

NAZIM MURDER

JnU students go on strike in protest
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Jagannath University students yesterday went on a strike at the university protesting the murder of Nazim Uddin Samad, one of their fellows.

They locked all five academic buildings around 7:30am and demonstrated on the campus till 2:00pm, said Lucky Akter, a student of the university.

"The proctorial body later broke the locks," said Lucky, also president of Bangladesh Chhatra Union.

They ended the demonstration announcing that they would besiege the vice chancellor's office next Wednesday, she added.

Nazim, a law student of the university, was hacked and shot to death by unidentified



Police intercept a procession of unemployed diploma nurses in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday, on their way towards the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Affairs, demanding cancellation of a Bangladesh Public Service Commission circular seeking to recruit 3,616 senior nurses, and employment based on seniority and merits instead.

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LOGANG KILLINGS IN 1992
Trial still being demanded

Leaders of organisations representing ethnic minority communities yesterday demanded that the government ensures trials of killings in the Chittagong Hill Tracts, including the Logang killings in 1992.

Urging unity between Bangalee and ethnic minority communities against enemies of the public, Gonotantrik Jubo Forum, Pahari Chhatra Parishad and Hill Women's Federation organised a discussion and lit candles afterwards in the capital's Shahbagh marking 24 years past the Logang killings.

Jatiya Mukti Council General Secretary Fayzul Hakim Lala said the frequent killings nowadays, including that of college student Sohagi Jahan Tonu, were resulting from the government's security failures.

A sudden attack took place on ethnic minority communities preparing to celebrate Boishabi at Logang area in Khagrachhari on April 10, 1992, leaving over 1,000 members of the communities dead.

Qulkhwani
CITY DESK

The qulkhwani of Amena Begum, widow of journalist Rezaul Huq and mother of prominent Rabindra singer Mita Huq, will be held in her Dhanmondi residence in the capital after the maghrib prayers today.

She died on Thursday following a prolonged fight against multiple illnesses.



Obituary
CITY DESK

Advocate Ekhlaq Hossain, former public prosecutor of Rajshahi Bar Council and founder president of Rajshahi Metropolitan BNP, died at a hospital in the capital on Friday, aged 75.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

He was buried at his Godagari family graveyard in Rajshahi following two namaz-e-janazas there.

Family requests all to pray for his departed soul.

Sit-in staged in Dhaka for Manna's release
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nagorik Chhatra Oikya and Nagorik Jubo Oikya jointly staged a sit-in on Saturday in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club, demanding immediate release of their imprisoned leader Mahmudur Rahman Manna.

Speakers at the sit-in said the country now needed a clean politician like Manna as he was vocal against sick politics.

He was a voice of the people seeking emancipation and democracy and should be released unconditionally, they added.

Plainclothes detectives arrested the then Nagorik Oikya convener Mahmudur Rahman Manna in the capital on February 24 last year. The arrest was made a day after his phone conversation with BNP leader Sadeque Hossain Khoka was leaked to the media anonymously.

The speakers also demanded trial of the all recent murders including of Comilla Victoria College student Shohagi Jahan Tonu and the ones in Banshkhalia upazila of Chittagong.

Non-cereal diets must for curbing malnutrition
Experts tell nutrition symposium organised by FAO in capital

Experts yesterday suggested diversifying food production and promoting nutrition education to fight malnutrition that affects millions of people in the country.

They said cereals constitute 80 percent of food consumption in Bangladesh, a practice that deprives people of essential nutrients such as protein, minerals and vitamins, mostly coming from fish, meat, milk, eggs, fruits and vegetables.

The observations came at a symposium titled "Nutrition sensitive agriculture in Bangladesh", organised by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with support from USAID at the Bangladesh Agriculture Research Council's (BARC) auditorium in the capital.

Though Bangladesh has made remarkable progress in food production, nutrition still remains a major challenge.

According to a FAO statement, 36 percent of children under five years are either short for their age or stunted, and one third of women are under-nourished with many becoming pregnant while anaemic.

Such malnutrition, especially for children, hampers cognitive development, leading to a shortage of skilled human resources and productivity, mentioned the experts.

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Noboborsho brings new delight

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as the first day of Bangla New Year would be on Thursday," he said. He received Tk 2,894 as a bonus.

Finishing his office on Wednesday, Khaleque would start for his Manikganj home. "I would take my family members to the fairs and buy them gifts," he said.

For Amirul Islam Pramanik, an official of the finance ministry, the celebration of this year's Pahela Baishakh would be different too. He has received Tk 6,802 as the festival bonus.

"I will have to buy dresses for my kids which would not be possible with the bonus money. I'll have to add some extra also," he said.

The official termed the government's move good and it would have been more joyous if they would get full basic as a bonus. "I hope it will increase in the future," said an optimistic Amirul.

Abdul Mannan, an officer of the banking division, said they never dreamt of getting a bonus to celebrate Pahela Baishakh. "I'll spend all day roaming around with my family; it would be a lot of fun," he said. He received Tk 6,900 as a bonus.

Centring the Pahela Baishakh, city dwellers were on a shopping spree on Friday. New Market, Gausia, Mouchak Market and Bashundhara City Shopping Mall were swarmed with shoppers.

"Except during the Eid, I have never seen such a crowd on Friday," said Mohona Azam, a third year student of Eden Mohila College. She said she found it difficult to walk on the sidewalks along the New Market area. "I went to buy a sari from Gausia, it was almost impossible."

Similar was the view of Tahrima Ahmed, a housewife from Jatrabari. She went to Bashundhara City mall to buy dresses.

The sales were also up, expressed some sellers jubilantly.

"Every year, we see rush of customers before the Pahela Baishakh, but this year it's different," said Khaled, a salesman of a sari shop at Gausia.

He, however, said he did not know the reason for the crowd, but without complaining, added that the sales were good.

"The stores were filled with people," said a tired yet elated Tahmina, adding, "The crowd doubled in the evening." She managed to buy a sari for herself and dresses for her husband and daughter.

It is after all Pahela Baishakh, they all seem to say in a perfect harmony.

HC verdict on biometric

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The HC on March 14 issued a rule asking the authorities concerned to explain as to why collecting such information should not be declared illegal.

BTRC replied to the rule, saying that the writ petition is not acceptable, as it does not serve public interest, Aneek R Haque, a lawyer for the petitioner, told The Daily Star.

Biometric re-registration started from December 16 last year. Petitioner's lawyer Mucktadir Rahman told this correspondent that there is no specific law for protecting private information. The mobile companies should be restrained until a security system is introduced.

Thirteen officials including law secretaries, home and post and telecommunication ministries, chief election commissioner, BTRC chairman and chief executive officers of six mobile companies have been made respondents to the rule.

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