

## Child marriages eclipse

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women over the age of 20, she added.  
Talking to journalists during a recent visit to Bangladesh, Nobuko Horibe, director of UNFPA's Asia and the Pacific Regional Office, said Bangladesh had the highest regional rate of child marriage in South Asia, with over two-thirds of women getting married before the age of 18.  
The situation has not changed much though women's education and socio-economic status have improved a lot in the decade, she said.  
In 1994, the United Nations coordinated an International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) in Cairo where 179 governments agreed on reaching four

goals in 20 years' time. The goals were universal education, reduction of infant and child mortality, reduction of maternal mortality, and access to reproductive and sexual health services including family planning.  
Maternal mortality rate was 322 per 100,000 births in 2000, it came down to 194 after ten years, she said, citing Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics data.  
"Due to the increase in average life expectancy, there will be more aged females who will be vulnerable to violence, and will earn little and often lack formal pension benefits," she said.  
Policymakers must focus on delivering services to the aging population who will be increasing in near future, she added.

## Women's shyness main

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Presenting the keynote speech, Prof Saif said the majority of breast cancer patients could be saved if they consulted doctors immediately after noticing lumps about 2.5cm in diameter and nipple retraction.  
Women who have their first child after the age of 30 and do not breastfeed their child are prone to breast cancer, he

added.  
Social Welfare Minister Sayed Mohsin Ali said his ministry will soon provide pick-up vans equipped with mammography equipment at district levels.  
Mahbub Khan, secretary general of The Friends of Bangladesh, and Prof Sharfuddin Ahmed, chairman of BSMMU's ophthalmology department, among others, spoke.

## Govt, NGO, civil society

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Teachers often lack the required skills and knowledge for teaching science, Dipak Kumar Nag, principal of Teachers Training College, noted. "Quality of teaching will

remain an issue as long as graduates of psychology teach physics," he said sarcastically, adding that the growing cost of studying science was another reason behind the waning popularity of science education.

## Shooting wounds two

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one led by Riad and Pallab, and the other by Mahbub and Quamrul.  
Vutto, Riad and Pallab were chatting before Baishakhi Bhaban when suddenly some seven men, including Mahbub, arrived on three motorbikes and opened fire on

them, leaving Vutto and Mainuddin injured, witnesses said.  
Mahbub fell off his motorbike while speeding away from the locals and was handed over to police after a beating. Police recovered a pistol from him, and detained 11 others with another pistol and 28 bullets.



Students of Gonoshasthaya Shamaj Vittik Dental College form a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday, demanding registration with the Bangladesh Medical & Dental Council (BMDC). The protesters allege that the hospital authorities got them admitted to the college saying that the institution had the registration.

## Qaiser helped kill 8

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village, also told Ful Miah how Qaiser, his Bahini and the Pakistani army carried out the massacre at the village. The witness said he heard that Qaiser formed the Peace Committee and founded Qaiser Bahini.  
MOBARAK'S CASE  
Meanwhile, the war crimes proceedings against Brahmanbaria Awami League leader Mobarak Hossain was adjourned until June 2 as the defence sought time to prepare written replies opposing two petitions submitted by the prosecution—one for revising a "clerical" mistake in the indictment order and the other for re-submitting a copy of the list of Bramnabarria Razakars with attestation.

## HC summons

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the SC also upheld the HC directive with some modifications, he said. As Showkat did not comply with the directives, the petitioners filed the contempt of court petition with the HC against him in March this year, he added.

## Imran-led faction starts

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will go from door to door and make them aware of the smear campaigns by Jamaat-Shibir to instigate communal violence. They will also urge the people to remain alert against the use of mosques, madrasas, and club houses for political purposes and communal activities, said the organisers.  
The mancha also formed a five-member committee, "Shahingsatabirodhi Joruri Cell", which can be contacted by the victims of communal violence for assistance.  
The campaign detail is available on the Facebook page gonojagoronmanchaghoreghore.

## Educated will

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She said she cherished the memories of the day the university honoured her.  
When Bangladesh achieved independence in 1971, she said, Japan was one of the first few countries to recognise it, on February 4, 1972. She called Japan Bangladesh's trusted partner in development in the last four decades.

## Chivalry makes a man

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based on their daily experiences, Prof Shaikh Intiaz, national consultant of the project, told the programme at the LGED Tower in the capital yesterday.  
Then they were instructed to help their mothers and sisters with household chores during the campaign and also to encourage their peers to do the same, he added.  
Jannatul Nayeem, a class-IX student of Narinda Government High School, said, "When I first went to help my mother, she was surprised and asked me what was wrong. Later, when I explained the objective of the campaign she praised my initiative."  
Another participant, Soumik Ghosh, a class-X student of St Gregory's High School, said he became confident to protest when he saw a man teasing a woman on a street.  
The second phase of the campaign, which will include girls and parents and will be conducted in 40 schools, was inaugurated at the tower yesterday where the schoolbooks were also given certificates.  
At the inauguration, NHRC Commission Mizanur Rahman said, "We men are responsible for all the wrongs in society". Families and schools can play an important role in forming moral values in the children to change male chauvinistic attitudes, he added.  
Pauline Tamesis, country director of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), praised the project funded by UNDP and other donor organisations, and said violence against women cannot be stopped without the participation of men.

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