

### Rights bodies worried over attack on Sylhet girl

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Samajik Protirodh Committee, a platform of 69 women, human rights and development organisations, yesterday expressed deep concern, resentment and condemnation over a Bangladesh Chhatra League man recently attacking a college student with a machete in Sylhet.

The platform in a press statement demanded a fair and neutral investigation, proper departmental and legal action against the culprit and proper treatment and security for the victim, Khadiza Begum Nargis.

The committee also demanded formulation of a separate law following a High Court judgement on resisting sexual harassment and stalking.

The 23-year-old student of Sylhet Government Women's College was hacked repeatedly on October 3 by Badrul Alam, a fourth-year student of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology and a senior assistant secretary of the BCL unit there.

The attacker delivered blows on Khadiza's head with a machete, and the sharp weapon went beyond the skull multiple times damaging the brain, said doctors. Later, the students along with locals caught and beat Badrul up and handed him over to police. The girl is undergoing treatment in the ICU of Square Hospital in the capital.

Meanwhile, Ain o Salish Kendra in a separate statement also protested incidents like murder and attacks and threats on women, stating that panic in the minds of people was increasing as they were not getting due justice.

Though law enforcing agencies are claiming that the law and order situation is under control, these kinds of incidents are creating insecurity among women, said the statement.



**Demanding exemplary punishment for Badrul Alam who hacked BA (pass) examinee Khadiza Begum Nargis on the Murari Chand College campus in broad daylight on Monday, students of the college demonstrate in Sylhet city yesterday.**  
Inset, Badrul being produced before a Sylhet court.

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### Start registration to allow hiring domestic help

Prothom Alo roundtable urges govt

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Domestic helps should be hired following a certain registration process while a regular investigation in the capital's households is also needed to stop child labour and violence, speakers told a conference yesterday.

They also said most of the domestic help torture cases get adjourned without punishing the perpetrators. Labour and human rights activist said these at a roundtable organised by Bangla daily Prothom Alo at its office in the capital.

The government should launch a mandatory registration process for recruiting domestic helps so that children can be stopped from getting hired. Also a regular investigation a Dhaka houses is needed to ensure children are not working as domestic helps, said Sultan Uddin Ahmed, executive director of Bangladesh Institute of Labour Studies (BILS).

"We have to change our mindset to stop violence against the domestic help," said Mujibul Haque, state minister for the ministry of labour and employment, adding, the government is planning to form a law for the domestic helps in this regard.

Salma Ali, executive director of Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association, said the government's support is needed so that the victim's family can get justice. Rasheda K Choudhury, a former caretaker government adviser; Prothom Alo Editor Matiuur Rahman; and Syeda Munira Sultana, project coordinator of International Labour Organisation also spoke.

### SUCCESS IN SOLAR ENERGY, ELIMINATING OPEN DEFECATION

# Dhaka lauded at Delhi summit

PINAKI ROY from New Delhi

Sustainable and renewable energy is the future and time has come to enhance international cooperation to facilitate its supply for all as one in every five people still lack access to electricity, said experts yesterday.

Stressing exploring options for renewable energy, they said the policymakers should focus on reducing carbon intensity of energy.

Still three billion people rely on biomass for cooking and heating which is a dominant contributor to greenhouse gas emission, they added.

The experts were addressing a session, "Mainstreaming sustainable development goal 7: Affordable and clean energy for all" on the first day of a four-day World Sustainable Development Summit in New Delhi.

The Energy and Resource Institute organised the summit in collaboration with United Nations

Development Programme (UNDP) with the slogan "Beyond 2015: People Planet and Progress".

President Pranab Mukherjee is going to formally inaugurate the summit today.

WSDS is among the first international platforms to discuss the new development agenda following the adoption of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and the signing of the Paris Agreement at the 21st Conference of Parties (COP21).

Many developing countries including Bangladesh achieved remarkable success in using solar energy, said Rachel Kyte, chief executive officer and special representative of an organisation, Sustainable Energy for All.

