

Journo arrested over attack on developer co staff

Family claims they also beaten by company men

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday arrested a Jamuna TV journalist and two of his relatives for allegedly attacking a developer company employee in the capital's Bhasantek.

Enamul Haque Enam, joint news editor of the private television channel, his brother Abdullah Al Mamun and brother-in-law Mahadi Galib were arrested in their residence in Bhasantek following a case filed by Masuk Reza, managing director of the developer company Raian Real Estate.

Tajul Islam, sub-inspector of Bhasantek Police Station, said the arrestees were kept in their custody over pushing the company's employee Md Sabuj, 35, off the third floor of an under-construction building in the morning.

The victim was admitted



Bangladesh Sadharan Chhatra Parishad forms a human chain in front of Bangladesh National Museum at the capital's Shahbagh yesterday, demanding increasing of the age limit to 35 years for entering the government jobs. PHOTO: STAR

Poll rigging infects kids in Barisal too

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

The anarchy and lawlessness that have become quite visible nowadays in national and local elections have already reached educational institutions with the government introducing "student cabinet" polls at all secondary schools and madrasas in the country.

As part of the ongoing string of student cabinet elections, the polls were held at 517 schools and madrasas in Barisal yesterday between 9:00am and 2:00pm amid a number of incidents of violence and irregularities.

Shafiqul Islam, head teacher of Khagasura Secondary School in the district, said over 800 students of the school were casting votes, but around 2:00pm some miscreants led by Rabbi, a tenth-grader of the school, attacked the polling centre and looted two ballot boxes.

Saidur Rahaman Rintu, president of the school's managing committee, said he informed police who brought the situation under control.

Seeking anonymity, a student's guardian said Rabbi, ex-student Rafi and one Hasan of the area were involved in the incident as they were asked to do so by a local Awami League leader who always tried to hold sway over the area.

Asked, the AL leader declined to comment and left the school compound.

Lutfunnahar Afroj, district secondary education officer, said she was yet to receive any complaint about the irregularities while Jasimuddin, co-ordinator of student cabinet elections, said the elections were suspended due to the anomalies.

Rapes top ASK's human rights violation chart

Violence against children also high

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rape statistics topped the human rights violation chart of the last three months, with 146 women falling victim to the crime, according to an Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) report.

The rights body gathered the data on different human rights violation from news reports of national dailies and information from ASK staff from different parts of the country.

According to the report, 49 women were gang-raped, 10 were killed and two committed suicide after rape. Attempts of rape were carried on another 15.

Ninety cases were filed in relation to rape related crimes and 98 of the victims were aged between 0 and 18 years.

Violence against children was also high; wherein 370 children were often subjected to cruel and horrific torture and 152 children were killed.

However, verdict of four child killing cases, which occurred during 2007-2014, were given in the last three months and at least 10 people were sentenced to death.

There were 32 deaths in custody and crossfire by law enforcers, said the report.

Out of the 32, 15 died from Rapid Action Battalion's crossfire, eight from police, four from detective branch's crossfire, one from police torture and one was shot by Border Guard Bangladesh.

Two people fell ill in custody and died, while another died mysteriously. Another 19 died in jail custody.

Thirty-five people died from 280 incidents of political

ELIMINATING CORRUPTION Solutions lie with politicians

Speakers tell Anti Corruption Commission seminar

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Speakers at a seminar yesterday demanded strong political will and exemplary punishment for guilty persons to eliminate corruption from society.

"In many cases it can be seen that corrupt people have connections with politicians. They have a kind of a political patron. In many cases, they help political parties financially," said Prof Emeritus Anisuzzaman.

"The connection between corruption and politics is causing major problem for us and it undermines our efforts to eliminate corruption," he said, adding that eliminating corruption requires a strong political will and administrative measures.

The seminar, "Role of Social Movement in Eliminating and Preventing Corruption", was organised by Anti Corruption Commission (ACC) at its headquarters in the capital in observance of corruption prevention week.

Prof Anisuzzaman underscored the need for teaching the young generation values and principles to build a generation free from corruption.

In his keynote speech, Prof Salahuddin M Aminuzzaman of Dhaka University's public administration department said corruption was a socio-political issue.

To make its image more acceptable and institutional activities dynamic, ACC needs to analyse some fundamental questions immediately, he said. ACC Chairman Iqbal Mahmud said two to three percent of the country's GDP was lost due to corruption.

"Bribing is not only one form of corruption.

Residential Model College champion of Daffodil apps contest

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Residential Model College yesterday became the champion of "WE CAN - Daffodil Apps Fellowship 2016", a software development competition for establishment of women's rights, empowerment and prevention of violence against them.

The five-member team developed the idea of an app which would help to change the negative perception towards women, said Anee Hamid, media and information officer, Amrai Pari Paribarik Nirjatan Protirodh Jot (WE CAN Alliance to End Domestic Violence).

North South University and Dhaka University achieved the second and third positions whereas Daffodil International University (DIU) and the Military Institute of Science and Technology bagged the fourth and fifth positions at the prize giving ceremony at DIU in the capital.

Their apps included issues relating to government help lines, legal aid and family support, she informed.

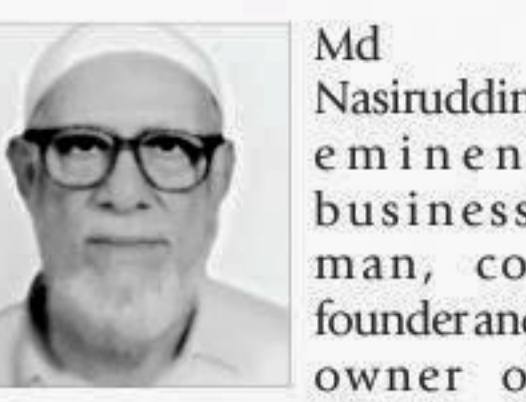
Ninety-six groups of students registered for the fellowship, of which 22 groups were selected for trainings on app development. Nine groups qualified for the final, according to a press release by WE CAN.

The first prize was Tk 2 lakh, second Tk 1.5 lakh, third Tk 1 lakh and fourth and fifth Tk 25,000 each.

Science and Technology Minister Yeafesh Osman was present as the chief guest at the prize giving ceremony, along with Sultana Kamal, chairperson of WE CAN Alliance, Md Sabur Khan, chairman of DIU trustee board, and teachers and professionals from different organisations.

Obituary

CITY DESK



Md Nasiruddin, eminent businessman, co-founder and owner of Radu and Company, died Tuesday in the capital, aged 83.

He left behind his wife, a son and two daughters. He was buried in Mirpur graveyard. A qulkhani will be held at his residence today.

Qulkhani

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The qulkhani of Meher Afza, former deputy director of the National Academy for Educational Management (Naem) and an associate professor of Bangladesh Open University, is today after the Asr prayers at Masjid-ut-Taqwa in the capital's Dhanmondi.

She died on Monday.

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