

Pabna medical students lock principal's room

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna
Students of Pabna Medical College confined the principal to his office for about five hours yesterday to realise their eight-point demand.

During agitation, they locked the room of the principal at 9:00am. The demands include appointment of new teachers, recruitment of more manpower such as night guards to ensure security at the students' hostel, early

completion of construction work of the students' dormitories, opening a college canteen, a library and a common room besides transport service for the students.

We have to appear in the upcoming examinations while we could not prepare ourselves for the subjects due to shortage of teachers at microbiology, physiology and pathology departments, said Abu Torab Mim, an agitating

student.

If the teachers and staffs of the college are not recruited within a month, we will boycott examinations, he said.

On June 1, the students began an indefinite class boycott programme to realise the demands.

Contacted, Principal of the college Mohammed Ali said they have already informed the ministry concerned about the matter.



PHOTO: STAR

Students of Pabna Medical College, already in a class boycott programme since June 1 to press for their eight-point demand, chant slogans after locking the principal's office yesterday.

KILLING OF HINDU FARMER

7 BNP men charge-sheeted in Lalmonirhat

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Police on Sunday pressed charges against seven BNP men in the case for killing a local farmer, Subol Chandra Roy, at Taluk Dulali village in Aditmari upazila on January 29.

The investigation officer (IO) of the case, sub-inspector Sheikh Shahin Kamal of Aditmari Police Station, submitted the charge sheet against them to the Chief Judicial Magistrate's Court's Judge Naresh Chandra Sarkar in the afternoon.

Of the accused, Gazi Uddin, organising secretary of Kamlabari union unit of BNP, and party activists of the same unit Saiful Islam, Saifuddin Islam, Saidul Islam, Dulal



Subol Chandra Roy

Mia, and Saifuddin Mia of the same village got interim bail from the High Court, while Fazole Karim is still at large.

On January 29, a gang allegedly belonging to BNP and led by Gazi Uddin, swooped on Subol Chandra Roy, 50, of the village and his two sons and beat them mercilessly

on charge of casting their votes in the January 5 election, ignoring the polls boycott call.

Subol died on his way to Rangpur Medical College and Hospital on the same day.

Dhaneshwar Chandra Roy, younger brother of the victim, filed a murder case with Aditmari police station, accusing six local BNP men by name on February 3.

Meanwhile, due to the constant threat from the freed accused to withdraw the case, the victim's family filed a General Diary (GD) with the Aditmari police station seeking security of life.

Aslam Iqbal, officer in charge of Aditmari PS assured the minority

Youth killed, 2 traders shot

STAR COUNTRY DESK

A youth was murdered at Kaliabakri village in Damurhuda upazila of Chuadanga district yesterday morning, reports our correspondent.

The deceased was identified as Mukul Hossain, 30, son of Nur Islam, a freedom fighter of the village.

Family members said Mukul went 'missing' after he had left home at about 9:00pm on Monday.

Local farmers saw the body of Mukul hanging from a mango tree in an orchard, owned by one Zeher Ali, in the morning and informed police.

Officer-in-charge of Damurhuda Model police station Sikdar Moshir Rahman said that Mukul might have been tortured and then strangled over past feud.

Our Kushtia correspondent reports: Criminals shot two businessmen in Lakmikol area of Rajbari district town on Monday night.

The victims were identified as Liton Sheikh, 27, son of Sahid Sheikh of Bhabdia and his cousin Saiful Islam Sheikh, 23, son of Nurul Amin Sheikh of Sahidwahhpur in Sadar upazila.

Saiful is now undergoing treatment at Faridpur Medical College Hospital (FMCH), while Liton at Rajbari Sadar Hospital.

Both Liton and Saiful were running an electronics shop in the district town.

They were also activists of Bangladesh Chhtra League (BCL), student wing of ruling Awami League Rajbari district unit, police said.

Follow-up

Sit-in for arrear salaries

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Doctors and staffs at Thakurgaon Swasthoseba Hospital (diabetic) yesterday, the third day of indefinite strike, observed an hour-long sit-in programme in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

Later they placed a memorandum to DC Mukesh Chandra Biswas regarding their demands including payment of salaries on regular basis with other dues.

The sit-in followed a discussion where several doctors and staffs spoke.

Earlier, the indefinite work abstention programme started on Saturday, demanding payment of nine months' arrear salaries.

Due to the strike, hundreds of patients including those needed eye and surgical treatment were suffering a lot. Many patients left the hospital without getting treatment, sources said.

The doctors and staffs said they had been passing hard days with their family members.

Salaries for nine months of doctors and staffs became pending in the last three years as the authorities did not make payments regularly showing various reasons, they said.

The staffs of the hospital were already burdened with huge loans. For this reason they cannot pay proper attention to duties and give better service to the patients, they said. We got our last salaries in March in the current year, they added.

