OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Students of a school razed down the boundary wall on a government land in Sadar upazila on Sunday.

Harinarayanpur Girls' High School authorities said their students demolished the wall owned by Ganges-Kobadak Project (GK Project).

Governing body President Nayeb Ali Khan said the girls have done it to extend their playground. The school was established in 1972 on two acres of land. It has 1,300 students.

"Students face shortage of space during their morning assembly," Nayeb said.

He said they had been trying to lease the land beside the school as it is totally abandoned, but the project authorities did not respond.

"On Sunday afternoon, students razed the wall. We informed the project authorities of the matter," said Headmaster Ekramul Haq. **GK Project Executive** Engineer Arif-uz-zaman said that they received an application for leasing of the land several months ago.



The newly-built bridge constructed without an approach road on one side at BS Dangi village in Charbhadrasan upazila of Faridpur. The photo was taken on February 12.

PHOTO: STAR

# Bridge without approach road

**OUR CORRESPONDENT, Faridpur** 

A bridge without approach road has been constructed over a canal at BS Dangi village under Charbhadrasan upazila.

The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation built the 40foot-long and 14-foot wide bridge at a cost of Tk 30 lakh in 2016-2017 fiscal year for allegedly giving benefit to two relatives of a ruling party leader.

This correspondent recently found that there are only two houses on the southern side of the bridge and Faridpur-Charbhadrasan road is on its northern side. But there is no approach road on the southern side.

Locals said the bridge was constructed near the house of Kader Mir and Samad Mir, uncles of Anwar Mollah. Anwar is a former joint general secretary of Charbhadrasan upazila unit of Awami League (AL) and a supporter of lawmaker Mujibur Rahman Chowdhury.

They said if the bridge was built in Haliport area around 180 families would have benefitted.

"The bridge was not allotted for Haliport area. It was allotted for a place 200 metres east of the present site, but it was not constructed there as the local people refused to sell their land," Anwar said. He said Kader Mir and Samad Mir were his uncles, but the

bridge was not built for this reason. "There was a road on the south side of the bridge, but it was washed away by the flood last year. Around 150 families

will be benefitted by this bridge," said Manosh Bose, Project Implementation Officer in Charbhadrasan. Manosh said lawmaker Mujibur and Charbhadrasan

Upazila Parishad Chariman Badal Amin recommended the place for construction of the bridge.

"I recommended the site considering the future. There are only two families now there, but in future there will be hundreds of families. Anwar and I are not the only ones who chose the place, other people of our area also did so," said Badal Amin.

He said they would build a culvert in Haliport area as the local people demanded it.

# Call to ensure safe roads

Six-member committee formed to check road accidents

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Thakurgaon

Cross section of people took part in a rally at Panchagarh Shaheed Minar premises in the town yesterday demanding effective steps for ensuring safe roads.

At the gathering under the banner of 'Bachao Panchagarh, Bachte chai...nirapad sarak chai', they placed a seven-point demand and warned of launching a tougher movement if the authorities concerned fail to meet the demands within seven days.

The seven-point demand includes building speed-breakers at different accident-prone points, bypass road to ease pressure of vehicles on busy town roads, imposing speed limits on vehicles from Panchagarh BGB

Battalion point to PTI School point on Banglabandha-Dhaka highway, stopping haphazard parking on roads, evicting footpath occupiers, not allowing drivers without licenses and imposing ban on plying of improvised three-wheelers like nasiman and kariman on highways. Unsafe roads often cause tragic

deaths and injuries to people, speakers said at the rally. At least ten people were killed and

23 others were injured in road accidents in the district in last two months, said Raziur Rahman, district unit general secretary of Nirapad Sarak Chai.

People from all walks of life took part in the programme presided over by Panchagarh Sadar Upazila Parishad Chairman Anwar Sadaat.

At an emergency meeting of District Road Safety Committee with the deputy commissioner of Panchagarh in the chair, a sixmember committee was formed headed by Dev Dayal Sarcar, executive engineer of Roads and Highways Department of Panchagarh.

