



A ramshackle women's training centre at Fulbari village in Kutchandpur upazila of Jhenidha. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

Women's training centres become dilapidated

Being used as ruling party office, some lands are grabbed

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenidha

The rural women's training centres in the district have been lying abandoned in a dilapidated condition since 1988.

Some of their lands are being grabbed by the locals as the authorities concerned are indifferent to the matter.

District Social Service Officer Md Mominur Rahman said 25 centres were built between 1981 and 1984 in four upazilas in the district. Of them, 15 are in Kutchandpur, four in Mohepur, three in Shailakupa and three in Harinakunda. No centres were built in Sadar and Kaliganj upazilas at that time.

Built by the Department of Social Services for the development of village women, training on handicrafts and sewing was given by instructors of the department.

Officials of the department said the training programme was run under a project by Palli Matri Proshikkhon Kendra for four years.

After the end of the project in 1988, the training centres were unused and became dilapidated gradually. Some have been occupied by land grabbers.

While visiting a centre at Fulbari village under Kutchandpur upazila, this correspondent found that the centre was built on 16.05 decimals of land and a portion has been occupied by the locals.

Widow Mamta Khatun is living in one corner of the land while Alauddin is living on the opposite side on the same plot. Mamta said she has no land of her own, so she lives there.

The local ruling party men opened a party office at Harindia village centre. Ward Awami League President Rafiqul Islam said the

centre was abandoned, so they are using it as their party office.

In another centre at Jalalpur village, 12.05 decimals of land out of 16.05 decimals have been grabbed. Brick houses have also been built there.

Jahura Khatun, who took training on sewing from Harindia village centre, said she was given loan from the department.

Salma Khatun of Fulbari village said her husband was unable to maintain his family. After taking training she took loan and brought solvency to her family.

Social services officer Mominur said the women who got training from the centres can become self-reliant through using their skills.

He said will look into the allegation that some people are using the centres and occupying the lands.

He said they would take necessary action against the land grabbers and illegal users of the centres.

Bogra college principal beaten with hammer

A CORRESPONDENT, Bogra

A college principal was beaten up with hammer by some local hired goons in Bogra's Gabtoli upazila on Tuesday allegedly over formation of governing body of the institution.

Injured Mahtab Uddin, principal of Gabtoli Shahed Zia Model College, is now undergoing treatment at Gabtoli Upazila Health Complex.

They also assaulted two teachers of the college—Rezaul Haque and Monjurul Haque—when they tried to resist the gang.

Mahtab told this correspondent over phone that a group of 20 to 25 youths led by Narul Islam Sumon, 35, entered his room around 11:00am and demanded Tk 20 lakh toll.

When he refused to meet their demand, Sumon and his men vandalised all the furniture of the room and beat him with a

hammer.

Sumon later dragged him to the college playground and physically assaulted him again in front of his students and fellow teachers, he further said.

He said Azam Khan, president of Gabtoli upazila unit Awami League, also former president of the college governing body ad hoc committee, appointed 22 teachers illegally.

Since the end of his tenure, Azam had been trying to get my support to regain his post in the new committee, Mahtab said, adding that "As I refused to do what he asked he hired the goons in a bid to kill me."

Sumon, son of former Jatiya Party lawmaker Aminul Islam Sarker Pintu, is an accused in at least five cases, including one for murder, said Officer-in-Charge of Gabtoli Police Station Khairul Bashar, adding, they were trying to arrest the criminal.

Body to probe Pabna univ incidents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

Authorities of the Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) formed a five-member committee on Tuesday to investigate the incidents that took place on the campus since Friday.

The committee, headed by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Anwarul Islam, will submit the report within November 8, said Faruk Hossain Chowdhury, assistant director of the PUST Public Relation Office.

Academic and administrative activities came to a halt due to the continuous agitations of the teachers, students and staff after assault on a teacher by a Class IV employee.

Rash Utsab begins today

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

Rash Utsab, the major traditional and cultural festival of the Moulvibazar community living in Kamalganj upazila of the district, will begin today.

The three-day festival held every year during Purnima (full moon), between the Bangla months of late Kartik and early Agrahayan will end on Saturday.

Monipur community people living in Madhabpur and Adampur villages are in a festive mood ahead of the festival.

Raja Bhagyaachandra, king of Monipur, first introduced the festival called Jora Mondop in Moulvibazar's Madhabpur village in the year 1842.

The Rash Utsab festival celebrates the boyhood of Lord Sri Krishna.

The programme will start with a presentation of 'Gutha Lila' (farmer-boy dance) at Shibbazar Jora Mondop in Madhabpur.