"If some particular government go for coal fired power plant at this moment that would be an individual incident. But in general all countries including India are focusing more and

more on renewable energy," she said. The renewable energy market is getting competitive and is cheaper than before, she added in a keynote speech in the renewable energy session.

Speakers in some sessions said Bangladesh was an example for developments like eliminating open defecation and providing loan to landless ultra-poor people. "India is learning from Bangladesh about how to get success in eliminating open defecation," said Vijay Kumar, former director of National Wastelands Development Mission, at a luncheon interaction on the theme of rural development and poverty reduction.

Dr Ajay Mathur, director-general, Teri, said, "We all hope this summit proves to be the time when we are able to take action from a few to the most. This will largely come from action by the government, civil society,

businesses, and the public at large." Some of the key thematic sessions deliberated on challenging issues including climate resilient agriculture, energy costs in India's context, mainstreaming affordable and clean energy and creating stronger linkages between climate risks and policy and practice.

Helping the transition to low global warming potentials refrigerants and higher efficiencies, using multi-stakeholder simulations to examine impacts of food policy choices in India and Asia and mainstreaming biodiversity for responsible business also came up for discussion.

These sessions were in partnership with World Bank, European Union, International Finance Corporation, UNDP, CARIAA, Ingersoll Rand and International Union for Conservation of Nature, among others.

### 1,095 children killed in 4yrs

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A total of 1,095 children were killed in various incidents, including homicide, abduction and suicide, in last four years, said a study report of non-government organisation.

Child Rights Advocacy Coalition, a platform of 10 NGOs, yesterday presented the report at a discussion in the capital.

The report is based on data taken from Bangladesh Shishu Adhikar Forum (BSAF).

The report said 967 children were reported to be raped during the four years while 521 children were raped in 2015 and 199 in 2014.

Tania Nusrat Zaman, head of child rights and protection, Plan International, highlighted that even though there is a law that birth registrations of newborns should be done within 45 days but parents do not intend to do so.

Speakers mentioned that a specific budget should be mentioned for child education and recommended that all cases of child torture and rape should be brought under special speedy trial process.

Kazi Reazul Hoque, chairman of National Human Rights Commission of Bangladesh, Nur Khan, acting executive director of Ain o Salish Kendra; SM Rashid, advisor of Educo, and Hagar Russ, director of Save the Children, also spoke.



Workers, under the authority of Sylhet District Administration, dismantle a portion of the recently constructed building, which housed around eight restrooms for the fish traders of the area, on the eastern side of the Surma river yesterday. The Daily Star also published two reports on September 10 and 30, highlighting how waste was directly being released into the river from those.

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**DHAKA TODAY**

**Workshop**  
Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management (BIBM) will hold a workshop on "Loan Syndication in Bangladesh: Status and Challenges." Venue: BIBM, Time: 10:00am

**Seminar**  
The Civil Engineering Division (CED) will hold a seminar on "Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) for a Modern Digital Bangladesh." Venue: IEB, Ramna, Time: 6:30pm

**Workshop**  
Actionaid will hold a workshop on "Ward Disaster Management Committee (WDMC): Structure Roles and Responsibilities and Accountability Protocol." Venue: Spectra Convention Center, Gulshan-1, Time: 2:00pm

### HC asks 3 lifers

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Md Salim and Saiful Islam alias Bilai Saiful.

Naser, Humayun and Salim have been sentenced to life term imprisonment and Saiful's acquittal has been cancelled by the HC on February 12, 2014 for killing Rabbani.

In the full verdict, the HC said convicts Humayun, Naser and Salim, who are on bail, have been directed to surrender before the trial court within eight weeks from the date of receipt of this judgement to serve out their respective sentences.

"Resultantly the conviction of accused Humayun Kabir Chowdhury and Abu Naser Chowdhury under section 120B/302 of the Penal Code is hereby affirmed but their sentences are enhanced to suffer imprisonment for life with a fine of Tk 50,000 instead of five years," it said.

