



'Our son was

brainwashed'

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## AVIJIT MURDER

## Key suspect killed in a 'shootout'

He had bounty on his head

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

It was a curious case of chance encounter if we go by the police version.

Sharif, who according to law enforcers directly took part in the killing of blogger-writer Avijit Roy, had a bounty of Tk 5 lakh on his head. Police claim a team of detectives

conducted a raid at Meradia in the capital's Khilgaon early yesterday as they had information about Sharif's presence in the area.

During the raid, the team saw three people on a motorcycle speeding away. The detectives signalled the bike to pull over but the trio ignored and opened fire on them. The cops fired back, leaving one of the three injured.

The two others fled away and police took the injured to SEE STAR ONLINE FOR ANALYSIS SEE PAGE 11 COL 4



Abdur Razzak, a Shia Jhenidah.

LGBT rights activist

Xulhaz Mannan and

his friend Mahbub

Tonoy were killed

inside Xulhas' house

in Kalabagan in the

MAY 20, 2016

Machete-wielding assailants

hacked homeopath Sanaur

Rahman and injured Islamic

University teacher

Saifuzzaman in

Kushtia.

capital.



Hossain Ali, a Christian convert,



Secular activist Nazimuddin Samad was murdered in the capital's Hrishikesh Das Lane.



**Prof AFM Rezaul** of Rajshahi University was killed near his house in Rajshahi.

JUNE 10, 2016

APRIL 23, 2016

Say parents of Faizullah STAFF CORRESPONDENT A few days before leaving home, Golam Faizullah Fahim, who was killed in Karim Siddiquee "crossfire" on Saturday, started spending time with a youth after prayers at a

Dakkhinkhan mosque. Having noticed that, Faizullah's mother asked him not to meet with the youth, whom she never saw before. But he did not listen to his mother, Faizullah's father Golam Faruk told The Daily Star yesterday.

Faruk said his son used to tell his mother, "Don't I have any personal liberty to meet someone I like?"

"My son was brainwashed [by the youth] in the mosque, and that is why he left home in the middle of his HSC examination," Faruk said, adding that his wife did not know the youth's name but would recognise him if she saw him.

Faizullah was a suspect in Wednesday's machete attack on Madaripur college teacher Ripon Chakraborty. Reportedly, he was caught by locals while fleeing after the

attack and then handed over to the police. Police later claimed he died in a "gunbattle"

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### **MACHETE KILLINGS SINCE MARCH 2016**



APRIL 25, 2016

MAY 14, 2016

Buddhist monk U

Damma Oaing Cha

Bhikkhu was found

dead with throat slit

at a temple in

Bandarban.

homeopathy doctor, was hacked to death in Kaliganj upazila of



APRIL 30, 2016

was killed at Garialpara in Kurigram town.

Nikhil Joardar, a

Hindu tailor, was

hacked to death

inside his shop

Tangail.

Mahmuda Khanam

Mitu, wife of SP

Babul Akter, was

hacked and shot

dead in

Chittagong.

Dubail area under

Gopalpur upazila in

JUNE 5, 2016

Christian

trader Sunil

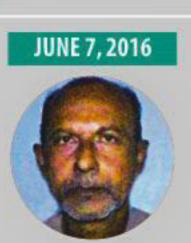
Gomez was

killed in

Natore.



Shahidullah, a 'pir', was brutally murdered in Tanore upazila of Rajshahi.



Three bikers stabbed Hindu priest Ananda **Gopal Ganguty and** slit his throat in Jhenidah.



Thakur Anukulchandra Satsang monastery, was murdered in Pabna.

In the last six years, people saw one man running from one corner of the country to the other, visiting hospitals and orphanages, enquiring about the people oppressed and deprived of basic rights. Chairman of the National Human Rights Commission Prof Mizanur Rahman's tenure is going to be over on June 22. He shared his invaluable experience and insight with PORIMOL PALMA and RAFIUL ISLAM of The Hally Star at his office on Wednesday.

# Not so happy with the state

Outgoing Human Rights Commission boss speaks on a wide range of rights violations

TDS: How do you evaluate Bangladesh's human rights situation between 2010 and now?

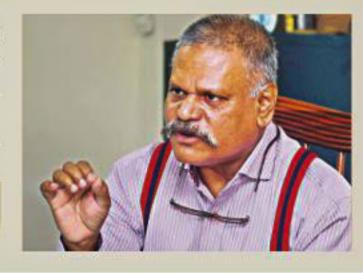
Mizanur: Human rights violations ultimately affect an individual or a community, not the whole nation on any particular situation. It might be that the individual is aggrieved and suffering. When the system overall is faulty, it leads to injustice. The question is

whether and how we are addressing these two different dimensions of the human rights violations.

If we look at it from the individual's perspective, our rate of satisfaction is quite high. When an individual comes with complaints of rights violations by state actors, it is for us to make the government agency or authority con-

"If it goes on, I think within 15 years there will be no Hindus in Bangladesh."

"I cannot bite but I can make noise. I can shout."