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Division
Medical Education and Family Welfare Division
Directorate General of Family Planning
6, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh			
1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Medical Education and Family Welfare Division.	
2	Agency	Directorate General of Family Planning.	
3	Purchaser name	Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.	
4	Purchaser code	Not used at present.	
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka	
6	Invitation for	Procurement of 0.45 Million Set IUD (Cut 380A).	
7	Invitation Ref No.	Memo No. DGP/PLAS-3/2017-18/16596	
8	Date	01/11/2017	
KEY INFORMATION			
9	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (ICT).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10	Budget and source of funds	RPA (GOB).	
11	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	5-8471-5005	
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	4th HPNSP	
14	Tender package No.	GFP/CC-06/17	
15	Tender package name	Procurement of 0.45 Million Set IUD (Cut 380A).	
16	Tender publication date	02/11/2017	
17	Tender last selling date	13/12/2017	
		Date	Time
18	Tender closing date and time	14/12/2017	02:00pm
19	Tender opening date and time	14/12/2017	02:30pm
20	Name & address of the office(s)	Address	
	-Selling tender document (principal)	Office of the- Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management), Logistics & Supply Unit (5th Floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.	
	-Selling tender document (others)	Not applicable.	
	No conditions apply for sale, purchase or distribution of tender documents		
	-Receiving tender document	Office of the- Deputy Secretary (Purchase & Procurement) Building-3, Room-312 (3rd Floor) Medical Education and Family Welfare Division Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
	-Opening tender document	Office of the- Deputy Secretary (Purchase & Procurement) Building-3, Room-312 (3rd Floor) Medical Education and Family Welfare Division Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka-1000.	
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender	Time & date: At 11:45am on 15/11/2017	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Mentioned in the tender document.	
23	Brief description of goods or works	Procurement of 0.45 Million Set IUD (Cut 380A).	
24	Brief description of related services	Not applicable.	
25	Price of tender document (Tk)	BDT 8000 (Taka eight thousand) or USD 100 (one hundred dollar) only, non-refundable. Mode of payment should be made by Treasury Chalan from Bangladesh Bank/Sonal Bank Code No. 1-2781-0000-2366 in favour of Director General, Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215, original copy of the Treasury Chalan must be certified (CTR) by the concerned Accounts officer.	
26	Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location
	1	Procurement of 0.45 Million Set IUD (Cut 380A)	Central Warehouse, Family Planning, Mohakhali, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The amount of the tender security shall be BDT 4,50,00,000 (Taka four lac fifty thousand) or equivalent US\$ 5,625 US dollars five thousand six hundred twenty five) only.
			Completion time in weeks/months Delivery of the entire quantity of goods shall have to be completed within 10 weeks earliest and 12 weeks latest from the date of opening of the Letter of Credit for goods to be supplied from abroad and from the date of signing of the contract for goods to be supplied from within Bangladesh.
PURCHASER DETAILS			
27	Name of official inviting tender	A K M Mahbubur Rahman Joarder.	
28	Designation of official inviting tender	Director (Logistics and Supply) and Line Director (Procurement, Storage and Supply Management).	
29	Address of official inviting tender	Logistics & Supply Unit (5th Floor), Directorate General of Family Planning, 6, Kawan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.	
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	9101232	e-mail: drrsdfg@gmail.com
31	The purchaser reserves the right to reject all tenders or annul the tender proceedings.		
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Journo sued

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League activist, and as a journalist, now he was fully aware of the sensitivity of the post.

"I have never displayed the nasty post to anyone."

The 33-year-old, from Kattimari of Rourami upazila, was arrested on Tuesday night. The Kurigram Chief Judicial Magistrate Court sent him to jail after the police produced him before it yesterday.

Journalists have been demanding the repeal of Section-57 of the ICT Act for its widespread misuse to muzzle freedom of speech and the press. They say the section is so vaguely worded that it allows misuse of it to silence journalists and social media users.

Amid widespread criticism, Law Minister Anisul Huq on several occasions said the section would be repealed. However, cases under the section have been piling up, and around two dozen journalists have already been sued under the act since March.

Against the backdrop, Inspector General of Police AKM Shahidul Hoque in August instructed all police stations to consult the legal wing of the police headquarters before registering any case under Section-57.

Regarding the latest case against Anisur, Sirajul Islam, senior assistant superintendent of police (Rourami circle), said Shah Kamal Sarkar, president of ward no-5 of Jaduchar union Juba League, had filed a general diary (GD) on September 8 against two persons, including Anisur, allegedly for displaying a fake and unexpected photo of the president and the prime minister on their mobile phones.

