

Vocational training programmes huge success

Claims Nahid at Prothom Alo roundtable saying schools for the purpose struggling with increasing number of students

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Technical schools in the country are struggling to accommodate the surge of people queuing up for vocational training, said Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid yesterday.

He said the number of people who wanted vocational education in 2009 was below one lakh, but it rose to over eight lakh in just six years.

"Thanks to continued promotional campaigns across the country, people's perception of technical education has seen a major shift in recent years. But we still have a long way to go," he stated.

The minister was addressing a roundtable on increasing girls' enrolment in vocational education organised by the Bangla daily Prothom Alo with support from Underprivileged Children's Educational Programs (UCEP) Bangladesh at the daily's office in the capital.

Nahid mentioned that around two lakh girls were receiving vocation training at the moment, and said polytechnic institutes for girls have been established in four divisional cities.

"More such institutes will be established," he added.

Executive Director of Campaign for Popular Education Rasheda K Choudhury said there was no alternative to increasing investment in girls' education and technical training.

She said in 2000, 14 percent of the budget was allocated for education, but now only 11 percent is allocated.

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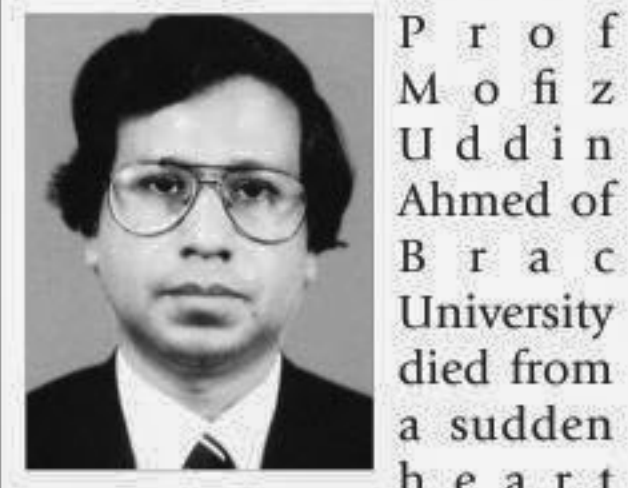


Survivors of Rana Plaza collapse and family members of those killed and injured form a human chain under the banner of "Bangladesh Garment Workers' Solidarity" at the collapse site in Savar outside the capital yesterday demanding immediate compensation, and punishment for those responsible for the tragedy that left at least 1,136 people dead on April 24, 2013.

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Obituary

CITY DESK



Prof Mofiz Uddin Ahmed of Bangladesh University died from a sudden heart

attack on Friday, aged 61.

He left behind his wife Ambar Shamim Malik and two sons and a daughter, says a press release.

He joined the Buet in 1984 as an assistant professor, and also served the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission from 1985 to 1994 as a senior scientific officer and later chief scientific officer.

Mofiz was a researcher with 103 publications published in various journals, mostly on plasma physics and astrophysics.

Step down from power

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not only passed policies and laws "to curb freedom of media" but issued orders one after another "to shut down television channels and newspapers".

The programme was presided over by BFUIJ President Shawkat Mahmud.

The speakers said the government was dictating to the media owners what can be

broadcast or published. Mahmud urged all media to continue practicing their freedom without fear and carrying out news ignoring all kinds of threats.

Presenting true incidents is a holy duty of the media, he said, adding that but the people in power today want to gag them.

Organising secretary of Jatiya Press Club Kader Goni Chowdhury, among others, spoke.

No talk with 'terrorists'

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solved following it, she added.

Termining the caretaker system "anti-constitutional", Chairman of National Human Rights Commission Dr Mizanur Rahman said that though there was no scope for its restoration, people were being burnt to death over that.

He urged the government to ensure safety of people, which "is its primary

responsibility".

He also criticised foreign diplomats. "Why do you advise the government to sit in a dialogue with those who perpetuate violence? Don't pursue a double standard."

Chairman of Law Commission ABM Khairul Haque said any issue regarding the "unelected" caretaker government system should be dealt with following the constitution.

SAARC Development Fund

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Death Anniversary

Today is the 27th death anniversary of Late Khalid Ibrahim. A Milad will be held today 25/01/2015 at his home in Banani after Ashar namaz. Family, friends and well-wishers please pray for his departed soul.

বাণিজ্যিক স্পেস ভাড়া

কাওরান বাজারস্থ ডি.আই.পি রোড সংলগ্ন "চাকা ট্রেড সেন্টার"-এর ১৩ তলায় অফিসের জন্য ২২৩১ ও ৭৫০ বর্গফুট জায়গা ভাড়া হবে। যোগাযোগ: ০১৭১১-৬১৬৯৩৪, ০১৭১৫-০৯৩৬৬৫

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F.A.R. Group
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Syeda Nasrin Akhter
Principal

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TENDER NOTICE

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SABINCO BUILDING (3rd Floor), 79, Nikunja-2, Joarshahara, C/A Dhaka - 1229, Cell No-01711891105

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1. Sealed offers are hereby invited by Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Ltd. (SBFFL) from local reputable suppliers for supply, installation, test run and commissioning of Floating Feed Manufacturing Plant with 3 Metric Ton capacity per hour alongwith complete accessories. The plant will have to be adjusted/synchronized with the existing Plant at Factory, Kathali, Bhaluka, Mymensingh.
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3. Offers must be made in United States Dollars and be valid for a period of 90 days from the date of opening of the offer. Offer to be made in two Sealed Envelope (Technical & Financial) by the Bidders.
4. Offers must be submitted 5th February, 2015 to 19th February, 2015 by 11:00 A.M at Saudi Bangla Fish Feed Ltd. SABINCO Building (3rd Floor), 79, Nikunja-2, Joarshahara, C/A Dhaka-1229. The offers will be opened on the 19th February, 2015 at 12:00 noon in presence of the Bidders or their authorized representatives.
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