

BHASHANI UNIV 5 hurt in BCL infighting

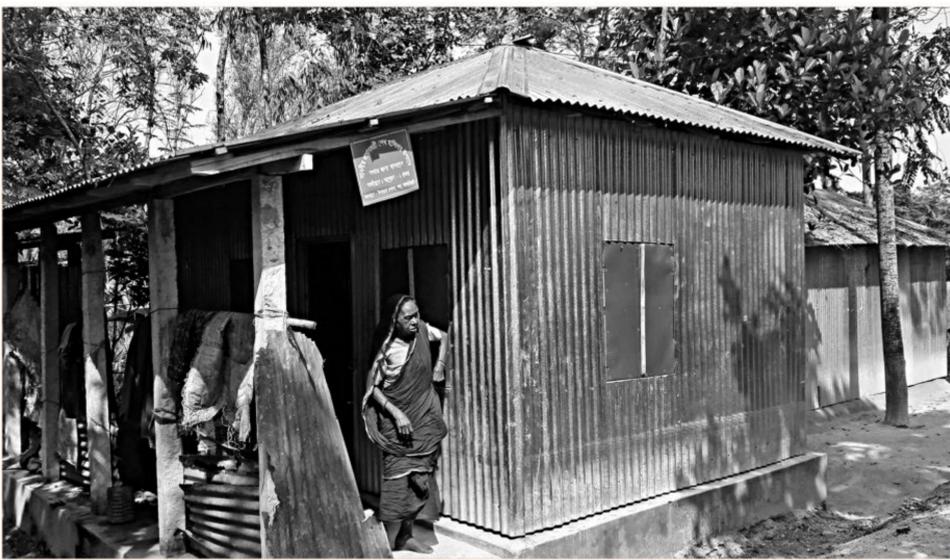
OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Tangail

Five people were injured in a clash between two factions of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) at Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University yesterday.

Several rooms of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Hall at the university were also vandalised during the incident.

The clash ensued around 1:00am, following an altercation between supporters of the general secretary and the joint secretary of BCL's university unit.

"We have warned them of disciplinary action if such incident occurs again," said university Proctor Prof Sirajul



Sukho Bewa at the veranda of her new house, built under a government initiative meant for the poor, at Dhairkhata village in Lamonirhat Sadar upazila.

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Home for homeless

564 families in 5 Lalmonirhat UZs get house

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Lalmonirhat

Five hundred and sixty four homeless families in five upazilas under the district have got new houses.

The houses built under the Ashrayan-2 project, run by the Prime Minister's Office (PMO), were handed over to the beneficiaries in the last one month.

Of the 564 houses, 180 were built in Lalmonirhat Sadar upazila, 80 in Aditmari, 103 in Kaliganj, 21 in Hatibandha and 180 in Patgram upazilas, according to the sources at Lalmonirhat deputy commissioner's office.

Seventy-five-year-old widow Sukho Bewa of Dhairkhata village in Sadar upazila, who earns her livelihood by begging, said although she has three decimals of land, she had to live in others' houses as she has no ability to build her own house.

Monari Bala Robidas, 68, wife of late Krishnakanto Robidas of the village, said she is now living at her own house built by the government on her four decimals of land.

"We are happy to get our own house in our two decimals of land," Purno Chandra Sen of Senpara village in Aditmari upazila, said, adding, "As I had no ability to build my own house, I and my four-member family had to live in our relatives' houses."

Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner (DC) Shafiul Arif said people who have their own land but do not have the ability to erect a house there were enlisted as the beneficiaries under the Ashrayan-2 project.

Under the project, Tk one lakh was allocated for constructing each tin-shed house with a veranda and a sanitary latrine, the DC added.

Temple vandalised by 'land grabbers'

AL leader sued, six held

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikganj

Criminals vandalised a temple allegedly for occupying its land at Shilpara in Shivalaya upazila under the district yesterday.

Police seized a pick-up van loaded with broken materials of the temple.

A case was filed, accusing eight known and 50 to 60 unknown people in this connection, said OC Md Monirul Islam of Shivalaya Police Station.

The accused include Awami League's district unit Treasurer Abdur Rahim Khan and his nephew Shibalaya Union Parishad Chairman Alal Hossain.

Six people were held. Of them, Momin Sheikh was sent to court with prayer for a 10 day-remand, said police.

President of Shilpara Temple Committee Surjay Shil said AL leader Rahim had been trying to occupy the temple land for a long time.

Yesterday morning, 70/80 armed people, led by Rahim and his nephew Alal, vandalised the temple.

They tried to take those broken materials on a pick-up.