NEWS ANALYSIS

## Silencing accused for whose benefit?

SYED ASHFAQUL HAQUE

Oh, no! This was how most of us must have reacted when Golam Faizullah Fahim, the machete attacker of Madaripur college teacher, was killed in "crossfire" with police in the district Saturday.

Resorting to a strike-and-run strategy, this latest band of criminals, reportedly responsible for 13 murders since March, remained in the shadows till Faizullah got nabbed by the locals. Luckily for the law enforcers, he could not disappear like his two accomplices after hacking mathematics teacher Ripon Chakraborty.

Faizullah should have been a prized capture for the anti-militancy

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EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS

### BNP calls for judicial probe Stays mum about those

committed during its rule STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The BNP yesterday demanded judicial probe into all the recent extrajudicial killings, including that of Golam Faizullah Fahim who had carried out a machete attack on a

Madaripur college teacher. It, however, did not say anything on such killings committed during its rule SEE PAGE 2 COL 1 BANGLADESH-INDIA TRANSIT

# First consignment reaches Agartala

Much needs to be done for infrastructure development; Ashuganj port operating with makeshift setups

REJAUL KARIM BYRON and MD FAZLUR RAHMAN, back from Akhaura

enforcers stopped every single "gate-lock" and "sitting service" bus at the

home. Inset, a police sergeant helping a boy get into another bus.

roundabout and made sure the Eid shoppers waiting there got inside and had a ride

Trucks carrying Indian goods reached Tripura from Ashuganj port yesterday making the long-cherished

idea of transhipment into reality. Four vehicles, including one trailer, laden with iron rods, travelled about 84km through Bangladesh's Akhaura checkpoint to Tripura's capital Agartola.

Eighty-four of 1,004 tonnes, brought from Kolkata to Ashuganj river port by a Bangladeshi ship on June 14, were carried to warehouses in Agartola, SEE PAGE 11 COL 2

Says Sushma Swaraj; BJP, Congress express concern over recent killings

STAR REPORT

India yesterday came out in full support of the Sheikh Hasina government for the drive against militancy, saying the Bangladesh prime minister has taken "strong steps" to deal with the issue.

Dhaka has the full

support of Delhi

ANTI-MILITANCY MEASURES

"Bangladesh government is sparing no effort to stop the attacks. 3,000 SEE PAGE 11 COL 4

Garlic price stays high

Traders hint at further hike KONGKON KARMAKAR

The price of garlic has remained high since the beginning of Ramadan.

The price of imported garlic rose 71 percent yearon-year to Tk 160-200 a kg yesterday, and the local variety was selling at Tk 100-130 a kg, up 64 percent from

a year ago, according to data from the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh. SEE PAGE 2 COL 1



PHOTO: ANISUR RAHMAN





আলিফ এ্যাপারেলস লিঃ

আলিফ টেক্সটাইলস লিঃ

আলিফ নীটস লিঃ

আলিফ ওয়াসিং লিঃ

আলিফ আউটওয়্যারস লিঃ

আলিফ ক্যাজুয়াল ওয়্যার লিঃ

আলিফ এক্সোসরিজ লিঃ আলিফ রিয়েল এস্টেট লিঃ আলিফ ইকুইটিস লিঃ **जानिक त्वन्न दान्डिश्म निश्** বেঙ্গল ইনভেস্টমেন্ট লিঃ মেসার্স বাইতুল মামুর হেক্সা গার্মেন্টস লিঃ

দেশের অন্যতম শিল্প উদ্যোক্তা, আদর্শ সমাজসেবক ও বিশিষ্ট শিল্পপতি, আলিফ গ্রুপের চেয়ারম্যান, জনাব মোঃ আজিজুল ইসলাম (সি.আই.পি), ইস্টার্ন ইউনির্ভাসিটি এর ২০১৬-২০১৭ইং সালে বোর্ড অব ট্রাষ্ট্রীর সম্মানিত চেয়ারম্যান নির্বাচিত হওয়ায় আলিফ গ্রুপের সকল কর্মকর্তা ও কর্মচারীদের পক্ষ থেকে জানাই আন্তরিক অভিনন্দন।

আলিফ ডিজাইন এন্ড সোর্সিং লিঃ আলিফ এ্যাসেট ম্যানেজমেন্ট লিঃ

এল.কে নীউওয়্যারস লিঃ এল.কে ইউনিটেক্স কোম্পানি লিঃ সি.এম.সি কামাল টেক্সটাইলস মিলস লিঃ সজীব নীটওয়্যারস এন্ড গার্মেন্টস লিঃ স্বাধীন গার্মেন্টস লিঃ স্বাধীন নীউওয়্যারস লিঃ স্বাধীন ডাইং লিঃ স্বাধীন কম্পোজিট লিঃ সিলেট সুপার স্টার (বি.পি.এল.)

আমিরুল ইসলাম বালিকা উচ্চ বিদ্যালয় কর্পোরেট অফিসঃ বিলকিস টাওয়ার ১০ তলা, হাউজ-৬, রোড-৪৬, গুলশান-২, ঢাকা।

(হোমনা, কুমিল্লা)