

Chatting and waiting for the kebabs.
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A Kebabish Meeting Place

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The serene environment of Dhanmondi Lake Park with its Greek architecture of Rabindra Shorobor is not the only entertaining place you'll find after three in the afternoon. There is something more lively and bustling out there. Under the gentle sun of the afternoon hours, the lush greenery and sprawling courtyards beside the lake becomes a place of rendezvous of all sorts. Hanging out of executives; senior citizens, worried about the nation's future partaking in *adda*; youths chatting and singing aloud and couples with coloured dreams–everyone finds this place as their watering hole. But do the Dhakaits gather here only to chat after a hectic working day? It doesn't seem so when you inhale the fresh air of the lake, which is seasoned with the fragrance of spices and coffee beans.

Rumman, in his early twenties, has gathered here with all his friends after a tough cricket match. He says, "After a sporty afternoon we always gather here to have some coffee and a



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