Rahim was not available over cellphone when this correspondent tried to contact him.

Fake magistrate detained

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Detective Branch (DB) of Police on Saturday night arrested a bank officer on charge of posing as a magistrate in Joypurhat town.

The arrestee, Raihan Billah Moinul Hasan, 38, senior officer of Uttara Bank's Motijheel branch in the capital, hails from Gokul village in Bogra Sadar upazila.

OC Monirul Islam of Joypurhat DB Police said Raihan went to the office of Joypurhat superintendent of police and introduced himself as an executive magistrate, attached with the Prime Minister's Office, and tried to pursue police to release a drug peddler.

Police detained him as he failed to show his identity card, he said.

20 hurt in clash, 14 arrested

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

At least 20 people were injured in a clash between two rival groups over formation of a school managing committee at Hiron village in Kotalipara upazila of Gopalganj on Sunday.

Police arrested 14 people in connection with the incident.

Locals said there was a longstanding conflict between Munshi family of Uttarpara and Fakir family of Dakkhinpara at the village over establishing supremacy in the area.

Supporters of the two rival groups engaged in an altercation over formation of the managing committee of Hiron Pinchopoli School on Sunday night.

At one stage, they attacked each other with lethal weapons, leaving at least 20 people from both sides injured. Of them, two were admitted to Khulna Medical College Hospital in critical condition.

On information, police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control, said Office-in-Charge of Kotalipara Police Station Md Kamrul Faruk.

Charge-sheet filing process

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Ziaul Haque is the mastermind behind the attacks on Dipan and Tutul and his friends. He is allegedly the military commander of Ansar al-Islam.

On October 31 in 2015, in what appeared to be synchronised attacks on publishers of secularist authors, Dipan of Jagriti Prakashani was murdered at his office in the capital's Shahbagh.

Just hours before the attack, Tutul and his blogger friends Ranadipam Basu and Tareque Rahim were injured in a machete attack at Tutul's publishing house Shuddhoswar in Lalmatia.

DB Assistant Commissioner Fazlur Rahman, who is supervising Dipan murder case investigation, on Sunday said in the arrestees' confessional statements, seven to eight more names of attackers and their trainers came up.

"We are now hunting them. Once we arrest most of them, we'll submit the charge sheet," he told The Daily Star.

Rajib Al Masud, additional deputy commissioner of DB, who is monitoring the probe into the attack on Tutul and his friends, said a number of suspects, whose names appeared in the confessional statements of two arrestees (Sabur and Sumon), were still on the run.

Detectives said Ansar al-Islam perpetrated both the attacks.

Ansar al-Islam, said to be the Bangladesh branch of al-Qaeda in the Indian Subcontinent (AQIS), carried out targeted attacks on secular

writers, bloggers, publishers, freethinkers and gay rights activists between 2013 and 2016.

In its last attack on April 25 last year, the outfit killed LGBT activists Xulhaz Mannan and his friend Mahub Tonoy inside Xulhaz's flat in Kalabagan.

Both Tutul and Dipan were publishers of freethinking online activist writer-blogger Avijit Roy, who was hacked to death by machete-wielding assailants of the outfit in TSC area on February 26, 2015.

Quoting the three arrestees' confessional statements, detectives said 19 Ansar al-Islam operatives recruited from different parts of the country took training on firearms and machetes at a hideout in Tongi.

Later, 10 of them divided in two groups -- five in each -- carried out the attacks on Dipan, Tutul and the two others the same day. Alongside machetes, they carried firearms with them.

The sacked major, Ziaul, known in the organisation as Ishtiaq, used to visit the den of those militants and train them, according to detectives.

Talking to this correspondent on Sunday, Dipan's wife Razia Rahman said, "When we wanted to know about the progress of Dipan murder case, investigators used to say if we wanted they could submit the charge sheet, but if they did so, the investigation would come to an end."

The investigators also said the mastermind of her husband's murder was still a large, she added.

Pabna univ at standstill

Teachers, students, staff engage in triple agitation

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Academic and administrative activities at Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) have come to a halt due to the agitation and counter-agitation by teachers, students and staff over an attack on a teacher.

Students of the university called an indefinite strike in the campus from Sunday, protesting the attack on Dr Abdul Alim, dean of the Humanitarian and Social Science Department, and demanding the punishment of the attackers, while the PUST teachers' association announced a seven-day agitation programme from yesterday, demanding strong action against the attackers.

A Class IV employee beat up Dr Alim during the PUST

admission test on Friday afternoon. When the students staged a demonstration on Saturday against the assault on the teacher, the unruly employees locked in a clash with them.

The employees started a work abstention programme on Saturday, demanding removal of Dr Alim from his administrative post.

