



Jahiron Bewa with a newly gifted bicycle in front of her house at Taluk Dulali village in Aditmari upazila of Lalmonirhat, preparing to start for door to door visit for providing free healthcare services for the people in need. PHOTO: STAR

Banglar Nani gets new cycle, mobile

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Jahiron Bewa, who has continued providing free healthcare services to rural people at a ripe old age of 90, yesterday got a new bicycle and a mobile set to help her in her work. The philanthropist extraordinaire, living at Taluk Dulali village of Bhelabari union in Lalmonirhat's Aditmari upazila, got the items from a woman in the capital (not willing to disclose her identity) who was moved after reading a Daily Star report titled Change Makers: UNSTOPPABLE published on April 23. "I'm really happy to get the two items as it will help me to do my services better. This is the first time I am using a mobile. From now on, villagers will be able to contact me whenever they need," said Jahiron, locally known as Banglar Nani (grandmother of Bangladesh). "Getting a new bicycle is also a

happy experience for me. My last bicycle, a second-hand one, was purchased for Tk 1300 fifteen years ago. Earlier, I had used three bicycles one after another, and those were second-hand too," she said. Jahiron Bewa, widow of late Sayed Ali, moves from house to house on a bicycle, from morning till afternoon for providing healthcare facilities to villagers in Aditmari, and she has been doing it for the last 44 years. "We always salute Jahiron for her welfare work for the villagers. Today we saw her peddling a new bicycle with a smiling face as she was moving on the village road to visit people in need of healthcare service," said Badiar Rahman, 68, a resident of Haziganj village of Aditmari. After the report on Jahiron Bewa was published in The Daily Star, many people from different villages are visiting her, said Mohammad Ali, chairman of Bhelabari union parishad.

Crops on the brink of ruin

Rain, tidal water damage Robi crops in Pirojpur, stagnant water rots roots of the plants

STAR COUNTRY DESK

Rain and tidal water during the last two weeks damaged a huge amount of Robi crops in the district, while excessive water in the fields is hampering Boro cultivation in two upazilas.

Around 2,000 farmers in seven upazilas have been affected by the disaster. The damaged crops include Boro paddy, watermelon, vegetables, maize, lentil, pepper, sunflower, sweet potato and peanut.

Farmers said stagnant water is rotting the roots of the plants, while tidal water entered their lands through canals.

"As there is no drainage system in our village, rain and tidal water could not flow down from our fields," said Dulal Mridha of Balipara village in Indurkani upazila.

"Normally we reap lentil grains three to four times every year. But this year we could not reap even once due to stagnant water, although the crop has ripened," said Md Ali Akbar Howlader.

New flowers have blossomed again, but they are going to die, he added.

"Water has entered our fields and it will damage sweet potatoes. So we are collecting them one month earlier," Harun Howlader told this correspondent.

Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture Extension (DAE) in Pirojpur Md Abul Hossain Talukdar said 146 hectares of Robi fields were damaged fully and 91.15 hectares partially by natural disaster, watermelon and vegetables being the worst affected.

Meanwhile, excessive water in the fields, along with a storm last week, is hampering cultivation of Boro crops in different areas, especially Sadar and Nazirpur upazilas.

Farmers said the level of water has risen as it rained heavily last week and tidal water entered their fields



A pepper field gets flooded at Balipara village in Indurkani upazila of Pirojpur, and bottom, vast paddy fields lie ravaged at Sikdermollick village in Sadar upazila of the district that saw massive damage to Robi crops due to rain and tidal surge coupled with nor'wester during the last few days.

PHOTO: STAR

through canals. As the water has not decreased, they are facing troubles in collecting Boro paddy.

"We can work only for half the day due to the water in the fields," said Shahidul Islam, a farmer from Sikdermollick village in Sadar upazila.

Farmer Hashem Sheikh said they started collecting Boro paddy

around one week ago and will be able to collect the entire crop within the next two weeks.

"As our paddy remains wet, we have to keep them for hours in the field after cutting," he said.

Farmers are happy with good price and production of Boro paddy this year, compared to last year.

"We estimate that we will get over

45 maunds of Boro paddy per bigha," said Lal Chan Sheikh, adding that Boro paddy is being sold at over Tk 700 per maund this year and they are happy with the price.

