

# DU, Birdem sign MoU for research collaboration

**DU CORRESPONDENT**

Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology department of Dhaka University (DU) and Birdem General Hospital signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) yesterday to foster a research collaboration.

DU Treasurer Prof Kamal Uddin and Director General of Birdem General Hospital Prof Nazmul Nahar signed the MoU on behalf of their respective institutions at DU Vice-Chancellor's office.

According to the MoU, DU and Birdem will work together to establish a Biobank of Bangladesh (BBB) - a collection of biological samples and health information -- to ensure better health of people.

DU VC Prof AAMS Arefin Siddique hoped that BBB will be a major national health resource which will help improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of serious illness including diabetes and cancer.

Dean of Biological Sciences faculty Prof M Imdadul Hoque and department Chairman Prof Sharif Akteruzzaman were present among others during the signing ceremony.



**Workers of RMM Leather Industries Limited hold a sit-in in front of the factory gate in the capital's Hazaribagh yesterday protesting the temporary closing of the factory. According to the workers, when they returned to work once the factory reopened after a break, the authorities again decided to shut it down for around two weeks. The factory has been kept closed for around 34 days. Around 500 workers blocked the road in front of the factory during the sit-in.**

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# USING RTI ACT 96pc of 76,043 info seekers served

**STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Armed with the right to information (RTI) act, 76,043 people have sought information from different organisations in five years since 2010 and 96.46 percent of them got it, stated Chief Information Commissioner Dr M Golam Rahman yesterday.

He said the act, allowing citizens to access information of any organisation of the country, makes ensuring transparency and accountability possible and reduces corruption.

Golam was addressing a press briefing the information ministry

organised in the capital's Press Information Department to publicise government programmes marking the Right to Information Day 2016 today.

Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh Executive Director Dr Iftekharuzzaman in a statement expressed deep concern over formulation of laws and guidelines contradictory to the act, which should have been prioritised to ensure freedom of speech and free flow of information.

He said the act's spirit might be damaged as the national broadcasting policy, article 57 and proposed digital security act have some elements curtailing

free flow of information and freedom of speech.

Iftekharuzzaman urged to the government to create a proper atmosphere for implementing the act properly.

Addressing the briefing, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu said tendency to use the act was low among journalists and 2,000 of them have been trained with the commission's assistance.

He said 240 of 336 complaints, filed by general people (67 percent), journalists (17pc), service holders (10pc), teachers (3pc) and lawyers (2pc) and freedom fighters (1pc), with the commission in 2015 were accepted for hearing.

# Abbas' wife made Mohila Dal president

**Sultana appointed GS STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Afroza Abbas, wife of BNP Standing Committee Member Mirza Abbas, has been appointed as the president of the party's women wing -- Jatiyatabadi Mohila Dal.

Following the party chairperson's directives, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir yesterday approved the new committee and also Dhaka north and south units' committees.

Afroza was earlier made assistant women affairs secretary of the party's new executive committee announced on August 6.

Abbas' wife came in the limelight when she led election campaigns for her husband while he was contesting the polls to Dhaka South City Corporation last year.

Sultana Ahmed has been made general secretary of the party's wing front, while Nur Jahan Yesmin and Helen Jerin Khan have been made vice president and joint general secretary respectively, said a press release.

Peyara Mostafa and Razia Alim have been made presidents of Dhaka North and South units of the women front respectively.

# NEWS IN brief

**Lawyer fatally run over by train**  
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A lawyer was killed as a train ran him over while he was crossing the rail tracks in the capital's Malibagh yesterday morning.

Mohammad Salahuddin, 50, was a member of Chandpur Bar Association, police said.

Abdul Majid, officer-in-charge of Dhaka Railway Police Station, told The Daily Star that the man was run over by a Demu train, which was bound for Gazipur. He died on the spot.

The body was handed over to his family members without an autopsy, the OC said.

**2 held with firearms in Ctg, Savar**  
CITY DESK

Two men were arrested with firearms in Chittagong and Savar yesterday.

In Chittagong city, police arrested Kamal Hossain, 32, of Cox's Bazar with a gun and five cartridges from Ghat No-17 area of the port city.

In Savar, Rapid Action Battalion (Rab) arrested Shadhon Hawladar, 35, of Sirajganj with a pistol and a bullet in Gajirchot area of Ashulia.

**RU model UN confce starts tomorrow**  
A CORRESPONDENT, Ru

A model UN conference will start from tomorrow at Rajshahi University.

The United Nations Youth and Students Association of Bangladesh (UNYSAB), Rajshahi Divisional Wing, will hold the conference till October 2.

The conference will begin in Rajshahi Medical College Hospital Auditorium where Md Shahriar Alam, state minister for the foreign affairs ministry, will be the chief guest.

**ফেডারেশন অব বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার্স অব কমার্স এন্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রি**

**এফবিসিসিআইয়ের তথ্যচিত্র নির্মাণের জন্য প্রস্তাবনা আহবান**

ফেডারেশন অব বাংলাদেশ চেম্বার্স অব কমার্স এন্ড ইন্ডাস্ট্রি (এফবিসিসিআই) পরিচিতি ও কার্যক্রম এবং বাংলাদেশের পরিচিতি, বাণিজ্য ও বিনিয়োগ সুবিধাদি তথা 'ব্র্যান্ডিং বাংলাদেশ' থিমের আলোকে দেশের উন্নয়নের সার্বিক চিত্র নিয়ে HD ফরম্যাটে আনুমানিক ৭-১০ মিনিট ব্যতিক্রমের একটি তথ্যচিত্র ( ভিডিও ফুটেজ ও এনিমেশনসহ ) নির্মাণের জন্য প্রতিষ্ঠিত ও অভিজ্ঞ প্রতিষ্ঠানের কাছ থেকে আনুমানিক ব্যয়সহ প্রস্তাবনা আহবান করা হচ্ছে। আগ্রহী প্রতিষ্ঠানের পরিচিতিসহ প্রস্তাবনা আগামী ১০ অক্টোবর ২০১৬ তারিখের মধ্যে নিম্ন ঠিকানায় পাঠানোর জন্য অনুরোধ জানানো হচ্ছে।

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# Father held knife to my

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police had talks with over 15 of the deceased associate professor's colleagues, friends, family members and neighbours.

