



PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN

Women with their children join a rally organised by Samajtantrik Mahila Forum, in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club, demanding allowances for pregnant women and setting up workplace and neighbourhood based daycare centres, marking Mother's Day tomorrow.

SSC EXAMINATION-2016 OMR sheets go missing in Patuakhali

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The students who sit for this year's Secondary School Certificate examination at a Galachipa test centre in Patuakhali and their guardians yesterday expressed deep concern as all 224 OMR (Optical Mark Reader) sheets of the geography course mysteriously went missing.

According to the previous announcement, the results of SSC examination -2016 is scheduled to be published on May 11, but it looks like now the complete results could not be published without the OMR sheets since each of the sheet contains 40 marks of objective type questions.

As per the exam schedule, a total of 224 examinees of ten schools took part in their geography exam at Galachipa High School centre under Barisal Education Board on February 16. After the test, the OMR sheets of the students were sent to the board by post, but the board claimed that they did not receive them.

The exam centre's secretary Md Nizam Uddin, also acting head teacher of Galachipa High School, said, "We sent all the sheets to the board in sealed

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NEWSIN brief

One held with 23,400 Yaba pills

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cox's Bazar

Police yesterday arrested a man with 23,400 Yaba pills while he was trying to board a Dhaka-bound flight at Cox's Bazar airport.

Shahidur Rahman introduced himself as Khorshed Alam and a deputy secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, while he was being frisked at the airport.

Police said the man was a drug peddler and used the identity to escape arrest.

Kalpana district governor of Lions Clubs International District 315A1

CITY DESK

Ln Kalpana Rajiuddin has been elected district governor of Lions Clubs International District 315A1, Bangladesh recently.

Ln Rabiul Haque and Ln Capt (retd) M Nurul Huda have been elected 1st and 2nd vice-district governor respectively at the club's 21st annual district convention at Pan Pacific Sonargaon in Dhaka.

Ln Fazle Kader Mukul designated as cabinet secretary and Ln Saiful Islam as Cabinet Treasurer for 2016-17.

Dr Shirin Sharmin Chaudhury, speaker of the parlia-

Road crashes kill 2, injure 5

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Comilla

A man was killed and three others were injured when a pickup-van fell into a ditch beside Dhaka-Chittagong highway in Putia area of Daudkandi upazila in Comilla yesterday.

The deceased was Moni Lal Das, 55, of Munshiganj.

Meanwhile in Horipur area of the upazila, Lolita Boumik, 67, of Joynagar village was killed and two people were injured when a vehicle hit a microbus on the highway.

5 'NGO staff' held for cheating jobseekers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Five persons including two women were arrested at Rajshahi city's Shadur intersection yesterday after jobseekers raised allegations of being cheated in the name of employment.

Police did not disclose their names and said interrogation was underway.

"The NGO Sechchasebi Somaj Unnayan Shangtha was yet to get their registration," said Ifte Khair Alam, an assistant commissioner of Rajshahi Metropolitan Police.

They allegedly sent recruitment notices for four posts to entrepreneurs of different information centres of union councils in Rajshahi and Naogaon through their mobile phones, said police.

Abdur Rahim, of Naogaon, said the NGO authorities collected Tk 150 to Tk 300 in name of exams, and promised every aspirant will be hired, which raised suspicion among them.

When demanding to see the recruitment permission of the district administration, they failed to show any government approval, he added. Later some 100 jobseekers confined them and informed police.

ATTEMPTED RAPE Student accuses Kushtia Govt College principal

He denies allegation, calls it a scheme to remove him

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Several student organisations yesterday declared demonstration programmes in Kushtia Government College for today demanding removal and punishment for its principal for his alleged attempt to rape a student on Thursday.

Under the banner of Progotishil Chhatra Jote, they brought out a protest procession in the town yesterday. They also sought an immediate arrest of the principal.

The students' announced programmes include class and examination boycott and a sit-in in front of the principal's office.

Campus sources said the principal called a student of the college to her residence on that day and tried to rape her.

The student informed her fellows of the matter. Then they instantly brought out a procession and confined the principal to his house. They also ransacked his house.

Later, police brought out the situation under control.

Sahabuddin Choudhury, officer-in-charge (OC) of Kushtia Model Police Station, said they let the principal go to Dhaka on physical ground.

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Girl's two-month battle

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Emdad, Zillur and Sourab, said police, adding they are still absconding.

There had long been a conflict between Deen and his neighbour Shahjahan over a nine-decimal land, when Deen had built a tin-shed house, but Shahjahan and his men vandalised it, quoting locals, Ataur said, adding, when he went there to rebuild the house on March 13, Shahjahan and his men locked in an altercation with him.

Shahjahan and his followers attempted to attack Deen with sharp weapons, but he fled. Attackers then entered his house, snatched Bithi from Sharifa Khatun, a neighbour of Deen, and took her outside. Shahjahan stabbed the girl in her abdomen, critically injuring her as the knife pierced through the girl, said the OC, quoting the girl's mother.

Bithi's parents expressed their anger as the prime accused Shahjahan is yet to be arrested.

"Drives are on to arrest the accused," said the OC, adding, the detective branch is investigating the case now.

BNP welcomes HC verdict

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Opposing the idea of giving Parliament the authority, Rizvi, also senior joint secretary general of the party, said it allows the party with most seats in the House to control and politically influence the impeachments.

"The same can happen if the power is vested with the president as the party with most seats elects the president."

The HC ruling infuriated ministers and MPs, and some of them on Thursday's parliament session launched a blistering attack on the HC.

Rizvi also criticised Law Minister Anisul Haque for his remarks on the verdict.

"This political party (Awami League) is forcibly staying in power and had introduced the 16th Amendment to fulfill their wish. They held a one-sided and voter-less election. So he (law minister) says things like this," said the BNP leader.

The people accepted the verdict, he added.

Vacancy Announcement
INDEPENDENT UNIVERSITY, BANGLADESH (IUB)
The School of Life Sciences at Independent University, Bangladesh (IUB) invites applications for the following faculty and administrative positions. Candidates may apply to only one position. Applications for more than one position will be disqualified entirely:
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