

EXTORTION CASES LGRD minister's ex-APS arrested

A CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Detectives arrested former assistant personal secretary (APS) of LGRD Minister Khandker Mosharraf Hossain at a Nakhla para house in Dhaka on Monday, as he is a fugitive accused in 18 extortion cases filed with Faridpur Sadar Police Station. A corruption case was also filed against him.

Satyajeet Mukherjee, 40, who had been on the run for a year, was taken to the police station yesterday, said Office-in-Charge Md Najimuddin Ahamed.

Satyajeet, former general secretary of Faridpur district unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League, was dismissed from the post of APS and GS on April 16, 2015 when Mosharraf was expatriate welfare minister. On April 19 that year, Satyajeet was first sued over extortion.

Sylhet BCL 'attacks' cops, injure six

Following bid to ride motorbike over road made off-limits to vehicles

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Six policemen were injured on Monday night in an alleged attack by Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists after three of the latter were stopped from riding a motorcycle over a Sylhet city road temporarily made off-limits to vehicles for an Urs (religious gathering).

Police said to have caught 10 "attackers", including a former BCL central committee joint secretary, Masud Kamal Sufi, some from the spot and others from Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, where they were seeking treatment.

They were shown arrested in an assault case injured Sub-inspector (SI) Shahin Miah filed with Kotwali Police Station that night against Masud and 34 unnamed BCL activists, and produced before a court which sent them to jail.

Shahin, assistant SIs Abdul Aziz, Farhad and Alfaz and constables Moslem and Faizul are being treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises, Officer-in-Charge (OC) Sohail Ahmed told The Daily Star.

Four or five cocktails exploded during the "attack" while police fired 36 bullets in the air and backup arrived from nearby posts, said SI Fazle Azim Patwary, the case's investigation officer.

The "attackers" damaged two trucks and some grocery

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Some of the six policemen undergoing treatment at Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital yesterday on being injured in an alleged attack by Bangladesh Chhatra League activists on Monday after three of the latter were stopped from riding a motorcycle over a Sylhet city road temporarily made off-limits to vehicles for an Urs (religious gathering).

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Demo for dorms paralyses JnU academic activities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