DD of DAE in Pirojpur Md Abul Hossain Talukdar said Boro paddy was cultivated on 19,882 hectares of land this year, while it was 19,581 hectares last year.

Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology

বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
Fire Safety Workshop for Factory Managers and Supervisors

Background: In recent times, Bangladesh has experienced repeated fire incidents in industrial installations particularly in garment sector. These incidents can be attributed to the systematic lack of established fire safety protocols and lack of awareness in the fire safety standards. The managerial and supervisory staffs in the RMG and other industrial sectors can play vital roles in implementing effective fire management system to reduce fire related hazards to a minimum level, so that an effectively fire safe workplace is ensured.

Objectives: Recognizing the importance of the managers and supervisors in the efficient implementation of fire safety policy and accomplishing systematic fire safety compliance in various industrial and commercial establishment, Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) is offering a two-day long certification workshop on fire safety. This course is designed to provide the participants an essential depth of knowledge to enable them to better understand the fire safety strategy of the building, to assess the relevant fire hazards, and to act properly to improve the fire safety measures in the workplace.

Who are the Prospective Participants: Anyone working in a managerial or supervisory position at industrial and commercial sectors in Bangladesh.

Schedule and Venue: Date: 18th May-19th May, 2017
Venue: ITN Seminar Room (4th Floor of ARIHTN Building, BUET)
No. of Participants: 35

Resource Persons: Faculty members from different Departments of BUET with training and professional experience in fire safety related projects of both national and international exposure.

Application Details: Deadline: 12th May, 2017
Course Fee: Tk. 6,000 per person
Application Form: Available at Room No. CE 404 on 3rd floor of Civil Engineering Building, BUET
Contact: Md. Fakhru Islam, Accounts Assistant, Phone: 01716580039, Office: Room No. 404

Head
Department of Civil Engineering, BUET
Civil Engineering Building, BUET, Dhaka

GD-916

DEATH OF DOCTOR, NURSE Bring criminals to book Asks health minister

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Health Minister Mohammed Nasim directed the authorities to bring to book those responsible for the death of a doctor and a nurse of Kazipur Upazila Health Complex.

Nasim visited the health complex on Monday and held a meeting with the doctors and health department officials.

Health officer Dr Md Moniruzzaman and nurse Jobaida Khatun died due to 'food poisoning' on April 25 after taking homemade meal from the house of the head clerk of the complex.

The clerk, Alamgir Hossain, brought homemade food to the hospital on that day. Dr Moniruzzaman and Jobaida fell ill after taking the meal and were taken to Shahid Ziaur Rahman Medical College Hospital in Bogra, where they died the same night.

"This is a matter of sorrow. Anybody found guilty must be punished," Nasim told the doctors and staff of the complex. He directed the police and the administration to investigate the incident properly. The minister later visited the house of the deceased nurse.

Sirajganj Civil Surgeon Dr Sheikh Monjur Rahman said, "The probe committee found that the victims died of food poisoning, but we do not know how the food became poisoned. It will be clear after the chemical test."

The authorities of the health complex filed a case with Kazipur Police Station, OC of the police station said, adding that police yesterday arrested Laki Khatun, an MLSS of the hospital, in connection with the incident.

Police are investigating the incident, he said.

KALPANA CHAKMA CASE Next hearing June 8

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rangamati

A Rangamati court yesterday fixed June 8 for the next hearing on a no-confidence petition in the Kalpana Chakma abduction case.

The Court of Senior Judicial Magistrate Quazi Mohammed Mohsen fixed the date for the hearing.

Kalpana Chakma's elder brother Kalindi Kumar Chakma filed a petition on October 28 last year, rejecting the probe report of the case, before the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate Sabrina Ali. Before the hearing, the investigation officer filed the investigation report on September 7 without identifying any abductor.

Jewel Dewan, the plaintiff's lawyer, also coordinator of Bangladesh Legal Aid and Services Trust, Rangamati unit, said he was very disappointed at the repeated extension of time in the case.

