

SUST ADMISSION TESTS Anti-VC teachers boycott

Buet student jailed for giving proxy

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A mobile court jailed a student of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (Buet) because he impersonated a candidate during the admission test at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology (Sust) on Saturday.

Mohammad Nasir Hossain is a second-year student of civil engineering at Buet, said Sust Proctor Mohammad Quamruzzaman. An invigilator caught him while he was taking the test under the name of Torikuzzaman Rony, a student of Ananda Mohan College in Mymensingh, he said.

An executive magistrate sentenced him under the Public Examinations (Offences) Act 1980, he added.

A total of 41,285 candidates vie for 1,448 places in 26 departments at the university this year. The admission tests were held on Saturday under two units -- "K" and "Kha".

President of the admission test committee Prof Naraon Saha said 29 students competed for one place.

Meanwhile, a section of Sust teachers did not invigilate the admission test, demanding removal of Vice Chancellor Prof Aminul Haque Bhuiyan.

Under the banner of "Mohan Muktijuddher Chetona" Udbuddho Shikkha Brindo", the teachers staged months of protest accusing the VC of corruption and misconduct.

Convenor of the teacher's panel, Prof Syed Shamsul Alam, claimed that 135 teachers stayed away from invigilation.

However, their boycott did not hamper the admission tests. Sust has around 400 teachers.

Naraon Saha said the admission test results might be published today, and details would be available at www.sust.edu/admission.



Lalbagh Fort, a heritage site in the capital, is being rampantly defaced with posters and banners. Among those, the biggest are of ruling-Awami League backed organisations, exhibiting faces of their leaders including pro-AL city Mayor Sayeed Khokon and even Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. The photo was taken yesterday.

CORRUPTION CASE SC clears way for trying Redwan

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court yesterday upheld a High Court verdict that cleared the way for a corruption case against former BNP state minister for liberation war affairs Redwan Ahmed dismissing an appeal filed by him challenging the HC judgment.

Anti-Corruption Commission lawyer Khurshid Alam Khan said the trial proceedings had been adjourned since Redwan, now a presidium member of National Democratic Party, filed the appeal.

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HC ORDER FOR PROTECTING CTG ENVIRON Six govt high ups summoned for noncompliance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday summoned eight people, including six government high officials, to appear before it on November 22 for not submitting to it a report over stopping extraction of groundwater and dumping waste into agricultural land in Chittagong's Patia.

The eight are chairman of National River Protection Commission, director general of Bangladesh Water Development Board, chief engineer of the Department of Public Health and Engineering and its assistant engineer, Patia upazila chairman, and the upazila nirbahi officer and assistant commissioner of land, and chairman of Habilas Dweep union of Patia.

Following a writ petition filed by Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association, the HC on January 29

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Novo Nordisk celebrates World Diabetes Day

CITY DESK

Novo Nordisk, a global healthcare company, celebrated World Diabetes Day on Saturday to make people aware about healthy lifestyle for better management of diabetes, said a press release yesterday.

Novo Nordisk, and Bangladeshi Diabetic Samity (BADAS) jointly staged a rally which started from Bangladesh National Museum in the capital. Meanwhile, around 80 other rallies were organised countrywide with different diabetic associations affiliated with BADAS.

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Faridpur leader quits BNP on 'ideological grounds'

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Rumi's resignation came 17 days after BNP Vice-Chairman Shamsher Mobin Chowdhury resigned, creating mixed reactions in and outside the party.

The party is yet to decide on Mobin as BNP chief Khaleda Zia is now in London for treatment. Rumi said though there were some pro-liberation people in BNP, AL upheld the Liberation War spirit.

"Addressing the party chief Khaleda Zia, I couriered my resignation letter to her Gulshan office and to the party's Nayapaltan central office this afternoon," he added. "I am thankful to madam (Khaleda Zia) since she made me an executive committee member of her party with due respect but I

resigned on ideological grounds."

Later, Rumi sent a press release to media offices on BNP's official letterhead where he said his father Shamsuddin Molla, a lawyer, was a founder member of AL and member of the constitution making committee. Rumi was a general secretary of Bangladesh Chhatra League, the release added.

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said it would take some time.

However, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina directed her party leaders on November 7 not to welcome anyone from BNP and Jamaat-e-Islami to the ruling party cautioning that these elements would create intra-party conflicts after joining.

Rumi said he got nomination from BNP in the 2007 election, which was cancelled due to political unrest. BNP spokesman Ripon told The Daily Star that they did not get any letter from Rumi yet. Seeking anonymity, a BNP leader said Rumi might have been aggrieved and resigned because the local committees of Faridpur were formed without his men. He hoped that Rumi would change his decision.

