

### CU teachers threaten to go on strike Jan 3

*Demand restoration of time scale, selection grade in eighth pay scale*  
CU CORRESPONDENT

Chittagong University Teachers Association has threatened to go for a strike on January 3 for an indefinite period if their demands for restoring time scale and selection grade in the eighth pay scale are not met.

They also demanded that the status of senior professors should be equivalent to that of senior secretaries.

The decision of strike came at the association's general meeting on Wednesday.

Cuta President Prof Abul Manchur said all classes, examinations and administrative activities would be within the purview of the shutdown.

Cuta general secretary  
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## Parents' struggle pays off

SHAHADAT HOSSAIN, Ctg

It does not always have to be the highest grade to make parents proud. Mumu's parents are an example.

"It is more than 'golden' GPA-5 to us," said Eqramul Hafiz Khan, the father of Nabila Hafiz Khan Mumu, a girl with autism and speech impairment.

She secured GPA-3.58 in the Primary School Certificate (PSC) examinations this year, from Railway Hospital Colony City Corporation High School and College.

"Our struggle began since her early childhood. We took her to various places at home and abroad for

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### Rape incidents outnumber all heinous crimes in 2015

Say ASK, BMP reports  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rape incidents in 2015 outnumbered all other heinous crimes, according to reports of two human and women rights organisations.

Report of Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) published yesterday said 752 females were raped last year and among them 60 were killed after rape. Ninety four females were victims of rape attempts.

Majority of the victims were aged between seven and 18, said ASK. The organisation's data was based on reports of eight Bangla and English newspapers and its own field study.

The report also noted that eight members of law enforcing agencies were

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## Life sentence proportionate to gravity of his crime

*According to majority views in full text of the SC verdict that commuted Sayedee's death penalty last year*

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The majority of the five Supreme Court judges, who reviewed the death sentence on war crimes convict Delwar Hossain Sayedee, had commuted his sentence to life imprisonment in September last year because a life sentence appeared to them to be "proportionate to the gravity of the crime" he committed, according to the full verdict released yesterday.



Three judges commuted the sentence, one upheld the capital punishment, and the other acquitted the Jamaat-e-Islami leader of all eight charges. The release paves the way for seeking a review of the verdict, both by the defence and the prosecution.

In his part of the full verdict, Justice AHM Shamsuddin Choudhury Manik, one of the five judges, observed that Sayedee was a party to the "diabolic effort to throttle the nationalistic aspiration" of the people of this land, based

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