

RECRUITMENT ANOMALY

Four BRUR officials suspended

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dhaka

The authorities of Begum Rokeya University, Tangur (BRUR) suspended four of its officials on Tuesday seven and a half months after the Anti-Corruption Commission pressed charges against them for appointing around 349 officials without an approval of the University Grants Commission.

The decision was taken at a syndicate meeting of the university led by its Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Nazmul Uddin Kalimullah, said Humayun Kabir, registrar of the university.

The ACC in 2013 filed a case accusing five officials including the erstwhile vice-chancellor professor Abdul Jalil for appointing around 349 officials without UGC approval. The charge sheet was filed on March 19, 2017.

The suspended officials are Shahjahan Ali Mondal and Moshed Ul Alam, deputy registrars; AM Golam Firoz, deputy director (planning, development) and Shah Khandakar Ashraf Islam, assistant director (a syndicate meeting of the university it was decided that the four officials would not be promoted).

But the Tuesday's meeting decided to postpone their promotion and demote Deputy Registrar Ziaul Haque to the post of assistant registrar for building information that of the four was charged. Sheeraz accused, said the registrar.

Asked why it took such a long time to take a decision regarding the officials, the registrar said the necessary documents from ACC did not reach in time.



Parking motorcycles on footpaths in the capital's Gulshan has become a norm these days. At times, cars are also seen parked there (not in picture). This malpractice continues to obstruct movement of pedestrians for whom the footpath was designed. The photo was taken in between Gulshan 1 and 2 roundabouts yesterday.

PHOTO: PALASH KHAN

SECOND TIME MEDICAL ADMISSION SEEKERS

No bar on test mark deduction: SC

UNSR, Dhaka

The Supreme Court has ruled that the authorities to deduct five marks from the test results of second time medical college admission seekers.

The five-member regular bench of the Appellate Division, led by acting Chief Justice Abdul Wahab Miah, passed the order yesterday after hearing a government appeal seeking a stay on a High Court order, which had stayed the decision on mark deduction.

Earlier, a vacation chamber bench of the HC stay order yesterday being regular bench upheld this decision.

Attorney General Mahububey Alam defended the health ministry, which conducts the admission tests and took the decision, while advocate Eunus Ali Akond sought for the second time admission seekers opposing the decision.

On September 12, the High Court stayed the government's decision and issued a rule asking the authorities concerned why the

decision will not be declared "illegal" and "unlawful".

Health secretary, director general of Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS), and four others were asked to reply to the rule within four weeks.

Later on September 14, the vacation chamber bench of Justice Hasan Foez Siddique stayed the High Court order after hearing the government appeal. The chamber judge also sent the appeal to the regular Appellate Division bench for further hearing.

Attorney General Mahububey Alam yesterday said that following the SC order, there was no bar on the authorities to deduct the marks.

On August 27, advocate Eunus filed a petition with the HC challenging the government's "discriminatory" decision on mark deduction.

The admission tests for MBBS and BSc (medical) programmes under 2017-18 academic session will be held on October 6 and November 10 respectively.

Obituary

CITY DESK

Dr Talim Hossain, an assistant professor of Independent University, Bangladesh, died yesterday. He was 51.

Dr Hossain was an ex-cadet of Mirzapur Cadet College.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter.

Death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the 29th death anniversary of former secretary Rashid.

On this occasion, a milad and a doa mabfil will be held today in his second son's Gulshan residence in the capital after Maghrib prayers, said a press release.



Road crashes kill six

CITY DESK

Six people were killed and three others injured in road accidents in the country in last two days.

Our Thakurgaon correspondent reports, a schoolgirl was killed and two other persons were injured when their motorbike was hit by another motorbike from behind at Sindurpindi village in Balaiddang upazila on Tuesday night.

The deceased, Sunita, 11, daughter of Subas Chandra of Charol village, was a class-V student.

The motorcyclist, Polish, and another co-rider Manosi are undergoing treatment at Thakurgaon Sadar Hospital and the health complex respectively.

Our Beanpole correspondent adds, Joydeb Tarafdar, 40, of Panchbaria village, died after a bus hit his motorbike on

Jessore-Magura road at Panchbaria yesterday.

Fatema Khatun, 65, wife of Elahi Box of Ghope village, died after a bus hit her on Jessore-Narail Road at Ghope village yesterday.

Our Mymensingh correspondent adds, a freedom fighter, Shamsuddin Ahmed alias Chand Mia, 70, of village Gujjim Chakpara in Trishal, died as a human haulier ran him over on Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Bogar Bazar area of Trishal upazila on Tuesday night.

In Kishoreganj town's Maria BSCIC area, two persons were killed and another person was injured when a pick-up van collided head-on with a CNG-run Uttor-50kshaw on Tuesday morning.

The dead were Mofiz Uddin, 55, and Milon Mia, 53, of Pakundia upazila of Kishoreganj.



The centuries-old traditional bazaar known as "Laxmi Haat" at Hathkora Hat in Barisal is abuzz with customers buying idios of Godess Hazrat and various pottery items. Clay artisans from different parts of the district gather there to sell their products. The puja will be held today. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: SUSHANTA GHOSH

2 clinics, diagnostic centre fined for defying rules

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Cg

A Chittagong mobile court yesterday fined Cak Point Hospital in Nazirhat of Fatikchhari upazila Tk 5,000 for defying some clauses of its licence.

During the drive, Upazila Nirbahi Officer Dipak Kumar Roy found that the clinic has some 25 beds even though it was allowed to have only 10 beds. Besides, the interior was dirty, the UNO said.

