua village, and Rony, 18, of the area under Shaghata upazila. Police said, screams, locals rushed in and caught the trio while they were stalking the girl, a JSC examinee, on way to her home. They were later handed over to the police. The arrestees were produced in the court, led by UNO Mohammed Abdul Awal, which punished the stalkers.

Youth electrocuted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

A youth was electrocuted at Sundorail border in Sapahar upazila of Naogaon district yesterday morning. The deceased is Shamser Ali, 25, son of Emajuddin of Shitaldanga village. Lt Col Anwar Hossain, commanding officer of 46 BGB Battalion, said Shamser came in contact with a live electric wire near the barbed wire fence in the border area while he along with his brother was trying to enter the Indian territory. He died on the spot.

Eight houses gutted

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

At least eight houses were gutted in a fire at Patilbari village in Shaghata upazila early yesterday. The victims said the fire originated at the kitchen of one Abul Hossain and soon engulfed the adjoining houses. Locals doused the flame after an hour of frantic efforts. The affected house owners claimed that the loss caused by the fire could go up to Tk five lakh.

BARAPUKURIA COAL MINE

Casual workers demand job regularisation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

The casual workers of Barapukuria Coal Mining Company Ltd [BCMCL] formed a human chain yesterday, demanding regularisation of their jobs. BCMCL Workers and Miners Union arranged the programme inside the mine complex at around 3.00pm.

Around 147 casual workers, who have been working there for the last 10 to 12 years under an outsourcing company, joined the human chain.

The casual workers said they have been working at the mine on daily payment basis. "The BCMCL authorities are yet to regularise our jobs despite repeated assurance given by them," the workers alleged.

The workers have been agitating for long to press the demand, but to no effect.

"We are directly involved with the coal production, but it is very unfortunate that our jobs are yet to be regularised," said Md Tofael Ahmed, one of the 147 casual workers.

Md Abdul Kashem, president of BCMCL Workers and Miners Union, said the authorities assured the 147 casual at different times that their jobs would be regularised, but they didn't do the job. He urged the BCMCL authorities to meet the demand of the workers as soon as possible.

The casual workers also threatened to launch a tougher agitation programme if their demand was not met immediately.

Contacted Md Sirajul Islam, general manager (administration) of BCMCL, said they are aware about the demand of the casual workers.

Girl gang-raped, two arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Criminals gang-raped a young girl early yesterday, after deceitfully bringing her out from the Raas festival held on the premises of Kantanagar Temple in the district.

The girl, aged around 22, along with her relatives

came to Kantanagar temple area to celebrate the Raas festival from a village in Gangachara upazila of Rangpur district on Sunday, witnesses said.

At night they took shelter inside the temple area.

At around 2:30am on Monday, a few people introducing themselves as members of CID (Criminal Investigation Department) took her and her brother-in-law to a nearby litchi orchard in the name of some 'necessary talk'.

Then the criminals drove away the brother-in-law, raped the girl and left the spot. As the news spread, panic gripped the devotees in the temple area.

Locals rescued the girl and informed police who later arrested Md Akramul Haque, 35, and Md Abdur Rahim, 20, both hailing from Aslampara village in Kaharol upazila of Dinajpur, on suspicion of involvement with the incident.

Ashit Kumar Ghosh, ASP (Birganj Circle), visited the spot and a case was filed with Kaharol police station regarding the incident.



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Children join a human chain at Ainalati village in Shahrasti upazila under Chandpur district yesterday demanding staying away from the move to set up a brick kiln in the populated area.

Bangladesh Milk Producer's Co-Operative Union Ltd.				
Head Office: Dugdha Bhaban 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208				
Invitation for Local Tender				
Procuring entity name		Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Ltd.		
Procurement method		Open Tendering Method.		
Source of funds		Own Fund.		
Invitation for tenders No.		PD/PCS-14/2013/283 Date: 18.11.2013		
Tenders Name & Brief Description				
SI No.	Tender package No.	Item name	Cost of schedule (non-refundable)	Tender security (BDT)
01.	PD/PCS-14/2013/06	Paper Carton for Sweet Curd	Tk. 500.00	Tk. 15,000.00
02.	PD/Stationary-24/2013/07	Stationary Items	Tk. 500.00	Tk. 20,000.00
03.	PD/Cable-22/2013/08	Power Cable	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 30,000.00
04.	PD/Pouch-17/2013/09	Multicolor Pouch for powder milk Packing	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 40,000.00
05.	PD/Black Ink-34/2013/10	Black Ink	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 40,000.00
06.	PD/Chemicals-32/2013/11	Chemical(s)	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 40,000.00
07.	PD/PM-119/2013/12	Printing Materials	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 60,000.00
08.	PD/PIC-21/2013/13	Thermoforming Plastic Cup	Tk. 1,000.00	Tk. 60,000.00
09.	PD/PC-31/2013/14	Plastic Containers	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 90,000.00
10.	PD/Generator-26/2013/15	Generator	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 65,000.00
11.	PD/ABF-30/2013/16	Aluminium Foil for Butter Wrapping	Tk. 2,000.00	Tk. 1,10,000.00
Validity of tender offer		90 days from the date of submission of tender.		
Validity of tender security		118 days from the date of submission of tender.		
Name & address of the office for selling the tender documents		(a) Accounts Division , Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208. (b) Accounts Section , Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka-1216 & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office , Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
Name & address of the office for receiving of the tender documents		(a) Purchase Division , Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208. (b) Security Section , Dhaka Dairy Plant, Mirpur Sec.-7, Dhaka-1216 & (c) Divisional Commissioner Office , Segunbagicha, Dhaka-1000.		
Starting date for selling tender documents		a) 21.11.2013 (For SI. No. 1-7) during office hour. b) 23.11.2013 (For SI. No. 8-11) during office hour.		
Tender last selling date		a) 05.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 1-7). b) 11.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 8-11).		
Tender closing place, date & time		(a) Purchase Division , Head Office (For SI No. 1-11) (b) Security Section , Dhaka Dairy Plant (For SI No. 8-11) (c) Divisional Commissioner Office (For SI No. 8-11)	a) 07.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 1-7) b) 12.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 8-11)	
Tender opening place, date and time		Head Office, 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208. a) 07.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 1-7) b) 12.12.2013 at 12.30pm (For SI No. 8-11)		
Other instruction		All other terms & conditions are mentioned in the tender schedule.		
Procuring Entity Details				
Name of the official inviting tender		Shamima Begum.		
Designation of the official inviting tender		Addl. General Manager (Planning, Procurement & Mkt.).		
Address of the official inviting tender		Bangladesh Milk Producers' Co-Operative Union Limited (Milk Vita), 139-140, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208.		
Contact details of the official inviting tender		Tel: PABX 8870444, 8870445, Ext-103/140 Fax: 880-2-8870433, E-mail: info@milkvita.org For any information: Tel. (PABX) 8870444, 8870445 Ext- 103/140		
Other Information				
Special conditions		i) In case, the tender cannot be received on the day mentioned for reasons beyond control of BMPCUL (Milk Vita), the same will be received on the next working day at the same time & venue. ii) The authority also deserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.		
This tender will be conducted as per Public Procurement Rules-2008 of Bangladesh.				
D-851		Addl. General Manager (Planning, Procurement & Mkt.)		