পাওয়ার গ্রীড কোম্পানী অব বাংলাদেশ লিমিটেড
POWER GRID COMPANY OF BANGLADESH LTD.
(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board)
Institution of Engineers Bangladesh (IEB) Bhaban (New), 3rd & 4th Floor, Ramna, Dhaka-1000
Web : www.pgcb.org.bd

Memo No. 01/PGCB/Sec(SSD & QC)/2017/2690 Date : April 30, 2017

Notice of Time Extension

Design, supply, installation, testing and commissioning of 132/33kV Substations at Barguna on turnkey basis.

Ref: IFB No. 01/PGCB/Sec (SSD & QC)/2017/1831, dated: 22-03-2017.

The deadline for submission of Bids and opening time of Bids for the above work is hereby extended from 11 May, 2017 at 11:30am Bangladesh Standard Time (BST) & 11 May, 2017 at 11:35am (BST) to **01 June, 2017 at 11:30am (BST) & 01 June, 2017 at 11:35am (BST)** respectively.

All other terms and conditions for the above Bidding Document shall remain unaltered.

Md. Ashraf Hossain
Company Secretary

Masters in Bank Management-Evening Intake-2017



DHAKA SCHOOL OF BANK MANAGEMENT
(Affiliated with the University of Dhaka)

Program Features

- A professional post-graduate degree in banking and finance.
- The duration of the program is 2 years and 4 months.
- Uninterrupted academic atmosphere with a rich library.
- Reasonable fees.
- Availability of merit scholarship.
- Highly recognized by the banks and financial institutions.
- Classes will mostly be held on Friday & Saturday

Criteria for Eligibility

- Completion of minimum 16 years of schooling from any discipline.
- At least one first division/class (CGPA 4 in a 5 point scale or 3.5 in a 4 point scale) and no third division/class (CGPA below 3 in a 5 point scale or 2.75 in a 4 point scale) in any certificate/degree examination.

Application Process:

- **On-line Application:** For applying online please visit web site admission.bibm.org.bd or
- **Hardcopy Application:** Form along with a prospectus and a sample question paper are available everyday EXCEPT public holiday during 10.00 am - 6.00 pm on payment of Tk. 1000/- at DSBM Office (3rd Floor, BIBM Academic Building) or can be obtained by mail from the DSBM Office by sending (i) a pay order/bank draft of Tk. 1000/- drawn in favor of BIBM and (ii) a 11x8.5 inch sized self addressed envelope with postage with Tk. 50/- affixed. Application form can also be downloaded from the BIBM website at www.bibm.org.bd
- **Starting Date** : March 23, 2017
- **Last Date of Submission** : May 9, 2017

Admission Test

- Friday May 12, 2017 (09.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon)

Contact

Dhaka School of Bank Management (DSBM)
Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management
Plot # 4, Main Road # 1, Mirpur -2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh
Phone: 88-02-9003031-5, 9003051-2/Ext.-105, E-mail: dsbm@bibm.org.bd

Advertisement

দুটি সন্তানের বেশী নয়
একটি হলে ভাল হয়

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Directorate General of Family Planning
Field Services Delivery
6, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Memo No: DGFP/FSD/13(misc.)/14/2017-18/923 Date: 02/05/2017

Family Planning-Field Services Delivery (FP-FSD) is one of the seven operational plans of Directorate General of Family Planning with diversified activities aiming to strengthen family planning field services delivery. To achieve national and FP2020 targets "Family Planning Facilitators" will be recruited to strengthen routine monitoring and supervision for contraceptive availability and FP performance in the low performing districts routine support of UNFPA. Interested potential candidates are requested to apply for the following position:

Name of the post: Family Planning Facilitator
Monthly consolidated salary: Tk. 80,000/- (eighty thousand)
Vacancy of the post: Seven (07)

Terms of Reference explaining required qualification, experience, competencies and other details are available in the following websites:

www.dgfp.gov.bd
www.bdjobs.com

Candidates, who match the mentioned job requirements, are requested to apply online along with forwarding Letter, Updated CV with two references, two recent passport size photograph and justification of eligibility for the post within 300 words to the following web link www.bdjobs.com on or before 15 May, 2017.

Pranab Kumar Neogi
Joint Secretary
Director (Finance) & Line Director (FP-FSD)
Directorate General of Family Planning

GD-918

MBM-Evening Admission at BIBM