On Tuesday, Somaya Afrin nudged a complainant with Dipak accusing a duty doctor, nurses and cleaners of the hospital of being negligent which resulted in the death of her baby during childbirth.

The UNO said, "I will write to the directorate general of health services to probe the matter regarding the licence violation and write to the upazila health and family planning officer to form a probe body to investigate the allegation and take necessary step accordingly."

Meanwhile, another mobile court fined Cosmopolitan Hospital on the port city's Chatteswar area, and Human Pathology and Diagnosis Centre in Halishahar a total of Tk 5.05 lakh for using expired injections and drugs, and keeping operation room unclean and unhygienic.

Three persons were detained during the drive. The team also found meat and fish packets which were stored with blood bags in the same refrigerator of the hospital. On the other hand, the pathology centre had fake technicians and expired reagent.

US lauds Bangladesh

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security relationship with Bangladesh, and our shared commitment to peace and prosperity in the region. Discussions focused on efforts to expand partnerships in humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, peacekeeping, defense trade, military cooperation, and counterterrorism, as well as maritime security and regional issues," said a media note in Washington of the spokesperson of State Department in Office.

Bangladesh embassy said the dialogue was held in a cordial and friendly environment. The dialogue covered a wide range of security cooperation issues related to defence, peace keeping, counterterrorism and civilian security including regional issues.

The US-aid recognised Bangladesh's role as a trailblazer in peacekeeping and commended Bangladesh's pioneering role in contributing to the very first women-only contingent of UN peacekeepers to Haiti.

Counterterrorism and countering violent extremism being the principal component of Bangladesh-US civilian security cooperation was discussed in the dialogue at a great length.

Both sides expressed their willingness to continue with their cooperation and share expertise in fighting this menace in any form or manifestations.

The seventh round of Bangladesh-US Security Dialogue will be held in Dhaka in 2018 at a mutually convenient date.



National Housing Authority
in Association with
Institute of Architects Bangladesh (IAB)

OPEN ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN COMPETITION
for the Design of
'HEAD OFFICE OF NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY'

COMPETITION BRIEF	National Housing Authority, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is organizing an Open Architectural Competition for the Design of Head Office of NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.
	The competition is for selection of consulting firm that shall provide (i) Complete architectural and engineering design services related to the detail design, construction supervision and contract management for Head Office of National Housing Authority. (ii) Way out the construction phases to accommodate existing running office (interim) will be appreciated.
SITE	82, Shegumbaghia, Dhaka-1217. Area of land -70116.764 Sft (4 860 Bigha or 97.394 Katha).
PRIZES	First Prize : Tk. 6,00,000.00 (Taka six lakh only) & Certificate. Second Prize : Tk. 4,50,000.00 (Taka four lakh fifty thousand only) & Certificate. Third Prize : Tk. 3,00,000.00 (Taka three lakh only) & Certificate. Commendations : (3 Nos.) Certificate.
JURORS	1. Ar. Nafas Ahmed Khalil 2. Ar. Khan Md. Musabba Khan 3. Ar. Mahmudul Anwar Ryaad 4. Ar. Ahsanul Haque Khan 5. Md Khurshed Alam
ELIGIBILITY	The eligibility of the Architect (Team Leader) will be according to guidelines of the Dhaka Mahatag Iemar Nidhan Bidhimala, 2009.
REGISTRATION	1. Fulfill the registration form and obtain a Registration Number from IAB office on dated 07/10/2017 to 19/10/2017 2. DOWNLOAD "Registration Form" from www.iab.com.bd 3. Fill-up the "Registration Form" and mail to thad2017@gmail.com One registered proposal & team members can submit only one proposal.
QUERIES	1. Download "Specs Form" from www.iab.com.bd 2. Fill-up and mail to thad2017@gmail.com from 21/10/2017 to 22/10/17
TIME LINE	Advertisement : 06/10/2017 Registration Opens : 07/10/2017 Registration Closes : 19/10/2017 Receiving/Queries by Email : 21/10/2017 - 22/10/2017 Reply to Queries by Email : 26/10/2017 Design Submission : 30/12/2017 (5pm -10pm)
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DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF DHAKA

ADMISSION ANNOUNCEMENT
Master of Population Sciences (MPS)
Professional Degree Program, 2018-2019

Applicants are invited from candidates in prescribed form for admission to the 18-months Master of Population Sciences (MPS) Professional Degree Program for the 2018-2019 session.

Eligibility for Admission: Admission is open to individuals, either Bangladeshi or foreign nationals, who have at least a Bachelor Degree or its equivalent, from any recognized university/college, including medical, engineering, agricultural universities/colleges, etc. Persons in population, health and related fields with practical experience and who are currently in service are encouraged to apply. Persons who have appeared in the Bachelor Degree final examination or its equivalent degree may also apply on the condition that they will submit their certificates or marks sheets within 03 (three) days after the written admission test is held, otherwise their candidature will be cancelled.

Collection of Application Form: Prescribed application form for the admission test and other materials should be collected from the office of the Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, between 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Sunday through Thursday, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday from 27 September 2017 to 06 November 2017.** Application form and prospectus can be downloaded from the website of the department (www.dpdsulab.edu.bd).

Submission of Application Form: The filled-in application form with the money receipt, three attested passport size photographs, and attested copies of certificates and marks sheets of all examinations from relevant Boards/Universities must be submitted to the office of the Department of Population Sciences by 06 November 2017. **Admission Test will be held on 10 November 2017 (3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.).**

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