

# Unearth reasons behind liberation leaders' killings

Says Pranab Mukherjee at CU special convocation

STAR REPORT  
Scholars have to look for the reasons behind the assassination of leaders in the sub-continent, including Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, before and after the liberation of their countries, said former Indian president Pranab Mukherjee yesterday.  
"There should be research on recurring assassinations of South Asian leaders such as Bangabandhu and Mahatma Gandhi who led their nations to liberation," he added.  
He said this at a special convocation at Chittagong University, which honoured him with a Doctor of Letters (D. Litt) degree.  
Vice Chancellor Prof Iftekhar Uddin Chowdhury conferred the degree on Pranab at the university campus, reports our CU correspondent.  
The convocation was also attended by Pro-VC Prof Shirin Akhtar. It was conducted by CU acting registrar Prof Dr Kamrul Huda.  
"The fathers of the nations of Bangladesh and India had been assassinated soon after the liberation of the countries. Also, the ones who led the country's (Bangladesh) Liberation War were killed inside jail... People need to know the reasons why so many political leaders were killed."  
He called upon teachers, historians and researchers to come forward to conduct research in this regard.  
Bangladesh and India have showed the way how a country can move ahead with

the help of democracy. The two countries have excelled in economic and social aspects under the form of parliamentary democracy. "Yet, why did the political leaders in these countries suffer the most?" he said.  
Expressing gratitude for the honorary degree, the former Indian president said, "I'm grateful and delighted."  
Later, Pranab visited the village home of British era revolutionary Masterda Surya Sen at Raosan upazila in Chittagong. Earlier, he paid floral tributes at the bust of Surya Sen beside the entrance of Raosan University College. He also inaugurated the "Surya Sen Smriti Pathagar" at Raosan town.  
The former Indian president arrived at the port city in the morning.  
He was received by Iqbal Bahar, superintendent of Chittagong police; Zillur Rahman, deputy commissioner of the district; and other high officials.  
Pranab reached Shah Amanat International Airport at 11:00am, said Saleh Mohammad Tanvir, additional commissioner of Chittagong Metropolitan Police, reports UNB.  
In the evening, the Chittagong City Corporation honoured him with a "key of the city" at a function. Mayor AJM Nasir Uddin handed over the key to Pranab.  
Pranab, who served as the 13th president of India, will meet President Abdul Hamid today.  
He arrived in Dhaka on Sunday on a four-day private visit to Bangladesh. The former Indian president will be flying back to New Delhi tomorrow at 10:20am.



Poribesh Bachao Andolon forms a human chain in front of Jatiya Press Club in the capital yesterday, demanding cancellation of the government decision to fell century-old trees along the Jessore road for constructing a four-lane highway.

PHOTO: STAR

## 'BACTERIA IN BABY MILK' Case filed against importer

STAFF CORRESPONDENT  
Bangladesh Food Safety Authority (BFSA) has filed a case against JES International, the importer of powdered baby milk suspected of having bacterial contamination, for negligence in withdrawing the product from the market.  
Safe Food Inspector Kamrul Hasan filed the case with the Safe Food Court of Dhaka North City Corporation on Monday evening after the BFSA found at least two cartons of the suspected baby milk, said BFSA Director SM Amirul Islam.  
"One box was found at Karwan Bazar Kitchen Market on January 10 and the other in Mirpur on January 11," he told The Daily Star last night over the phone.  
The accused also include Borhan Uddin, a distributor, and Jahangir Hossain, a dealer of the baby milk - "Babycare 1" and "Babycare 2" -- produced by French company Lactalis.

As there were suspicion of Salmonella contamination in some batches of the powdered baby milk, and Lactalis ordered withdrawal of the products from 83 countries, including Bangladesh, BFSA on December 27 had asked JES International to withdraw all the suspected batches of the milk swiftly.  
The suspected baby milk products were "Babycare-1" and "Babycare-2" [batch numbers 17C0012388, 17C0012668, 17C0012380, 17C0012435, 17C0012991, 17C0012669, 17C0012993 and 17C0013570].  
On January 15, Zawadul Haque, one of the partners of JES International, had told this correspondent that they marketed 8,000 cartons of the baby milk in question in July last year. Of those, they withdrew 1,000 cartons from the market between December 27 and January 15, and the rest 7,000 cartons had been consumed.  
BFSA Director Amirul Islam, however, said it was

negligence on part of JES International in complying with the authority's instruction though it was withdrawing the products from the market.  
Finding two boxes of the baby milk in question in the city is the proof of it, he added.  
"We think Salmonella contamination in baby milk is a serious health concern. No one should be negligent in this regard," he said.  
Salmonella can cause severe diarrhoea, stomach cramps, vomiting, and dehydration. It can also be life-threatening.  
So far, 35 cases have been reported in France and another one has been confirmed in Spain. Another possible case is being investigated in Greece, French authorities said on Friday.  
In Bangladesh, violator of the Safe Food Act 2013 has to pay a minimum of Tk 2 lakh or suffer one year in jail or both. The maximum punishment is a fine of Tk 20 lakh or five years in jail or both.

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- Applicants are advised to send their applications directly to Defence Wing, High Commission of India, Plot no. 1-3, Park Road, Baridhara, Dhaka-1212, Bangladesh on or before **31 January 2018**.

### Ctg school student

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in front of Chittagong Ideal School and College under Chawkbazar Police Station. The boy ran for his life and collapsed in front of Dr Khastogir Government Girls' High School in Jamal Khan area under Kotwali Police Station.  
"A teacher of Ideal School and two students of Shah Wali Ullah Institute rushed the critically injured boy to Chittagong Medical College Hospital where the doctors declared him dead," he added.  
Adnan's Facebook profile had several political posts. Assistant Commissioner Jahangir Alam of Kotwali Circle said, "Feud among friends might have led to the killing. We are investigating the incident and will collect CCTV footage of the area to trace the killers."  
The body was sent to Chittagong Medical College morgue for an autopsy, he added.

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Bangladesh

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Dr. SM Bokhtiar  
Director, SAC

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