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# Spelling Bee starts its 4th season

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Spelling Bee is back this year with the theme "School of Excellence". The fourth season of the English spelling competition was launched at The Daily Star Centre yesterday afternoon. The programme marked the beginning of the month-long online round where students of class VI to class X of both Bangla

and English medium schools can register for free. In the online round, students play a spelling game and based on their scores they will be selected for the next round. Hosted by Champs21.com, an initiative of The Daily Star, the competition first started in 2012 and is aired on Channel i. This year Summit Group joined as sponsor of the event.

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## SC stays till July 5 fine on Dr Zafrullah slapped by Int'l Crimes Tribunal

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday stayed till July 5 the International Crimes Tribunal's verdict that had fined Gonoshasthaya Kendra founder Zafrullah Chowdhury Tk 5,000 for criticising the punishment of Dhaka-based British journalist David Bergman by the same court.

Chamber judge of the Appellate Division Justice Hasan Foez Siddique passed the order following a petition filed by Zafrullah. The judge also sent the petition to the full bench of the Appellate Division for its hearing on July 5.

For committing the contempt of court, the tribunal-2 on June 10 gave Zafrullah one-hour's jail.

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## Bring end to Adivasi exodus

Workshop urges govt

Our Correspondent, Moulvibazar

The indigenous people of Sylhet division are increasingly migrating out of Bangladesh, into India, in the face of land grabbing and injustice, speakers told a workshop yesterday.

To stop the migration, the government should recognise these minority communities as indigenous people and establish their economic, social, and land rights, they said.

The two-day "Regional Training on ILO Convention 107, 169, 111 and Basic Human Rights" kicked in Sylhet city yesterday, aiming to edify youth indigenous leaders on their communities' rights.

Kapaeeng Foundation and Patra Sampraday Kalyan Parishad organised the workshop with support from the ILO. At least 33 indigenous communities live in Sylhet region.



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