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# Goyeshwar goes crazy

**Insults martyred intellectuals**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

In a flurry of outrageous remarks, BNP leader Goyeshwar Chandra Roy on Friday described the 1971 martyred intellectuals as "anti-liberation elements" who "died like fools" and drew salaries and allowances from Pakistan till the end of the war.

"And foolish people like ourselves go to place wreaths [on their graves] every year ... [And] not doing so would be tantamount to sin," Goyeshwar said sarcastically.

The BNP standing committee member was speaking at a discussion in the capital's Jatiya Press Club. Rajshahi University Nationalist ex-Students Association organised the programme.

Speaking as the chief guest, Goyeshwar said, "If they [martyred intellectuals] were



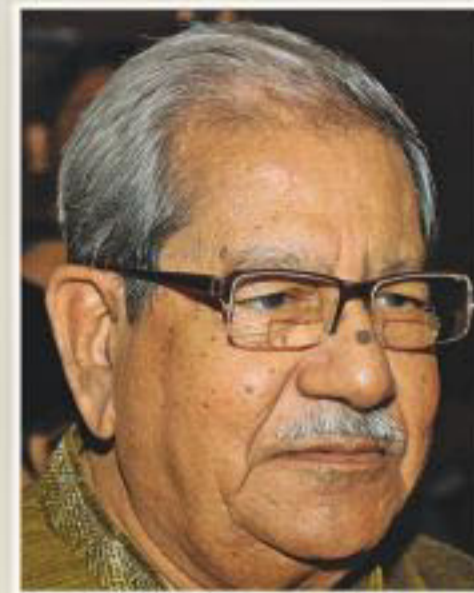
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## STUPID REMARK, SCATHING REPLY



"Political speech over it [figure of Liberation War martyrs] is very unfortunate and unwarranted. This is a settled issue. There is no scope to argue over it. No one should give political speeches about it."

EMINENT EDUCATIONIST  
PROF. SERAJUL ISLAM  
CHOUDHURY



"It's an extremely derogatory remark about the martyred intellectuals. It's meant to disrespect them and their family members. Only those who still uphold the ideology and work of Pakistan can make such comments."

NOTED INTELLECTUAL  
PROF. ANISUZZAMAN



"Khaleda Zia is trying to please Pakistan to go to power by making such comments. And as crony of Khaleda, people like Goyeshwar are saying ... They actually want to destroy the sovereignty of the country. But they won't be successful."

SHYAMOLI NASRIN  
CHOWDHURY, WIDOW  
OF MARTYRED PHYSICIAN  
ALIM CHOWDHURY



"I have no words to express hatred for someone who can think this way and make such derogatory comments about the country's martyred intellectuals. I just feel hatred for him and I feel terrified that such a person is living in our country."

EMINENT WRITER PROF.  
ZAFAR IQBAL



The person who called martyred intellectuals fools is himself a fool. They don't have the understanding of independence as they have already sold their conscience to Pakistan ... They have lost their sanity. They should be sent to mental hospitals."

NOOH-UL ALAM LENIN,  
PRESIDIUM MEMBER OF  
AWAMI LEAGUE



"Goyeshwar's comment is very cruel. It hurts me. The country's intellectuals were killed very brutally. Even, some of them are yet to be traced."

LT GEN (RETD)  
MAHBUBUR RAHMAN,  
BNP STANDING COMMITTEE  
MEMBER

## ROOPPUR NUKE PLANT Dhaka signs \$12.65b deal with Moscow

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh on Friday signed a \$12.65 billion contract with a Russian public company to construct Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant in Pabna that would generate 2,400 megawatts of electricity.

Engr Monirul Islam, chairman of Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission, and Vladimir Savushkin, senior vice president of Atomstroyexport, a subsidiary of the Russian state-run nuclear power company Rosatom, inked the contract at a city hotel.

Of the contract amount, \$11.39 billion would come from a Russian line of credit, and the rest from the Bangladesh government.

This is the country's biggest ever contract, equivalent to Tk 1,01,200 crore, which is more than its total development budget for this fiscal year.

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Mirza Fakhru Islam Alamgir giving a pep talk at a campaign rally in Birganj municipality of Dinajpur on Friday for BNP's mayor candidate. The acting secretary general of BNP also campaigned at a few other rallies in the district.

# Violence continues

**41 injured; AL, BNP mount pressure on dissidents to be inactive**

STAR REPORT

With just three days to voting day, candidates and their supporters continue violating electoral codes and resorting to violence in different areas.

Both the ruling Awami League and the BNP were making every efforts to convince their dissidents to become inactive and work for party nominated candidates, sources said.

The parties continued suspending grassroots leaders from their organisational posts for either contesting as rebels or pat-

ronising the dissidents, ignoring party directives.

Meanwhile, at least 41 people were injured in election-related violence in Chittagong, Shariatpur, and Jamalpur yesterday, report correspondents.

In Naria municipality of Shariatpur, at least 25 people were injured in a clash between supporters of AL-nominated mayor candidate and the party rebel at the upazila headquarters. Over 100 homemade bombs were allegedly exploded, reports a correspondent.

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

## Air strike kills top Syria rebel leader

REUTERS, Beirut

A top Syrian rebel leader and head of the most powerful insurgent group in the eastern suburbs of Damascus was killed in an aerial raid that targeted the group's headquarters, rebel sources and the Syrian army said on Friday.

The death of Zahran Alloush, 44, head of Jaysh al-Islam, is a big blow to rebel control of the rural eastern suburban area of Damascus known as al-Ghouta, the rebels said.

Defense experts say the disarray among the rebel forces could also consolidate

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# India welcomes Modi's surprise Lahore visit

**Pakistan parties hail move, military 'not happy'**

AGENCIES

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi broke with diplomatic protocol to pay a surprise visit to Pakistan leader Nawaz Sharif, betting his personal brand on his ability to reset troubled relations, Indian media and analysts said yesterday.

Spurning official talks in the capital Islamabad, India's leader chose instead to make an intimate trip to Sharif's ancestral residence near Lahore Friday, where he was celebrating his birthday and the wedding of his granddaughter.



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**জনকল্যাণে রাজস্ব**

**'সমৃদ্ধির সোনালী দিন আনতে হলে আয়কর দিন'**

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ড  
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**আয়কর জরীপ কার্যক্রম - ২০১৫**

**আপনি জানেন কি?**

জাতীয় রাজস্ব বোর্ডের আয়কর বিভাগ নতুন করদাতা সনাক্তকরণের লক্ষ্যে দেশব্যাপী আয়কর জরীপ কার্যক্রম-২০১৫ শুরু করেছে। সারাদেশে বিভিন্ন কর অঞ্চলের কর কমিশনারবৃন্দের তত্ত্বাবধানে এই জরীপ কার্যক্রম পরিচালিত হচ্ছে।

করযোগ্য আয় রয়েছে বা আয়কর আইনের বিধান অনুযায়ী করদাতা হিসাবে নিবন্ধনযোগ্য সম্মানিত নাগরিকগণ যার/যাদের ব্যবসা, চাকুরী, পেশা বা গৃহসম্পত্তি খাতে আয় রয়েছে তাদেরকে জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র, ট্রেডলাইসেন্সসহ অন্যান্য প্রাসংগিক তথ্য ও দলিলাদি জরীপ টিমকে প্রদান করে জরীপ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনায় প্রয়োজনীয় সহায়তা করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

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