

Death anniversary
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Today is the 30th death anniversary of Sirajuddin Ahmad; founding president of Elite Paint Group, former president of Chittagong Chamber of Commerce and Industries and founding member of AB Bank management body.

On this occasion, a doa mahfil and Qurankhwani will be held at both of his residents in the capital's Gulshan and Chittagong after Zohr prayers today.

Tushar Guha
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Today is the fourth death anniversary of Tushar Guha, photographer of Chittagong Metropolitan Sports Association.

He died in 2011 at the age of 59 due to cardiac arrest.

Founder of Studio Tushar at Kotwali Square in Chittagong, Tushar served Chittagong Metropolitan Police as listed photographer for 40 years and was given lifetime award by Chittagong Studio Owners Association.

Friends, relatives and well-wishers are requested to pray for his departed soul.



Change of mentality must for ending

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held yesterday morning at Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban, Dhaka University (DU), organised by NHRC and MJF.

At the inaugural speech, MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam highlighted the necessity of the law, which had come up through Prof Mesbah Kamal's study, "Situation of Dalit", in 2008.

"The main objective of today's programme is to learn about the status of the draft law submitted to the law ministry last year," she said.

Shaheen Anam praised the government's steps for development of the Dalit community through budgetary allocations and quotas in jobs and public universities.

Law Minister Anisul Huq as chief guest said the draft was under review to check for conflicting sections with existing laws and make adjustments.

"By the end of December, we will get this done," he said.

"Change would not take place just by enacting law. Mentality of people also needs to change to ensure implementation of the law," he said.

The definition of discrimination in the proposed legislation extends to discriminatory attitudes faced because of profession, tradition, heritage, ancestry, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, marital status, age, pregnancy and belief.

Discriminatory acts, instigating such behaviours and practices and forcing someone to choose certain professions have been made punishable offences. It also leaves room for compensation if the victim faces physical or financial damage.

Restricting or barring entry or presence of any person into a public place, refusing services, or refusing admission of a child to any school for not providing father's identification are also prohibited.

Barrister Sara Hossain, executive director (honorary), Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services

Trust, suggested reducing the jail terms, considering overcrowding in prisons.

Advocate Tarana Ali, MP said the law's scope should not be limited and suggested inclusion of HIV patients who often fail to receive treatment from doctors.

NHRC Chairman Prof Mizanur Rahman hoped that the law could help stop the outburst of hatred because of one's identity.

Selina Hossain, honorary member of NHRC, suggested exercising caution in use of words in the proposed law so that no community was offended.

She also sought to know about the steps taken by the DU authorities to address the mass molestation of females that took place on the DU campus on April 14.

Prof Md Shah Alam, Law Commission member, emphasised creating awareness on the rights which would help implement the proposed law.

National Human Rights Commission Chairman Mizanur Rahman speaks at a discussion titled "Anti-discrimination law: Stern steps in protecting human rights" in Nabab Nawab Ali Chowdhury Senate Bhaban of Dhaka University yesterday, flanked by Law Commission Member Md Shah Alam, and Law Minister Anisul Huq on his right, and lawmaker Tarana Halim, on his left.

PHOTO: STAR

Three girls 'raped' in Dhaka, Gazipur
Teacher held in one incident

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Three teenage girls were allegedly raped in Dhaka and Gazipur on Monday and Tuesday.

In the capital, two teenagers were raped by a cousin of one of them and his friend in Jatrabari on Monday, reports our staff correspondent.

Three days after the incident a case was filed with Jatrabari Police Station by the father of one of the claimed victims, accusing the cousin Billal and an unknown person.

The girls, aged around 14 years, were admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

The two girlfriends were raped in one of their houses as one of them went to visit the other after the resident friend's parents had gone to their village home, according to the case statement. Police could not arrest any of the alleged rapists till last night.

Our Gazipur correspondent adds, a college teacher was arrested yesterday on charge of raping his student in her residence in Gazipur on Tuesday.

Following the incident, the college authorities suspended Abdul Ali Shwoapon, 30, a lecturer of the English department, said the principal of the college.

The 18-year-old girl filed a case with Kaliganj Police Station against Shwoapon on Wednesday night. A Gazipur court sent the accused to jail.

The teacher entered the girl's house in absence of her family and raped her, she alleged.

She was sent to a hospital for medical examination, said police.

Road crashes kill 7

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Road crashes killed seven people and injured 36 others in the country yesterday.

In Kushtia, four people were killed and 30 others injured when a bus fell into a ditch beside Kushtia-Pabna highway in 10-mile area of Mirpur upazila.

The deceased were Alam, Zahidul, Nur-e-Alam and the bus driver Parvez.

In Naogaon, Ruhul, 20, died and five others were injured when a three-wheeler fell into a roadside ditch at Dakhara in Raniganj.

In Jamalpur, Hatem, 80, was killed and another elderly person injured when a tractor hit them in sadar upazila.

In Bogra, Mahim, son of Manik Mia, was killed when a truck hit him on Bogra-Joypurhat road in Kashipur of Shibganj.

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