

# ATTACK ON TEACHER

## Class boycott until criminals' arrest

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Students at an agitation programme yesterday said they will continue their demonstration and class boycott until the arrest of the attackers of headmaster Manoranjon Roy at Haridev Doyez Uddin High School in Sadar upazila.

On Tuesday, Manoranjon, 52, was assaulted allegedly by some Awami League men for refusing to help recruit their candidate as a teacher of the school.

The students of the school boycotted their classes for two hours since 10:00am yesterday and held a demonstration, demanding arrest and exemplary punishment of the attackers.

Quoting Officer-in-Charge of Sadar Police Station Rafiqul Islam, Shah Alam, a teacher of the school, said police assured them that the attackers will be arrested by today.

"We the teachers become very much upset as police are yet to arrest any of the attackers 24 hours into the incident," he said, adding that students' protest will continue on the school premises until their demand is not met.

District Education Officer Abu Ashraf Noor assured the teachers and students the attackers of the headmaster must be brought to book.

Police are raiding different areas to arrest the attackers, said the OC.

Some eight to 10 attackers, led by AL man Abu Siddique of Haridev village, who was earlier involved in BNP politics, entered the headmaster's room around 10:45am and started beating him up. They had sticks and iron rods, said Shah Alam.



Mothers with their newborns sit on the floor in front of Special Care Newborn Unit (SCNU) at Patuakhali General Hospital for shortage of beds.

## Nine arrested while entering Bangladesh

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) arrested nine people, including three women, while they were entering the country from India through Raghunathpur border point in Benapole on Tuesday night.

Later, BGB members handed over the arrestees to Benapole Port Police Station.

Nayek Subedar Abdul M atin of BGB Border Raghunathpur Border Outpost said the BGB arrested them during a raid while they were trying to enter Bangladesh without any valid document.

The arrestees were identified as Selina Khatun, 17, Kohinur Begum, 28, Jerina Khatun, 23, Ejajul Haque, 35, Sumon Mia, 33, Soheli Ali, 24, Kahinur Begum, 45, Kazal Mia, 26, and Abdur Rab, 42, hailing from Narail, Satkhira and Bagerhat.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY DEBATE CONTEST

# DU becomes champion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

A two-day interuniversity Bangla and English debate competition concluded at Islamic University (IU) on Tuesday, with the distribution of prizes to the winning teams.

IU organised the competition under supervision of Bangladesh University Federation.

In English, the team from Dhaka University (DU) secured first place and was declared champion and the IU team was declared runners up.

In Bangla, DU was declared champion while Rajshahi University was runners up.

Fourteen universities took part in the debate competition. IU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Rashid Askari was chief guest in the concluding session, while Professor Dr Mizanur Rahman, former chairman of Bangladesh Human Rights Commission, was guest of honour on the concluding day.

IU VC said debate inculcates the culture of agreeing to disagree in addition to promoting tolerance and peaceful co-existence in the society.

# Newborns uncared for

## 143 died at SCNU in Patuakhali hospital running with only one doctor since 2015

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Special Care Newborn Unit (SCNU) with 32 beds at Patuakhali General Hospital runs with only one doctor treating over 70 patients, resulting in below-standard health services.

SCNU started its operation on November 5 in 2015 with the help of UNICEF to give special service to neonatal babies (up to 28 days), but most of the time it has to face twice as many patients. On Sunday, this correspondent found 75 patients admitted to the unit.

There is no separate staff, including doctors and nurses, to run SCNU smoothly although it plays vital role in neonatal health services, senior staff nurse Jahanara Sikder said, adding that 669 neonatal babies were admitted to the unit since it started functioning.

Of them, 143 died at SCNU running with a doctor and a nurse from the beginning, she said.

The 250-bed hospital is facing serious crisis

of doctors as 16 out of 58 posts there are lying vacant for long, said its acting superintendent Md Hossain Ahmed.

Besides working at the child department, a senior consultant and another junior consultant (in deputation) are serving in labour ward, said Md Mostafizur Rahman, senior consultant of the child department.

Newborns at SCNU are deprived of getting services due to lack of doctors and beds, as no special post of doctors was created in the project, said the superintendent.

They have already sent a letter to the ministry concerned to resolve the problem, he said.

Salma Begum, 20, of Chatrakanda village in Baufal upazila said she gave birth to premature and low weight twin babies at a clinic in the town on January 2.

As the newborns were suffering from respiratory problem, they were immediately admitted to SCNU, she said.

They have to keep the babies in a single bed for shortage of beds, said her husband Mosharraf.

# Acid thrown on girl

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A girl who sustained acid burns was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMCH) yesterday.

The victim is Rina Akhter, 18, daughter of Arab Ali of Mondolergati village in Kalmakanda upazila of Netrakona district.

Sohagh Mia, 25, son of Kala Chand of adjacent Baniapara village, used to tease the girl for long. He gave marriage proposal to the girl several times but the girl and her family refused, which made him angry, said Officer-in-Charge of Kalmakanda Police Station Abu Bakkar Siddique, quoting the girl's family members.

Sohagh, a rickshaw puller, threw acid on Rina's face when she was in her house yesterday.

She was rushed to Netrakona Adhunik Sadar Hospital immediately, but later shifted to MMCH as her condition deteriorated, police said.

Locals caught Sohagh and handed him over to the police.

## Santal woman found dead in banana orchard

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A woman of Santal community was found murdered in Ghoraghat upazila of the district on Tuesday night.

The deceased was Shefali Hembram, 34, daughter of late Tukra Hembram of Raghunathpur village.

Locals found her body in a banana orchard yesterday and informed the police, who recovered the body and sent it to Dinajpur Medical College Hospital for autopsy.


Police said criminals strangled her to death on Tuesday evening.