The committee has been asked to place recommendations within 72 hours to check road accidents.

The meeting also decided to conduct drives at different points on the roads and highways in the district to control over speed and overloading and stopping haphazard parking of



Locals join a rally on the premises of Panchagarh Shaheed Minar yesterday to press for the demand for administrative steps to ensure safety on roads. PHOTO: STAR

### Drug peddler gets seven years' RI

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A court here yesterday sentenced a drug peddler to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The convict is Mortuza alias Sohag Mridha, 30, of Najirpur village in Baufal upazila, said Public Prosecutor KBM Ariful

Haque. Patuakhali Special District and Sessions Judge Basu Dev Roy also acquitted two other accused-- Monir Kazi alias Saddam, 28, and

Mosharaf Hossain, 30, of the village—as the charge brought against them

could not be proved.

According to the prosecution, Baufal police arrested the three with 120 Yaba tablets on June

18 in 2016.

## People suffer in transport strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

strike to realise the demands.

District transport owners and workers yesterday observed a dawn to dusk strike here to realise their five-point demand, including arrest of the killers of a bus driver.

The demands include withdrawal of all police personnel from Gorai Highway Police Station and stopping extortion on highway by police. As all types of vehicular movements to different districts

remained suspended from Tangail due to the strike, passengers suffered much.

Due to the strike, many passengers faced trouble after reaching the bus terminal in the town, said locals. "I came out of my house with my father, a kidney patient,

to take him to a doctor in Dhaka, but I did not know about the transport strike," Rafique said. Saudi Arabia expatriate Hares Ali Miah of Salla in

Kalihati upazila said his flight was around 5:00am but he was informed about the transport strike after coming to the bus terminal.

On February 12, armed criminals looted valuables from a passenger bus on Dhaka-Tangail highway in Mirzapur and stabbed its driver Shajahan Miah, 45, dead.

Bus-Minibus Owners' Association and Transport

Workers' Union in the district On February 19 called the

#### Two awarded life for raping schoolgirl

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

A Kushtia court yesterday sentenced two men to life imprisonment for raping a schoolgirl in 2015.

Additional District and Sessions Judge-1 Mahmudul Hasan pronounced the verdict. The court also fined them Tk 1 lakh each.

They are Nazmul Hossain and Sagar Ali of Nandalalpur in Kumarkhali upazila.

Prosecution said the criminals picked the girl on a microbus when she was going to a coaching centre on August 23 in 2015 and took her to a house in Kushtia town, where they

raped her. Police rescued the girl, who filed a case with Kumarkhali Police Station on August 25 in 2015.

#### Punishment to husband demanded

KILLING OF WOMAN

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

People yesterday demanded punishment of a man for killing his wife in Sadar upazila and the culprits who raped a Marma girl and sexually assaulted her sister in Rangamati.

They made the demand at a human chain here.

Hundreds of people, including students, joined the programme organised by the district Samajtantrik Chhatra Front and Bangladesh Nari Mukti Kendra. They also urged everyone to stand against repression of women, including rape.

Speakers at the programme said Jahurul Huq and his accomplices tortured his wife Jamila Khatun to death over dowry on January 8 and demanded exemplary punishment of the criminals.

District Chhatra Front President Shamin Ara Mina, district Nari Mukti Kendra General Secretary Nilufar Yasmin Shilpi and Jamila's mother Monwara Khatun spoke, among others.

### Journo missing for 11 days

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Manikgani

Obaidur Rahman, Manikganj correspondent of private satellite channel Desh TV, has remained missing for eleven days. Obaidur, 48, son of Tamez Uddin of Kahetara

village of the district's Ghior upazila, is also a member of Ghior upazila unit of Bangladesh Krishak Samity, an associate organisation of the Communist Party of Bangladesh. He along with other leaders and members had gone to

Khulna by bus on February 14 to attend the national conference of Bangladesh Krishak Samity in Khulna, from Manikganj Bijoy Mela ground in the district town, Nazrul Islam, general

secretary of Manikganj district unit of the organisation, said at Manikganj Press Club on Sunday. After the conference, he started for Manikganj on a bus on February 15 and on the way, the bus stopped at a

petrol pump near Jessore's Manihar Cinema Hall around 11:00pm. Sometime after the bus re-started, it

was noticed that Obaidur was not there and he remained missing since then, Krishak Samity leaders said.