Besides, conviction of Salim by a speedy trial tribunal in Chittagong is hereby affirmed, said the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Akram Hossain Chowdhury in the verdict.

The judges, however, said they scrapped the lower court judgement of Bilai Saiful's acquittal. "The trial court is directed to pass a fresh judgment in light of the observations made in the body of this (HC) judgment."

"We are of the view that learned judge of the Druta Bichar Tribunal rightly and lawfully found Abu Naser Chowdhury and Humayun Kabir guilty for committing murder of the deceased under section 120B/302 of the Penal Code.

However, the learned judge has committed an error in awarding lesser sentence to accused Abu Naser and Humayun Kabir; the learned judge awarded an inadequate sentence of five years against them having though there is a provision of capital punishment or imprisonment for life under section 120B of the Penal Code for the same offence," the judges observed.

They said, "In view of the evidence, facts and circumstances as remained in the case and the discussions made herein above, we are in a considered view that the said punishment awarded by the trial court should have to be altered and enhanced."

The Druta Bichar Tribunal, Chittagong in April, 2005 gave five years' imprisonment to Naser and Humayun, life term imprisonment to Selim, Mohammad Hashim and Abdul Malik Sohel, and acquitted Saiful.

The same year, the convicts appealed to the HC against the verdict while the government filed two revision petitions seeking death penalty for the accused.

Hashim had been acquitted earlier while Sohel was acquitted on February 12, 2014 by the HC.



Students of Viqarunnisa Noon School and College form a human chain on the capital's Green Road yesterday protesting the government's move to increase the number of creative questions in SSC and HSC examinations.

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**Request for Expression of Interest (Firm)**

Memo No: SAU/Engg-680(Part-KA)/905 Date: 04/10/2016

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU) has been allocated public fund from the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (GOB) toward the cost of the Further Development Project of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University and it intends to apply part of the proceeds of these funds for payments under the contract for Civil Consultancy services of the Further Development of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.

The service include, building plan, design, estimate of different types of functional and residential building, other ancillary Engineering and utility services etc. as may be required for the project implementation from 1st April 2016 to 31st December 2019.

Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University now invites eligible applicants to indicate their interest in providing the services. Interested consultants are invited to provide information indicating that they are qualified to perform the services (brochures, description of similar assignments, experience in similar operating conditions, availability of appropriate professional qualification and experience among staff etc.). Consultants may associate with other consultants to enhance their qualifications. A consultant will be selected in accordance with "The Public Procurement Act 2006/Procurement Bidimala 2008" and Public Procurement Procedures issued by the GOB.

Interested Consultants may be obtained further information at the address of the undersigned during normal office hours.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted in sealed envelope, delivered to the address of the undersigned by 25/10/2016 up to 12.30pm and the clearly marked "Request for Expressions of Interest" for Civil Consultancy service for the construction works of different buildings of Further Development of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (Phase II) of Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University.

The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all EOIs.

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**Invitation for e-Tender**

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

Sl No.	Tender ID and reference No.	Name of scheme	Last selling date and time	Closing date and time
01	67169 ILST/WD-02/Gopal/16-17/1156	Construction of Academic & Administrative Building with Laboratory and Library 4-storied building with 6-storied RCC frame structure foundation at Gopalganj	07-Nov-2016 at 12.30 hours	07-Nov-2016 at 13.00 hours
02	67171 ILST/WD-02/Netro/16-17/1157	Construction of Academic & Administrative Building with Laboratory and Library 4-storied building with 6-storied RCC frame structure foundation at Netrokona	07-Nov-2016 at 13.00 hours	07-Nov-2016 at 13.30 hours
03	67172 ILST/WD-02/Khul/16-17/1158	Construction of Academic & Administrative Building with Laboratory and Library 4-storied building with 6-storied RCC frame structure foundation at Dumuria, Khulna	07-Nov-2016 at 13.30 hours	07-Nov-2016 at 14.00 hours

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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