

## Salahuddin in India

Shillong police found him loitering; he's now detained for trespass, talks to wife from hospital



BNP Leader Salahuddin Ahmed, who had been missing for around two months, at a Shillong hospital after being arrested by Indian police. PHOTO: BANGLAR CHOKH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Around two months after going missing from Dhaka city, BNP leader Salahuddin Ahmed has been found in Shillong, the capital of north-eastern Indian state of Meghalaya.

A Shillong police patrol spotted him loitering in Golf Link area of the tourist city on Monday evening. As he could not produce any documents and also appeared to be "mentally unbalanced", they arrested him for trespassing and admitted him to a mental hospital. The Shillong Times Editor Patricia Mukhim

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- Mar 10:** Salahuddin picked up by govt agencies, family alleges
- Mar 12:** HC rule on govt on tracing Salahuddin
- Mar 15:** 5 agencies say they had no clue to Salahuddin's whereabouts
- May 9:** Khaleda alleges Salahuddin is in Rab custody
- May 11:** Salahuddin arrested 'in mentally imbalanced state' in India

## Protests on against cop brutality

STAR REPORT

Police yesterday came under heavy criticism from platforms of professionals, teachers, rights activists and left-leaning students for brutally beating protesters instead of arresting people who had sexually assaulted women during the Pahela Baishakh celebrations.

Speakers at human chain programmes and rallies at different parts of the capital urged the government to probe the incident and punish the cops who thwarted the demonstration on Sunday.

Meanwhile, the High Court yesterday ordered the inspector general of police (IGP) to report to it by June 14 on the action taken against the policemen who beat up the protesters near the Dhaka Metropolitan Police headquarters.

Following a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Eunus Ali Akond on Monday, the HC sought an explanation for why the police action would not be declared illegal.

The bench of Justice Quazi Reza-Ul and Justice Abu Taher Md Saifur Rahman also issued a rule asking the government to explain why it should not

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## Blogger killed, again

Ananta, member of Mukto-Mona blog, hacked near his house in Sylhet

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Blogger Ananta Bijoy Das had been in a state of dread since the brutal murder of Bangladesh-born US writer and blogger Avijit Roy on February 26.

Frustrated with the lack of progress in the Avijit murder case, the 32-year-old had posted a status on Facebook on March 15: "If the killers are not tried, it is understood that they will hone another machete for another strike!"

His trepidation turned true yesterday morning when Ananta, known for advocating science and secularism, was viciously hacked to death by a group of masked men in Sylhet city, in a continuation of attacks

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**ANANTA BIJOY DAS**  
MAY 12, 2015  
At Subid Bazar in Sylhet city



**AHMED RAJIB HAIDAR**  
FEBRUARY 15, 2013  
Killed near his house at Palash Nagar in Mirpur, Dhaka



**AVIJIT ROY**  
FEBRUARY 26, 2015  
On the footpath along Suhrawardy Udyan, Dhaka



**OYASIQUR RAHMAN BABU**  
MARCH 30, 2015  
At Begunbari in the capital



Mother of slain blogger Ananta Bijoy Das cries inconsolably after hearing the news of the murder in Sylhet. A relative, left, fails to hold back tears while trying to console her.

**TOP! QUOTE**

"Bangladesh was not always like this, it's a relatively new country which was based on secularism, but now religious fundamentalism has taken a deep root."

**RAFIDA AHMED BONYA**  
WIDOW OF SLAIN BLOGGER-WRITER AVIJIT ROY, AFTER THE MURDER OF ANANTA BIJOY DAS YESTERDAY.

PHOTO: COURTESY OF SHEIKH NASIR



Nepalese rescue officials and a sniffer dog search for survivors at a collapsed house in Kathmandu after a 7.3-magnitude earthquake hit Nepal at 12:35pm local time yesterday, less than three weeks after a 7.8-magnitude quake killed more than 8,000 people in the Himalayan nation.

PHOTO: AFP

## Strong quake hits Nepal

65 killed; shocks also felt in India, Bangladesh

AFP, Kathmandu

A new earthquake and powerful aftershocks killed dozens of people and brought fresh terror to a traumatised Nepal yesterday as buildings already

damaged in a monster quake last month came tumbling down.

Weeks after the country's deadliest quake in more than 80 years, terrified residents once again fled onto the streets as houses collapsed and land-

slides blocked roads, hampering the relief effort.

Authorities in Nepal said at least 48 people were killed and more than 1,100 injured, while 17 people also

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**অভিনন্দন**

হলো বন্দী জীবনের অবসান  
সীমান্তবাসীর মুক্তির জয়গান

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&  
**Dutch-Bangla Bank Limited**

Chief Guest: **Mr. Tofail Ahmed, MP**  
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Special Guest: **Mr. Hedayetullah Al Mamoon, MSc.**  
Special Guest: **Mr. Kazi Akram Uddin Ahmad**  
Special Guest: **Mr. M. Masrur Reaz**  
Chairman: **Mr. Bijon Kumar**

Mr. Bijon Kumar Baishya, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and Mr. K.S. Tabrez, Managing Director of DBBL are exchanging MoU after signing in presence of Mr. Tofail Ahmed, Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Commerce; Mr. Hedayetullah Al Mamoon, Sr. Secretary, Ministry of Commerce; Mr. M Masrur Reaz, Program Manager, World Bank Group; and Mr. Sayem Ahmed, Chairman of Dutch-Bangla Bank.

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