Officer-in-Charge of Ghoraghat Police Station Israil Hossain said a murder case was filed with the police station.



Local traders block rail lines for about two hours yesterday, demanding reopening of Langra rail station in Kulaura upazila of Moulvibazar. The authorities concerned shut down the station for shortage of manpower since long.

PHOTO: STAR



### বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

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- কম্পিউটার সায়েন্স এন্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং বিভাগ  
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## Honesty proves

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academy within a week of his new posting.

The NBR issued the transfer order on Monday, asking Ahad to join Customs, Excise and VAT Training Academy in Chittagong today as an assistant director.

Chittagong Custom House Commissioner AFM Abdullah Khan said the transfer order came from Dhaka. Although Ahad is an honest officer, there are complaints of misbehaviour against him, the commissioner added.

It still remains a mystery on what basis he has been transferred.

According to Abdullah, a probe into the January 16 incident was underway.

Khalid Md Abu Hossain, additional commissioner of Chittagong Custom House, was verbally asked by the commissioner to conduct the investigation. Talking to The Daily Star yesterday, Hossain said he was yet to start the probe.

On the morning of January 16, some C&F agents verbally abused Ahad, confined him in his office for over three hours, broke his nameplate and hurled stones at the office after he refused to take "speed money", said witnesses.

The agents were incensed when Ahad asked them to submit documents maintaining the serial for clearing their goods.

Ahad could not continue his work on that day and also failed to join work later.

Kazi Khairul Bashar Milton, president of Chittagong Customs C&F Staff Association, said C&F staff were dissatisfied with Ahad's "misbehavior".

He rated Ahad as one of the very few honest officials who never takes bribe. "But speed money is exchanged here [custom house] in different phases starting from value assessment of products to delivery of consignments," Milton told this correspondent.

"How would we work if any officer delayed clearing files in the name of physical examination of containers? Ahad wanted to physically check all the containers suspected to contain undeclared goods. The C&F staff were angry with him as they had to wait for hours for scrutiny of documents," he said.

Ahad served different sections of Chittagong Custom House for about one-and-a-half years. The office has seen his zeal to go after tax dodgers and false declaration-makers. He gave them hard times on many occasions, fetching government coffers at least Tk 14 crore as fines.

Contacted, Ahad refused to make any comment on the issue.



### Strengthening of Leather Research Institute-Project

BCSIR, Nayarhat, Savar, Dhaka-1350

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## e-Tender Notice


e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following tender ID.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Name of tender	Last date and time for tender selling	Last date and time for tender closing	Last date and time for tender opening
01.	81633	Construction of 02 (two) storied Laboratory Building with 06 (six) storied foundation under the Project of Strengthening of Leather Research Institute in LRI, BCSIR, Nayarhat, Savar, Dhaka-1350	22-Feb-2017 (17.00)	23-Feb-2017 (15.00)	23-Feb-2017 (15.30)

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

**Dr. Md. Tushar Uddin**  
Project Director

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### Eastern Refinery Limited

(A Subsidiary of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)

North Patenga, Chittagong-4204  
Bangladesh

## Invitation for International Tender

ERL hereby invites offers from reputed suppliers/manufacturers for the supply of 570 M. Ton Hot-Rolled Mild Steel Plate in accordance with the terms & conditions set out hereafter.

1. Ministry/Division	Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Energy and Mineral Resources Division.		
2. Agency	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
3. Purchaser name	Eastern Refinery Limited.		
4. Purchaser district	Chittagong.		
5. Invitation for	Supply of 570 M. Ton Hot Rolled Mild Steel Plate.		
6. Invitation Ref. No.	ER/PUR/IT-01/2017(Re-Tender).		
7. Date	23 January 2017.		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>			
8. Procurement method	International Open Tendering Method (Two Envelope System).		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>			
9. Budget and source of funds	Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation.		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>			
10. Tender package name	Supply of 570 M. Ton Hot Rolled Mild Steel Plate.		
11. Tender publication date	23 January 2017.		
12. Tender last selling date	22 February 2017, 16:00 hrs.		
13. Tender closing date and time	23 February 2017, 14:30 hrs.		
14. Tender opening date and time	23 February 2017, 15:00 hrs.		
15. Offer validity	60 days (from the tender opening date).		
16. Name & address of the office(s)	Tender document selling i) Accounts Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh. Phone: 880-31-2501261-7. ii) ERL Liaison Office, YMCA Bhaban, 2nd Floor, 1/1, Pioneer Road, Kakrail, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh. Phone: 880-2-8391990, 8391991.		
	Tender receiving Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
	Tender opening Purchase Department, Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>			
17. Eligibility of tenderer	As per tender data sheet (Section-2).		
<b>18. Brief description of goods</b>			
	Name of materials	Price of tender document	Tender security
	570 M. Ton Hot Rolled Mild Steel Plate	Tk. 3000.00/set Or, USD 40.00/set (non-refundable)	Tk. 6,00,000.00 (six lac) Or USD 7,600.00 (seven thousand six hundred)
<b>PURCHASER DETAILS</b>			
19. Name of official inviting tender	Mollah Abul Kalam Azad.		
20. Designation of official inviting tender	Asstt. General Manager (Purchase).		
21. Address of official inviting tender	Eastern Refinery Limited, North Patenga, Chittagong-4204, Bangladesh.		
22. Contact details of official inviting tender	Telephone: 880-31-2501261-67, Ext. 380 Fax: 880-31-250269 Email: purchase@erl.com.bd, md-office@erl.com.bd Website: www.erl.com.bd		
23. a) The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings. b) If it is not possible to receive/open the tender on the scheduled date for any unavoidable circumstances, the same will be received/opened on the next working day at the same time and same venue.			

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