

### Scholastica joins 'One Billion Rising' campaign

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Scholastica in collaboration with Plan International Bangladesh commemorated the global movement, "One Billion Rising", to fight violence against women and girls, at the Scholastica Senior Section in Uttara of Dhaka on February 14, says a press release.

Kanika Maisha, youth advisory panel member, Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka University; and Faez Belal, youth advisory panel member and Joy Bangla Award winner, among others, spoke.

"Solidarity Against the Exploitation of Women" is this year's theme of the movement launched on Valentine's Day in 2012.

### Bangladeshi

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Bangladesh is participating in this book fair for more than two decades. Every year, the pavilion is drawing more crowd, he said.

Ahnaf Tahmid Ratul from Dhaka, who visited the fair during his visit to Kolkata, said, "It feels good to explore such a huge pavilion of our country at an international book fair."

According to the organisers, the increased participation of Bangladesh in the Kolkata book fair is part of the strengthening diplomatic relations between the two neighbouring countries.

At the book fair, January 3 was observed as Bangladesh Day with the arrangement of a seminar on the 1971 Liberation War.



Guests hold copies of the book "Sangbadpatre Bangabandhu: Third Part (Shater Dashak: Dwitiya Parba)" during its launch at the Press Institute of Bangladesh yesterday. The volume is published by PIB. Among the guests were Bangla Academy Director General Prof Shamsuzzaman Khan, Dhaka University's Prof Sakhawat Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor of National University Prof Harun-or-Rashid, Chairman of PIB Board of Directors Golam Sarwar, Information Minister Hasanul Haq Inu, and State Minister for Information Tarana Halim.

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# Change mindset or face music

## ACC commissioner warns corrupt gov officials at public hearing

ACC commissioner AFM Aminul Islam said people are being deprived of getting public services due to corruption and negligence of some dishonest and unscrupulous government officials, which is ultimately hampering the country's development.

He was speaking at a public hearing of the Anti-Corruption Commission on public services on the premises of Independent Square in Gaibandha on Wednesday, aiming to raise awareness against corruption.

Aminul warned that the national anti-graft body will not hesitate to take harsher actions against corrupt government officials if they do not change their mindset.

"Due to the active participation of people alongside the officials concerned, the public hearings have become an effective tool in checking graft in the public sector," he said.

ACC's Coordinated District Office in Rangpur, and the World Bank jointly arranged the event with support from

# 17 women raped in public transport

## Reveals Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity report on last 13 months

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nine women were gang-raped while eight others raped inside public transports, mostly buses, across the country in last 13 months, said a passengers' welfare platform yesterday.

Besides, four women were sexually harassed inside public transports, according to a report revealed by the platform, Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity, yesterday.

Cases were filed in connection with all the incidents except for a gang rape. Police and the media took prompt actions after the incidents and a total of 55 people were arrested in all the cases, it added.

The only incident, which was not

reported to the police, was committed on last April 9 in Manikganj, read the report which was prepared on the basis of media reports.

Mozammel Haque Chowdhury, secretary general of the platform, told The Daily Star that the much-talked about rape of Rupa Khatun prompted them to gather information about such incidents.

Rupa, a 27-year-old law student, was raped and killed in a Mymensingh-bound bus by its driver and three of his assistants on last August 25 in Tangail.

A Tangail court on Monday sentenced the driver and his three assistants to death while the bus supervisor was jailed for seven years.

However, the actual number of

sexual violence is much higher as many such incidents, especially sexual harassment cases, are often not reported to the police.

Therefore, women now opt to use private vehicles, rickshaws or app-based transport services. As a result, female passengers have to pay more fare. On the other hand, the increasing number of private vehicles is intensifying city's traffic congestion, he added.

But, the government and public vehicle owners seem less bothered about the issue, he said.

"We published the report to make the owners as well as other stakeholders, including law enforcers, aware and thereby take necessary actions," he added.

### Research

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Shoeb Siddique, junior administrative associate of CPD, said their focus is to build awareness among people about the organisation. Rezaul Karim, a salesperson at BIDS, said alongside latest study reports, they are also displaying and selling reports published back in 1989.

Rural Development Academy, Bogra and Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) Foundation are also selling research-based books at the fair. Yesterday, 144 new books arrived. Rakibul Islam's "Abokash Anubhuti", a novel on inter-family relationships is available at Darikoma Prokashoni.

### Conduct agri-research

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"A huge potential is available in water bodies, fertile land and vast open fields here. Sylhet Agricultural University has the opportunity to carry out research activities," he observed, wishing continued success and progress of the university.

Former Bangladesh Bank governor Dr Mohammed Farashuddin, also chairperson of the Board of Trustees of East West University (EWU), delivered the convocation speech.

Education Minister Nurul Islam Nahid, University Grants Commission (UGC) Chairman Professor Abdul Mannan, SAU Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr M Golam Shahi Alam, among others, spoke.

Meanwhile, during the day-long tour to Sylhet, President Hamid visited the shrines of two eminent Muslim saints -- Hazrat Shahjalal (R) and Hazrat Shahparan (R).

The president's spouse Rashida Khanam, education minister and local lawmakers, among others, accompanied him.

## 1st Death Anniversary



The 1st Death Anniversary of Mrs. Kohinoor Dastgir, W/O of former Ambassador Major General Quazi Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc, will be held after Asr on Friday, February 16, at her Dhanmandi residence "Hasnahena". Relatives, friends and well wishers are requested to please attend and join in prayer for her.

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