Mahmood said he had no idea about the arrest.

Another OC of Sitakunda, Iftekhar Hasan, said Tareque was accused in 23 cases including for vandalism, arson attack and subversive activities since 2013.

HABIGANJ WAR CRIMES TRIAL

Muhibur, Mujibur helped Pakistanis rape woman

Testifies victim's brother; tribunal seeks probe report on 7 Netrakona war crimes accused on Jan 15, allows interrogation of two more of Moulvibazar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A war crimes case's seventh prosecution witness yesterday testified that Muhibur Rahman Boromia and his brother Mujibur Rahman Angur Mia helped the Pakistani occupation army men rape and torture his sister in Habiganj's Baniachang upazila during the 1971 Liberation War.

Allad Miah, 70, also linked, before International Crimes Tribunal-1, the two and their cousin Abdur Razzak to another rape, killing of two people, injuring of one and several incidents of looting and arson.

The tribunal directed the prosecution to submit an investigation report, if there is any, on January 15 against seven Netrakona men who were allegedly involved in crimes committed during the Liberation War.

Moreover, it granted a prosecution's petition seeking the interrogation of two Moulvibazar war crimes accused, each

for a day, at the investigation agency's safe home on November 18 and 19.

Ujer Ahmed, 60, of Goashpur village and Yunus Ahmed, 65, of Sonatiki village under Rajnagar Police Station were arrested on October 13 following an arrest warrant the tribunal issued for five alleged Razakar and Al-Badr force members. The remaining three are on the run.

Habiganj Three

Allad said Muhibur, Mujibur and Razzak along with several Razakars and 15 to 16 Pakistani army men attacked houses of General MA Rob in Khagaura village on October 26.

They then torched 15 to 16 houses in nearby Hindu-populated areas and that of freedom fighter Kamla Mia and Nuruzzaman in their Eralia Beripar Uttarpura village, he said.

Allad said they went to Manjab Ali's house whose wife was then raped by the Pakistani army. He said he hid nearby and witnessed the brothers showing the Pakistani army their

house in which the atrocities were committed before the attackers left.

Allad, however, did mention that his sister committed suicide a few days later, as stated in the charge.

He said 15 days later, he saw the three and several other Razakars taking to a nearby Razakar camp Akal Ali, who was never seen again.

Later that day, he went to Akal's house and found the body of Rajab Ali containing bullet wounds. Akal's family members told him that Muhibur shot Rajab dead, he added.

He said the same men took Anfar Ullah of their village to Razakar camp in the Bangla month of Bhadra and returned him the next day after breaking his hands and legs.

Defence counsels completed cross-examining Allad before the three-member tribunal led by Justice Anwarul Haque adjourned proceedings until November 19. The three

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NEWS IN brief

Swedish deputy minister in town

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Swedish Deputy Minister for Employment Irene Wennemo arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a two-day visit to see developments and progress made in the country's labour market.



Though the main purpose of her visit is to attend the Bangladesh Development Forum, she will also see projects funded by Sweden promoting development of skills in the RMG sector.

Wennemo will also meet State Minister of Labour and Employment Mujibul Haque, said a release of the Swedish embassy.

Indian held with smuggled gold

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Customs authorities detained an Indian national with four gold bars, weighing around 4kg, in the capital's Shahjalal International Airport yesterday afternoon.

Detainee Rawshan Ali, 32, was caught upon suspicion after he landed at the airport around 4:00pm on a Biman flight from Bangkok, said Shahiduzzaman Sarkar, assistant commissioner of the airport customs.

The approximate market price of the gold is around Tk 2 crore, he added.

Japanese firm gets contract for upgrading airport security

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A project to improve safety and security in the country's airports was awarded to Sumitomo Corporation, Japan.

The Tk 293.28 crore project was approved by the Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecnc) in December last year.

Japan International Cooperation Agency (Jica) will donate Tk 188.83 crore and the Caab authorities will spend Tk 104.44 crore from its fund.

The deal was inked during a programme held at the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (Caab) headquarters in Dhaka yesterday.

Conjoined newborn dies at DMCH

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A conjoined newborn died at Dhaka Medical College Hospital yesterday 96 hours after she had been born with two heads.

DMCH authorities said the baby suffered cardiac and respiratory problems.

The infant, who shared a single body, two arms and two legs, was delivered by Cesarean in a Brahmanbaria hospital around 6:30pm on Wednesday.

Later, she was rushed to the DMCH for treatment.

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Dhaka to know about an accused of a case," he said without giving details.

Panchalish Officer-in-Charge (OC) Mohiuddin