

KURIGRAM SADAR HOSPITAL

Treatment too scanty as most of docs' posts vacant

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Kurigram

Patients in the district are deprived of proper treatment at Kurigram Sadar Hospital due to a shortage of doctors and nurses for a long time.

Though the former 100-bed hospital was upgraded to a 250-bed one, it is being run by the earlier medical staffing because approval has not yet been given for hiring extra staff for the larger 250-bed hospital.

A large number of patients from nine upazilas under Kurigram district come to the hospital, but they do not get proper treatment due to the staff shortage, hospital sources said.

Even according to the previous staffing plan, 23 doctor posts out of 42, and 32 posts for other staff out of 96 have long been vacant.

Six senior consultant posts covering geriatrics, surgery, dermatology, gynaecology, anaesthetics and ophthalmology; six junior consultant posts covering geriatrics, surgery, radiology, dermatology, gynaecology and ophthalmology; and 13 other medical officer posts are vacant, sources said.

The hospital authorities often refer serious patients

to Rangpur Medical College Hospital due to the lack of specialists.

About 700 to 1200 patients are treated as outpatients while 170 to 200 patients are admitted for hospitalisation every day, said Dr Nazrul Islam, resident medical officer of the hospital.

"Besides my official work, I have to perform duties for outpatients and inpatients daily due to the

shortage of doctors. Sometimes I have to work in the emergency ward too," he said.

During a recent visit to Kurigram Sadar Hospital, this correspondent observed around 50 patients waiting to see the medicine consultant, Dr Helal Mia. Similar was the case with other doctors offering general consultancy.

Abdul Majid Master, 45, of Belgachha union under

Sadar upazila, said he came to the hospital with an eye problem, but he had to return without treatment as there is no eye specialist.

"I have to treat 150 to 200 outpatients every day, and work two or three days a week in the emergency ward. I feel very tired. The medical officers would get some much needed relief if the posts for physicians are filled," said paediatrician Dr Umme Kulsum Beauty.



Patients stand waiting for their turn to get doctors' consultation at Kurigram Sadar Hospital.

Madrasa super removed for selling govt books

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Pirojpur

Md Tazammul Hossain, superintendent of Pattashi S Dakhil Madrasa in Zianagar upazila under the district was removed from his post yesterday as he allegedly sold government books illegally.

The madrasa managing committee has given the charge of superintendent to Mofazzal Hossain, assistant superintendent of the madrasa, sources said.

Tazammul illegally sold 800 kilograms books of the years 2013, 2014 and 2015 on Monday evening. Locals seized the

books from hawkers who were selling those at Khejurtawla bazaar.

Tazammul said he sold only the old papers and damaged books after discussing it with other teachers, and has also deposited Tk 7,000 to the government treasury.

"I don't know anything about my suspension as I have taken leave today," said Tazammul.

Advocate Rofikul Islam Shimul, president of the madrasa, filed a case on Monday night accusing Tazammul and two fourth-class employees, Abu Jafar and Golam Rasul, of selling the books illegally.

Tazammul went into

hiding after filing of the case.

"A case has been filed with Indurkani Police Station in the upazila and steps will be taken against the accused Tazammul," said Meer AKM Abdul Khayer, secondary education officer of Zianagar upazila.

Khandakar Alauddin Al Azad, district education officer, confirmed that the superintendent has been removed from his post and said they have formed a probe committee to investigate the matter.

No comment could be taken from Rofikul Islam, president of the institution, as his cell phone was switched off.

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Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
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Invitation for Tender

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1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.
2	Agency	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla).
3	Procuring entity name	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL).
4	Procuring entity district	Sylhet.
5	Invitation for	Construction of 2 Nos. Security Post and 2 Nos. Watch Tower for Project Named "Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashtha Structure" at Golapganj, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (Re-tender).

6	Invitation Ref No.	26.02.28 (341)
7	Date	09/08/2015

KEY INFORMATION	Open Tendering Method (National), Single stage one envelop method.
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FUNDING INFORMATION	Gas Development Fund (GDF).
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
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10	Project/programme code (if applicable)	Not applicable.
11	Project/programme name (if applicable)	"Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashtha Structure".

12	Tender publication date	09/08/2015
13	Tender selling date	From 16/08/2015, up to 13:00 hours of 30/08/2015
14	Tender closing date and time	31/08/2015 at 12:00 hours.
15	Tender opening date and time	31/08/2015 at 15:00 hours.

16	Name & address of the office(s)	
	Selling tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. 2) Kailashtha Field, Golapganj, Sylhet. 3) Dhaka Liaison Office, 4/10, Iqbal Road, Block-A, Mohammadpur, Dhaka-1207.

17	Receiving tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152. 2) Kailashtha Field, Golapganj, Sylhet.
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18	Opening tender document	1) Head Office, Sylhet Gas Fields Ltd., Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.
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19	Place/date/time of pre-bid meeting	Not applicable.
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20	Description of physical services	Not applicable.
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21	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 2,000.00
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22	Lot No.	Description of work	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time
22	N/A	Construction of 2 Nos. Security Post and 2 Nos. Watch Tower for Project Named "Drilling of one Appraisal Oil Well/Development Gas Well (KTL-7) at Kailashtha Structure" at Golapganj, Sylhet under Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (Re-tender).	Kailashtha Well No-7	Tk 50,000.00 (fifty thousand)	2 (two) months

23	Procuring entity details	Name of official inviting tender	Md. Abdul Quadir.
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24	Designation of official inviting tender	General Manager (Technical Services).
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25	Address of official inviting tender	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152.
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26	Contact details of official inviting tenders	Mobile: 01713-328527	E-mail: gmtms@sgfl.org.bd
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27	The procuring entity reserves the right to reject all or any of the tenders or annul the tender proceedings.
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GD-2653	General Manager (Technical Services)
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COUNTRY

BCL infighting leaves 21 activists injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Thakurgaon

At least 21 activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) were injured yesterday when two rival factions of the district unit clashed at Thakurgaon intersection in the town over factional enmity.

Of the injured, Jahangir, Rafiqul, Hridoy, Suren, Mohir, Jahangir (Chhoto), Mithu, Pavel, Manik and Pappu were admitted to Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital.

Quoting locals, police said there had been a longstanding rivalry between the two groups – one led by Rony, president of the newly declared district committee, and Pulok, general secretary of the same unit, and the other by Mizan and Sourav, who were excluded from the new committee – over establishing supremacy.

After submitting a memo-

randum at around 11:00am to the deputy commissioner's office, demanding bringing back of Bangabandhu's killers, a group led by Rony-Pulok started gathering at the Thakurgaon intersection to form a human chain.

An altercation occurred when supporters of Mizan-Sourav group went to the spot and tried to resist the other group from forming the human chain. At one stage, they chased and counter-chased each other, triggering panic in the area.

On information, police went to the spot and fired 13 rounds of rubber bullets to disperse the clashing BCL men, said AKM Mehedi Hasan, officer-in-charge of Sadar Police Station.

At least 21 BCL men from both the factions were injured during the incident, the OC added.



PHOTO: STAR
Five arrestees (sitting) on charge of extorting license seekers at the office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in Pabna town yesterday.

PABNA BRTA OFFICE
5 brokers punished for extorting license seekers

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

A mobile court sentenced five people to four months' imprisonment and fined them Tk 5,000 each on charge of harassing license seekers at the office of Bangladesh Road Transport Authority (BRTA) in the district town.

The convicts -- Md Abul Hossain, 29, Samir Hossain, 25, Ratan Hossain, 26, Md Shariful Islam