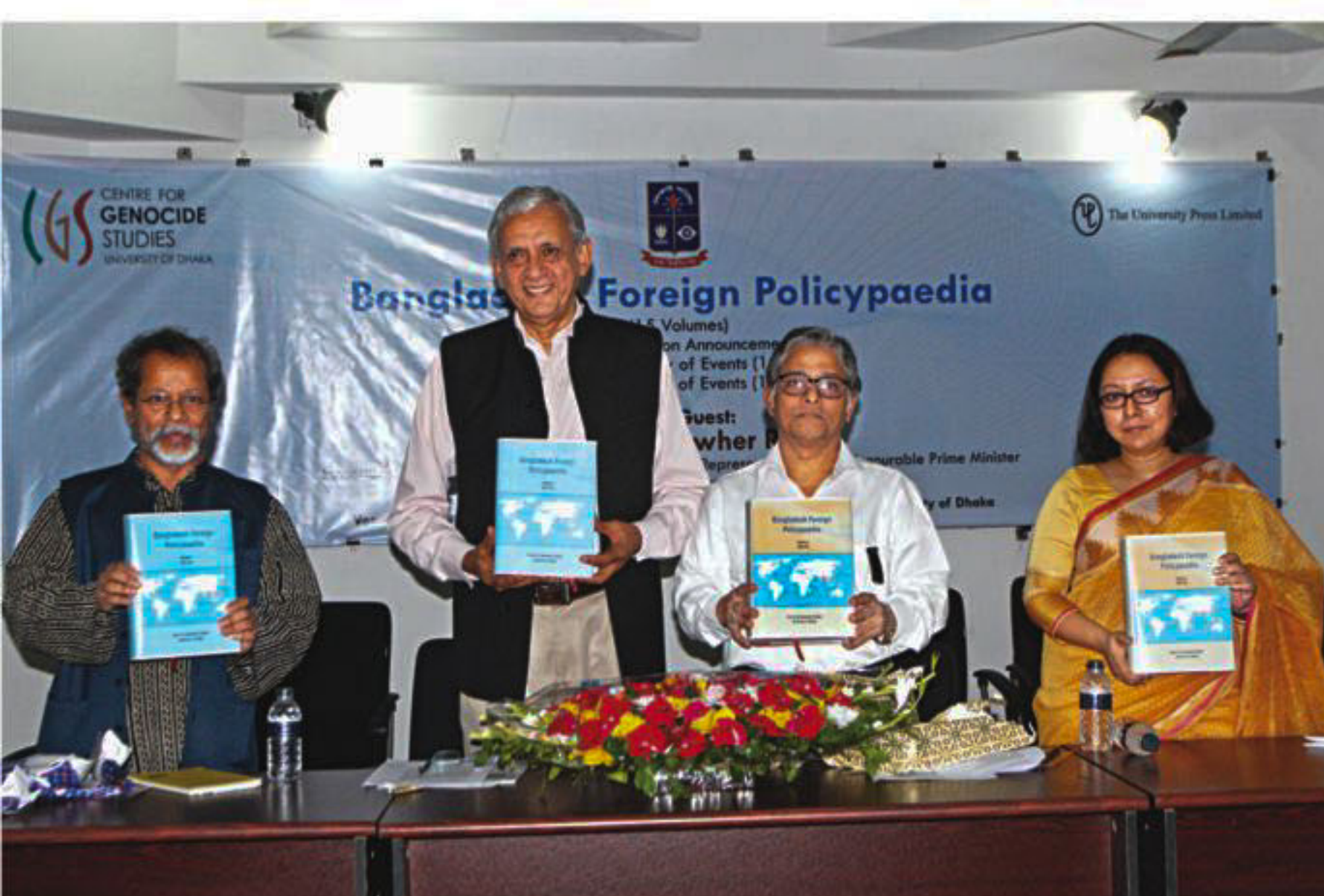
In continuation of demonstration for dormitories on the land of Dhaka's old central jail, the students of Jagannath University yesterday padlocked most of its buildings on the campus, paralysing the academic activities.

Hundreds of students thronged the campus as they had announced a two-day strike starting on Monday, after police barred their procession from reaching the Prime Minister's Office on that day.

To protest, they brought a fake dead body wrapped with shrouds and blocked a major road at Old Dhaka's Rai Shaheb Bazar intersection, symbolising that they were ready to die.

As a result, the traffic got

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From left, Prof Imtiaz Ahmed, Dr Gowher Rizvi, Md Akhteruzzaman and Mahrukh Mohiuddin display the first two volumes of "Bangladesh Foreign Policypaedia" at a pre-publication announcement in the Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury auditorium of Dhaka University yesterday afternoon.

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DU publishing 15 volumes of foreign 'Policypaedia'

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

In a rare initiative, the Dhaka University is going to publish 15 volumes of "Bangladesh Foreign Policypaedia", which will help scholars, researchers, policymakers and make all better informed.

Led by Prof Imtiaz Ahmed of Department of International Relations and Centre for Genocide Studies, DU has already completed two volumes containing chronology of events from 1972-1979, which will be formally published soon.

Speaking at a pre-publication announcement of the two forthcoming volumes of the Policypaedia, Prof Imtiaz informed they are going to publish the 15 volumes in the next three years. The University Press Limited (UPL) will publish the volumes.

He said volumes 1-6 will have chronol-

ogy of events from 1972-2018 and the other volumes will focus on treaties and agreements; trade, finance and marketing; critical reflections; en-gendering foreign policy; perspectives from abroad, cultural diplomacy, and foreign policy speeches by all the heads of state and government.

Nearly 100 students worked relentlessly to prepare the first two volumes, Prof Imtiaz said, adding, another hundred or more would be required to finish the project.

Held in the Muzaffar Ahmed Chowdhury auditorium of the social science faculty building, Prime Minister's International Affairs Adviser Dr Gowher Rizvi addressed the function as the chief guest, where DU Pro-VC Prof Md Akhteruzzaman and Director of UPL Mahrukh Mohiuddin, also spoke.

Gowher Rizvi lauded the initiative and

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