The protesters threatened to continue their agitation and work abstention programme if they were not given all their salaries with other dues immediately.

According to hospital sources, about 15,000 registered diabetes patients are being treated under the hospital. Of them, 250-300 patients take treatment and service every day at the



PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

A profusely yielding mango tree in Al Amin Bazar area of Subarna Char in Noakhali district that sees good production of the popular summer fruit this season. The photo was taken a few days ago.

Gang leader of Laxmipur Didar Bahini shot dead

Locals allege death in police firing

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

A 'listed criminal' was shot dead by a rival gang at Kathalia village under Dighalia union in Sadar upazila of Laxmipur district early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Ismail Hossain Khokon, 36, second-in-command of Didar Bahini, a notorious gang, and son of late Ali Ahmed of Titarkandi village in the same upazila.

Officer-in charge at Laxmipur Sadar police station Iqbal Hossain said, a

gang waylaid Khokon in Kathalia area around 12:30am and opened fire, leaving him critically injured.

On information, a patrol police team rescued bullet-hit Khokon and took him to the Laxmipur Sadar Hospital where the doctors declared him dead at around 2:30am, he said.

Khokon was a listed criminal, and was accused in several cases including for murder, rape and extortion, he said.

UNB adds: Local people alleged that Khokon died

after he was hit by a bullet during a police drive in Kathalia area.

Police opened fire on Khokon as he tried to escape arrest during a police drive in the early hours yesterday, they claimed people.

Late night drives by patrol police is a common feature in the area, they added.

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Hearing in Shahnur killing case today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

The hearing of businessman Shahnur Alam murder case filed against nine Rab personnel will be held in the Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Nazmun Nahar in Brahmanbaria today.

Shahnur, 43, died at a hospital after being allegedly tortured in the custody of the elite force.

Mehedi Hasan, brother of the victim, filed the case on June 1. The accused Rab men include Maj AZM Shakib Siddiqui, commander of crime prevention company (CPC)-3 of Rab-14.

In the case statement, Mehedi alleged that some Rab-14 members tortured Shahnur at the battalion's Bahirab camp in Kishoreganj.

He died at a hospital in Comilla on May 6 after being admitted there following a reference from the Brahmanbaria prison authorities.

Assistant Sub-Inspector Enamul Haq of Rab-14 led the team that picked up Shahnur from his home at Bogdohor village under Nabinagar upazila on April 29, the case statement reads.

Seven other unnamed Rab men and two civilians have also been made accused in the case.



PHOTO: STAR

Doctors and other staff of Thakurgaon Swasthoseba Hospital stage an hour-long sit-in programme in front of the deputy commissioner's office as the agitators work abstention demanding payment of their nine months' arrear salaries entered the fourth day yesterday.

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ইন্টারনেট সার্ভিসের মূল্য কমানো হয়েছে

বিটিসিএলের ডায়াল-আপ ইন্টারনেট, ব্রডব্যান্ড ইন্টারনেট (বিকিউব) সার্ভিস এবং ব্যান্ডউইডথ-এর মূল্য কমানো হয়েছে। ০১ এপ্রিল মঙ্গলবার থেকে এ নতুন মূল্যহার কার্যকর হয়েছে। প্রতি মেগাবিট ইন্টারনেট ব্যান্ডউইডথ চার্জ মাসিক ৪৮০০ টাকা থেকে কমিয়ে ২৮০০ টাকা করা হয়েছে। এছাড়া, বিভিন্ন উচ্চ ব্যান্ডউইডথ-এর ক্ষেত্রে ব্যাপকহারে ডিসকাউন্ট দেয়া হয়েছে।

ভলিউম বেসড ক্যাটেগরীর ADSL ব্রডব্যান্ড ইন্টারনেট সার্ভিস এর পূর্বের মূল্যহার ঠিক রেখে ডাউনলোড ভলিউম (ডাটা লিমিট) দ্বিগুন করা হয়েছে। নতুন মূল্যহার নিম্নরূপঃ-

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স্ট্যান্ডার্ড	৫১২ কেবিপিএস	৫০০ টাকা	৫ জিবি	১০ জিবি
প্রিমিয়াম	১০২৪ কেবিপিএস	১০০০ টাকা	১২ জিবি	২৫ জিবি

ভলিউম লিমিটের অতিরিক্ত প্রতি মেগাবিটের জন্য ১০ পয়সা হারে যোগ হবে।

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এক্ষেত্রে "বিকিউব ইনফিনিটি ১০০০" প্যাকেজ ব্যতীত অন্যান্য বর্তমান গ্রাহকবৃন্দের ইন্টারনেট স্পিড দ্বিগুন করে দেয়া হয়েছে। এছাড়া বিকিউব ইনফিনিটি ১৫০০ প্যাকেজটি নতুন করা হয়েছে।

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