"On the advice of the local lawmaker we lifted the work abstention programme. We demand removal of Dr Alim from all administrative posts, and compensation to the staff for the damage to vehicles during Saturday's clash," said Shamsad Fakhru, president of PUST staff association.

Workers and employees will go for tougher agitation programmes if the demands are not met within one week, he said after a staff council meeting yesterday.

Meanwhile, PUST teachers' association held an urgent meeting and declared a weeklong peaceful agitation programme from yesterday, demanding proper investigation of the incident and punishment of the attackers.

"Protesting the attack on the teacher, we will wear black badge on Tuesday and Wednesday and boycott classes next Saturday and Sunday," said Awal Kabir Joy, president of PUST teachers' association, adding that the teachers will go for tougher agitation programme from November 11 if the attackers are not punished by November 10.

"Harassment of teachers by unruly staff has become a regular affair. Earlier, students' adviser Habibullah was assaulted by them and the teacher was removed from his post due to agitation by the staff. Now they have assaulted a dean, and also attacked students when we staged a demonstration against it. If the unruly employees are not punished, such incidents will continue," Linkon Hossain, a second-year student of Bangla department, said.

The students have called a hartal, demanding punishment of the attackers, and it will continue until action is taken against the attackers, said another student Russel Hossain.

Two surveyors of DC office jailed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur

Two surveyors of the deputy commissioner's office in the district were jailed for taking bribe on Sunday.

The convicts are Md Khalilur Rhaman, 38, and Atikur Rhaman, 52, surveyors of land acquisition branch of Faridpur DC office.

A mobile court, led by Executive Magistrate Md Motiur Rhaman Khan, sentenced them to six months' imprisonment each.

Khalilur and Atikur demanded Tk 9 lakh from some residents of Pulbari area in Shaltha upazila with a promise of getting them Tk 39 lakh as compensation for their land acquired by the DC office for widening Badharpur-Shaltha road, said sources at the DC office.

The two were caught red handed while taking Tk 3 lakh as bribe in Faridpur town around 4:00pm on Sunday, said the magistrate.



Pabna University of Science and Technology wears a barren look as academic and administrative activities have remained stalled due to agitation and counter-agitation by teachers, students and staff as a sequel to assault on a teacher by a Class IV employee on Friday.

PHOTO: STAR

BSF hands over cattle trader to BGB

Two teens return home from Indian correction centre

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A cattle trader, who was detained by Indian Border Security Force (BSF), was handed over to Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) in Thakurgaon on Sunday night.

Meanwhile, two teenage boys of Dinajpur returned home yesterday after serving over a year in an Indian correction centre.

BSF handed over a Bangladeshi cattle trader, who was detained by them near Kantivita border in Bialiadang upazila of Thakurgaon on Sunday, to BGB through a company commander level flag meeting.

The returnee is Manik, 25, son of Mintu of Jugihaat Harinmari village in the upazila, reports our correspondent.

Lt Col Khademul Bashar, commanding officer of BGB-30 Battalion, said a patrol team of Athkhola BSF camp caught Manik near the border area around 5:00am on Sunday when a group of cattle traders entered the Indian territory through the border. The others somehow managed to flee the scene.

In Dinajpur, two Bangladeshi teenage boys, who went to India without any passport one and half years ago, returned home through Hili Land port under Hakimpur upazila of the district yesterday.

The returnees are Mehdi Hasan, 13, son of Abdul Kader of Sirajganj Sadar and Sumon Bhuiyan, 14, son of Omar Bhuiyan of Faridpur, reports our correspondent.

It's not me

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mine," he claimed.

"Apart from being a politician, I am a professional doctor...I attend TV talk shows and speak at public meetings and rallies. Everybody knows my voice. In my 30 years' career in politics, I have never ordered anyone to attack anybody."

Citing news reports, the BNP leader said people knew that the attackers belonged to Chhatra League and Juba League as their names and photos had been published in the media.

"I have not been able to find any office of the news portal in Chittagong... These online newspapers try to be famous overnight by publishing sensational items. They do not think about the impact of fake

news on the image of the person concerned."

Shahadat urged the government to identify the person whose voice was heard in the audio clip.

"They [the Awami League] are executing the plans to strangle the media just like they have strangled the judiciary. That's why the ruling party men attacked vehicles carrying media personnel in Khaleda Zia's motorcade."

Meanwhile, AL Joint General Secretary Mahbubul Alam Hanif at a programme in the capital claimed that the attack on Khaleda's motorcade was nothing but a planned drama staged by the BNP.

Culprits behind the attack will be brought to book, he added.

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