The GD copy was sent to the police headquarters for permission to register it as a regular case, he said adding, "We got the permission yesterday [October 31] and so registered it [GD] as a regular case under Section-57(2) of ICT Act."

Anisur was arrested that night. The police had been searching for another accused, Sumon Mia, 24, the police official said.

According to complainant Shah Kamal, Anisur took a screen shot of local news Sunil's Facebook post displaying the unexpected photo and showed it to him and some other men at Kattimari Bazar on September 8.

"I requested him [Anisur] to file a general diary with Rourami Police Station [in this regard]. Since he did not agree, I filed a diary," Kamal said.

And he made Anisur one of the accused.

The journalist said, "Kamal implicated me in the case, as I had done some news reports that went against some local Awami League leaders including Kamal."

Ahsan Habib Nilu, Anisur's lawyer, said that since his client was produced in court later in the day he could not place any bail petition. "We shall submit a bail prayer tomorrow [Thursday]."

Under the ICT Act, police sub-office a charge sheet or a final report upon investigating crimes to the Cyber Tribunal in Dhaka, the lone tribunal to deal with such cases.

According to a source at the tribunal, the court received 763 reports until July 30 this year from police since the amendment of the law in 2013 with provisions for harsher punishments. Nearly 90 percent of the cases were filed under Section-57, and a majority of them by ruling party men.

The actual number of cases is much higher as police file reports with the court only after completing their investigations into the accusations.

Of the 763 cases, 205 have so far been disposed of - 84 after trial and the rest either after submission of final reports or after the withdrawal of the complaints.

In the first seven months of this year alone, the tribunal received 342 reports in as many number of cases. Of them, 300 were filed under Section-57.

HEOEP Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University HEOEP Round 4, Window 1, CP: 6203			
1.	Ministry/division	Ministry of Education.	
2.	Agency & procuring entity name	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207.	
3.	Procuring entity name	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine.	
4.	Procuring entity code	Not used.	
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka	
6.	Invitation for	Tender for Goods (Single Lot).	
7.	Invitation Ref No.	SBAU/HEOEP/IASVM/2017/37	
8.	Date	31.10.2017	
9.	Procurement method	Open Tendering Method (National).	
FUNDING INFORMATION			
10.	Budget and source of funds	Development Budget (Government and IDA Credit).	
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	International Development Association (IDA).	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION			
12.	Project/programme code	9131	
13.	Project/programme name	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQP).	
14.	Tender package No.	G11	
15.	Tender package name	Supplying and Installation of Multimedia Projector.	
16.	Tender publication date	01/11/2017	
17.	Tender last selling date	21/11/2017 during office hours.	
18.	Tender closing date and time	Up to 22/11/2017 at 12:00 noon.	
19.	Tender opening date and time	22/11/2017 at 12:30pm.	
20.	Name and address of the office selling, receiving & opening tender document	Office of the Sub Project Manager, CP: 6203, Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
21.	Place/date of pre-tender meeting	Not applicable.	
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER			
22.	Eligibility of qualifications of tenderer	The maximum 05 (one) number of arbitration against the tenderer over a period of last 05 (five) years. - The tenderer shall have a minimum of 3 (three) years of overall experience in the supply of goods and related services. - The tenderer shall have successfully completed minimum 03 (three) numbers supply contract of similar goods and related services within last 05 (five) years, i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of ITF in the newspaper. - The satisfactory completion of supply of similar goods of minimum 0.5 million BDT under maximum 02 (two) or a single contract in the last 05 (five) years, i.e. years counting backward from the date of publication of ITF in the newspaper. - The minimum amount of liquid asset or working capital or credit facility is 1 million BDT.	
23.	Brief description of goods	Supplying and Installation of Multimedia Projector.	
24.	Brief description of related services	N/A	
25.	Tender document price	BDT 1,000.00 (Bangladesh Taka one thousand only).	
26.	Identification of lot	Location	Completion Time
		Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	4 (four) weeks
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS			
27.	Name of official inviting tender	Prof. Dr. Md. Mufazzal Hossain	
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Sub-Project Manager (SPM), CP: 6203	
29.	Address of official inviting tender	Faculty of Animal Science & Veterinary Medicine, Sheikh Kamal Faculty Building (1st Floor), Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University, Dhaka-1207, Bangladesh.	
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	Phone: 0244814052, Fax No: 0244814003 Electronic mail: mufazzal_hossain@yahoo.com	
31.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any items or all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.		

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