



Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinees take the examinations in a dilapidated classroom at Charkazol High School centre in Galachipa upazila of Patuakhali. *Inset, other examinees at a temporary shed at the centre.*

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## Exam in risky building, temporary shed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

Junior School Certificate (JSC) examinees are taking the examinations under risk at a centre in Galachipa upazila of the district as the school building is badly damaged.

Five hundred and fifty-three examinees, including 210 girls, are taking part in the examinations at Charkazol High School centre, but the number of classrooms is not sufficient.

The school authorities set up two temporary sheds to accommodate the examinees, with 80 examinees in each. The sheds have tin roofs and cloth fence.

Headmaster Md Jamal Hossain said the old school building, which

was built in 1960, is unfit for use due to lack of renovation, but 120 examinees are taking the examinations at risk in its four rooms.

The other 273 examinees are appearing in another building of the school, he added.

Jamal said they are worried as the examinations could be disrupted if it rains.

"We made such an arrangement as this is a remote area and there is no alternative centre nearby and it is 30km away from the Galachipa upazila headquarters," he added.

Senior teacher of Char Agostee High School Abdul Motaleb Khan said 65 examinees of the school are taking the examinations under the temporary sheds.

Motaleb said examinees suffer a lot as the tin roof becomes very hot in the sun.

Secretary of the examination centre, also Headmaster of Char Biswas High School Md Nasir Uddin said they are worried as the building is in very bad shape and plaster often falls on the examinees.

Guardian Md Faruque Khan also expressed his fear as the children are taking the examinations in a risky building.

Galachipa Upazila Secondary Education Officer Md Golam Mostafa said around 5,000 examinees are taking part in five centres under the upazila, of which Charkazol school is the riskiest as the school building is badly damaged.

### Tania's DU education now certain

STAR REPORT

Uncertainty about Tania Tahid Tani's Dhaka University (DU) admission is over.

Thanks to the timely taken initiatives by Lalmonirhat local administration and Lakeshore Hotel, who came up with the financial support following a report published in The Daily Star's October 9 issue.

Tani, a meritorious student from Teesta river basin area in Lalmonirhat, secured the 808th position in the merit list of 'Kha' unit in DU admission test held in September but her admission was uncertain due to her father's financial insolvency.

Tania said she is now expecting to complete her enrolment on November 26 with financial support from Lalmonirhat Deputy Commissioner Shaiful Arif and Lakeshore Hotel Chairman Kazi Shamsul Haque.

"I thought I would never be able to study at DU. But since the report was published many assured us support," she said.

Tania secured GPA-5 (A+ grade) in both SSC and HSC examinations from humanities group and got talent pool scholarships in Class V and Class VIII as well.



A happy Jannatul with her adopted newborn.

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## Abandoned newborn gets new parents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

With a number of couples interested in giving her the life she deserves, a court verdict seems to be a perfect solution in finding a home for an abandoned newborn.

Childless couple Abdul Alim and Jannatul Ferdous finally adopted the baby, after a court order.

Trishna Moni, a senior staff nurse at Chuadanga Sadar Hospital, said eighteen-year-old pregnant Khushi Khatun took admission last Thursday with severe labour pain and gave birth to a baby girl the same night.

The following morning, Khushi fled from the hospital, abandoning the newborn on the hospital bed.

Knowing of the matter after three to four hours, the employees of the hospital informed the police, she said, add-

ing, a team from Sadar Police Station launched a frantic search to trace the woman but failed.

"Khushi might have used fake name and address while taking admission," said the nurse.

After the incident came to light, many rushed to the hospital and wanted to adopt the newborn.

Finding no solution, hospital authority and police sent the baby under the custody of Chuadanga Social Welfare Department.

Later, three families formally applied to the court on Sunday to adopt the baby.

After hearing on Monday, District Women and Children Repression Prevention Tribunal fixed Wednesday for judgment.

Alim, currently working at Chuadanga Detective Branch of Police, said he and his wife are very happy.

## Fertilizer store workers on strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

Labourers of Gaibandha fertilizer buffer stock warehouse started an indefinite strike from Wednesday protesting an officer's alleged involvement in irregularities.

Due to the strike, they stopped loading and unloading fertilizer on the warehouse premises, so a huge number of fertilizer loaded trucks remained stranded there.

The labour leaders said warehouse officer Ashok Kumar Chowdhury most of the time allegedly stopped loading and unloading of fertilizer from the

warehouse. Instead, he diverted all the fertilizer loaded trucks directly to the dealers' shops, depriving them from getting fair wages.

The labourers refused to load and unload fertilizer on the warehouse premises until the matter is resolved.

Gaibandha fertilizer buffer stock sources said 58 thousand tonnes of urea fertilizer are required for the district round the year. The fertilizer is brought from Shylhet, Chittagong and Bagabari and then unloaded at different warehouses in Gaibandha municip-

ality area. As many as 111 dealers of the district lifted the fertilizer from the warehouses as per requirement.

Labourers said over 60 labourers are engaged in loading and unloading fertilizer at the warehouse compound, but the warehouse officer has been diverting all the fertilizer loaded trucks directly to the dealer's business units, depriving labourers from getting wages for the last one year.

Ashok Kumar said they sometimes diverted loaded trucks to dealers' shops directly during emergency, and the labourers get their wages as per rate.

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QUARTERLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS									
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position (Un-audited)									
As at 30 September 2017									
Taka									
<b>Assets</b>									
Property, plant and equipment									
Intangible assets	37,863,762								
Capital work in progress	1,065,054,400								
Investment in associates	5,228,785,947								
Available-for-sale financial assets	4,049,808,751								
<b>Non-current assets</b>	<b>31,171,528,024</b>								
Inventorys	50,995,527								
Trade receivables	8,507,994,381								
Other receivables	99,327,502								
Inter company receivables	24,604,208								
Advances, deposits and prepayments	266,951,115								
Cash and cash equivalents	5,217,251,322								
<b>Current assets</b>	<b>14,167,124,055</b>								
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>45,338,652,079</b>								
<b>Equity</b>									
Share capital	10,678,772,390								
Share premium	6,479,097,639								
Revaluation reserve	997,306,022								
Fair value reserve	416,212,448								
Capital reserve	1,668,093,205								
Retained earnings	12,098,924,889								
Equity attributable to owners of the company	32,338,406,592								
Non-controlling interests	1,833,890,249								
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>34,172,296,841</b>								
<b>Liabilities</b>									
Project loan - non-current	5,661,696,972								
Redeemable pref. shares - non-current	983,677,920								
Deferred liabilities	220,560,725								
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>	<b>6,865,935,618</b>								
Unclaimed dividends	43,246,537								
Trade payables	3,490,656,210								
Other payables and accruals	225,222,313								
Liability for deferred LCs	103,626,866								
Project loan - current	437,667,694								
<b>Current liabilities</b>	<b>4,300,419,620</b>								
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>11,166,355,237</b>								
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>45,338,652,079</b>								
Net asset value per share (NAVPS)/ (Restated)									
	30.28								
<b>Consolidated Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income (Un-audited) for the 1st quarter ended 30 September 2017</b>									
For the 1st quarter ended July-Sep 2017									
Taka									
Revenue	4,815,077,975								
Cost of sales	(3,641,441,292)								
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>1,173,636,683</b>								
Other income	597,733								
General and administrative expenses	(108,729,075)								
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>1,065,505,341</b>								
Net finance income/(costs)	(84,297,512)								
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>981,207,829</b>		</td						