Jafar, investigating the death, said information has been gathered on Tanvir's "suspected role in the suicide" and more time was needed as reports of the postmortem, viscera examination and handwriting experts were yet to reach them.

Joly's brother Kamrul Hasan Ratan in a case filed with Motihar Police Station on September 10 stated that Joly's note clearly indicated that someone forced her, either directly or indirectly, to commit suicide.

In the note, Joly stated that she committed suicide for "mental and physical pressure". Several of her colleagues informed that Tanvir had remarried, with another colleague.

Tanvir was withdrawn from all academic activities on September 22 following his proposal and his colleagues stating to have no confidence on him and accusing him of continuing to torture her after the divorce.

Tanvir did not receive phone calls for comment. However in a Facebook post, he has expressed grief and said his love for his son was being questioned.

**World Health Organization**  
Country Office for Bangladesh

## VACANCY NOTICE

**NATIONAL CONSULTANT – HIV/AIDS, GRADE: SSA 8**  
(12 months – with possibility of extension)

In general, the role of this position is to provide technical support to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MOH&FW) for the achievement of MDG-6 to combat HIV/AIDS through prevention, treatment and care of HIV/AIDS and STD in Bangladesh, which includes (but not limited to) providing technical assistance in updating different data including drugs, Global AIDS Response Progress Reporting (GARPR) and United Budget, Results and Accountability Framework (UBRAF) and other type of relevant reporting, and liaison with the UN agencies, NGOs and DGHS, MOH&FW officials. The incumbent is also required to assist epidemiological surveillance, monitoring the impact on HIV/AIDS prevention, voluntary counselling and Testing (VCT) services in the country.

**The Candidates:**

It is essential that the candidate has **university degree in Medicine or equivalent and Master's degree in Public Health or equivalent degree including 10 (ten) years working experience in Public Health and/or Communicable Diseases Control** including 4 years' in HIV/AIDS.

**PROGRAMME ASSISTANT (HUMAN RESOURCES FOR HEALTH - HRH), GRADE: SSA – 5**  
(12 months – with possibility of extension)

The main role of this position is to provide administrative support in formulating/updating of HRH country profile, policies, strategies and plans, which includes but not limited to: providing support to working groups/committees in the development of documents related to HRH Plan and Information System development.

**The Candidates:**

It is desirable that the candidate has minimum **master's degree** in public health or health service management or related area; Additional training in Human Resources Management is an advantage with at least 3 (three) years' work experience in Public Health Operational Research, Facilitating Meetings including Documenting proceeding and/or Report's writing

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### Girl guides trained

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

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### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

০১। সংস্থার নাম	ঃ বাংলাদেশ লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, সাভার, ঢাকা-১৩৪৩।
০২। দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং	ঃ ০৪/২০১৬-১৭
০৩। মালামাল/কাজ/পদের নাম ও সংখ্যা	ঃ ক্রমিক ১৫ এর তালিকা অনুযায়ী।
০৪। দরপত্র সিদ্ধিউলের মূল্য	ঃ ৫
০৫। দরপত্র সিকিউরিটি	ঃ ৫
০৬। জনবল/কার্য সম্পাদনের সময়	ঃ ৫
০৭। দরপত্রদাতা/ঠিকাদারের যোগ্যতা	ঃ ৫
০৮। বাজেট এবং অর্থের উৎস	ঃ কেন্দ্রের রাজস্ব বাজেট।
০৯। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	ঃ সহকারী পরিচালক (ক্রয় ও ভাড়া), বিপিএটিসি, সাভার, ঢাকা।
১০। দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ হতে আগামী ১৫/১০/২০১৬ তারিখ (অফিস চলাকালীন) পর্যন্ত।
১১। দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৬/১০/২০১৬ তারিখ বেলা ১২:০০ টা পর্যন্ত।
১২। দরপত্র দাখিলের স্থান	ঃ কেন্দ্রের পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) এর অফিস কক্ষ অথবা আঞ্চলিক লোক-প্রশাসন প্রশিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র, ৪৯, নিউ ইফটন রোড, ঢাকা।
১৩। দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) এর অফিস কক্ষ, বিপিএটিসি, সাভার, ঢাকা। ১৬/১০/২০১৬ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩:০০ টা।
১৪। Pre-Tender Meeting এর স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ পরিচালক (প্রশাসন) সন্মেলন কক্ষ (দোলনচাপা), বিপিএটিসি, সাভার, ঢাকা। ১৩/১০/২০১৬ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩:০০ টা।
১৫। দরপত্র প্যাকেজ/আইটেমের নাম	ঃ

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০২	ম্যাসনারী মালামাল ক্রয়	৫০০/-	২,০০০/-	২০ (বিশ) দিন	মালামাল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান
০৩	ঢাকা-অ-১১-০০০১ মিনিটাকের টায়ার ক্রয়	৫০০/-	২,০০০/-	২০ (বিশ) দিন	মালামাল সরবরাহের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন সরবরাহকারী ঠিকাদারী প্রতিষ্ঠান

১৬। দরপত্রদাতার অন্যান্য যোগ্যতা ও দরপত্র দাখিলের শর্তাবলী টেন্ডার সিদ্ধিউলে বর্ণিত থাকবে।  
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