Obaidur Rahman's wife Sakhina Sultana Ranu said, "I talked with Obaidur at 11:00am on February 16 but could not know his location. After that, his mobile was found off."

"My husband was sick and sometimes became unconscious," she said.

On behalf of the family, Bangladesh Krishak Samity informed Manikganj Superintendent of Police (SP) Mahfuzur Rahman and the latter sent a letter to the SP of Jessore, requesting him to take steps for finding the missing person, said the official.

#### Bullet-hit former BCL leader lands in hospital

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A former leader of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) in the district, who sustained bullet wounds yesterday, was sent to a hospital in Dhaka in a critical state. Son of former secretary of

district Jubo League, the victim is Ashfaq Al Rafi Shawon, 28, former vice president of the district BCL. Abdul Quddus said his

son Shawon was shot in his abdomen in Mymensingh Zila Parishad area around 2:00am. He was admitted to

Mymensingh Medical College Hospital and then shifted to a hospital in Dhaka as his condition deteriorated, said Mahmudul Islam, officer-in-charge of Kotwali Police Station.

Police are yet to find any clues behind the incident, the OC said, adding that they

are investigating the matter. Rafi was hanging out with some of his friends in the area when the incident took place, said district BCL president Rakibul Islam Rakib.



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INVITATION FOR TENDER

Invitation Ref. & Date: BIRDEM/Pur./Group-10 (Medicine & MSR Items)/2018/01 Dated: 12 February 2018 Supply of Medicine & MSR items for BIRDEM General Hospital for the year 2018-2019 01. Name of Works Group-06: Stationary & other Items. Group-01: Medicine. Group-07: Crockery's & Miscellaneous Items. Group-02: Surgical Items. **Details of Work** Group-03: Linen. Group-08: Hardware & Sanitary Items. Group-09: Electro Mechanical items. Group-04: Gauge-Bandage, Dressing & related items. Group-05: Chemical & Reagents. Group-10: Cleaning Materials. **Procurement Method** Open Tendering Method (OTM)

04.	Source of fund	BIRDEM General Hospital
05.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
06.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Procurement Section, Room: 230, 1st floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
07.	Date of selling of tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 04 March 2018 to 17 April 2018 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm)
08.	Tender closing date	19 April 2018 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM
09.	Tender opening date	19 April 2018 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available)
10.	Price of tender document (For each Group)	Group: 1, 2 & 5 = 5,000/ (Five Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)
		Group: 3, 4, 8 & 9 = 2,000/ (Two Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)
		Group: 6, 7 & 10 = 1,000/ (One Thousand) Taka Only. (Each Group)
	Name of	Tender Security Name of Tender Security Comments

Amount (BDT) Group Amount (BDT) Tender Group 1,00,000.00 Group-06 Said amount for each group have to Group-01 10,000.00 Security be deposited in the form of Demand 50,000.00 10,000.00 Group-02 Group-07 Group-08 Draft or Pay-order from any local Group-03 30,000.00 20,000.00 commercial bank in favor of Director Group-09 20,000.00 Group-04 30,000.00 General, BIRDEM General Hospital. 50,000.00 | Group-10 10,000.00 Group-05 Eligibility of tenderers

The tenderers should be manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor/dealer or seller of the items.

b. Each group & item of the lot shall be evaluated separately. The tenderers should have valid & updated trade license, TIN, VAT & Income Tax Certificate. Detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & After sales services are enumerated in the tender schedule. 14. BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Note: In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping & opening will be the next working day.

Professor Nazmun Nahar **Director General BIRDEM General Hospital**