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"The fact that Indian territory can be exploited by someone to wage war against Bangladesh is always possible. The same can be [true] on the other side, where the territory of Bangladesh can be used by someone else who is enemy to both India and Bangladesh and our interests."

He stressed on stronger border control and cooperation to this end between Bangladesh and India to reduce the risks of terrorism.

Hasnain also said Islamic State is being defeated in the Middle East and now it might concentrate on this part of the world as there are chances of homegrown radicalisation problems.

Professor Rashed Uz Zaman of international relations at Dhaka University also spoke at the discussion that was moderated by Manasi Pratim, assistant professor of political science at Khalsa College of University of Delhi.

1996 SHARE MARKET SCAM

HC asks 3 Ctg company officials to surrender

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday directed the then three high officials of Chittagong Cement and Clinker and Grinding Company to surrender before the trial court concerned in connection with a case filed for the 1996 share market scam.

The three people -- Abu Tayeb, AS Shahidul Huque Bulbul and Rakibur Rahman -- were acquitted by a special tribunal in the case on May 31 last year on the ground that there was no sufficient evidence against them.

They will have to surrender before the same tribunal in seven days after receiving the HC order.

Yesterday, the HC issued a rule asking the authorities concerned of the government why the trial court verdict of acquittal should not be scrapped.

The HC, however, asked the lower court concerned to consider bail if the accused pray for it after surrendering in the case, Deputy Attorney General Md Khurshid Alam told The Daily Star.

The bench of Justice Md Rezaul Haque and Justice Muhammad Khurshid Alam Sarkar passed order after hearing a petition

filed by the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission for scrapping the lower court verdict that acquitted the three accused from the share scandal charges.

The BSEC, which had filed the case against the accused in 1997 for manipulating the share market prices in 1996, filed the petition with the HC recently on March 25 this year against the special tribunal's verdict.

The share price index of the DSE reportedly rose as high as 3,648.75 points on November 5, 1996. The following day, it started falling and came down to 462 points in May 1999.

The share prices of listed companies soared abnormally, even by several hundred times, before the crash, which left millions of investors penniless.

After the crash, the then Awami League-led government formed a probe committee on December 26, 1996, headed by the then Jahangirnagar University Vice Chancellor Aminul Islam.

The committee submitted its report to the government on March 27, 1997, identifying a number of companies and some of the country's biggest brokers and influential individuals to be involved in market manipulation.

Protests across

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Council", students gathered at Sholoshahar Railway Station and blocked the university's shuttle train, said police.

In Rajshahi, students demonstrated in front of the main entrance of Rajshahi University, blocking the Dhaka-Rajshahi highway. They chanted slogans protesting the attack on the demonstrators in Dhaka and boycotted classes and examinations. Several teachers also joined the movement.

Around 400 students of Rajshahi University of Science and Technology also blocked the highway.

The Dinajpur-Rangpur highway was blocked by the students of Hajee Danesh university in Dinajpur.

In Rangpur, the Begum Rokeya University students blocked the Dhaka-Rangpur highway. The Bangladesh Agricultural University students blocked a rail track in Mymensingh.

The students of Barisal University and Noakhali Science and Technology University boycotted their classes.

DSCC to streamline

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to introduce 3,000 new buses to be run by only five operators to improve the public transport system in the capital.

Annisul then said buses owned by 190 private operators ply different routes in the capital but most of the vehicles were rundown, offering a poor service to the passengers.

But the mayor's initiative could not move farther due to his sudden death last year.

Yesterday, the coordination meeting also discussed about waterlogging of the city where mayor asked the authorities concerned to take necessary steps to recover water bodies and canals of the city.

Managing director of Dhaka Wasa, Taqsem A Khan, said it is very important to recover water bodies, low lands and canals to give a permanent solution to the waterlogging crisis.

"Where 12 percent water bodies is necessary for a city, in Dhaka it is only two percent," he said.

Replying to a question of grabbing Bosila canal, Pushpo Pukur in Jagannath Saha Road, Ziaul Haque, deputy director of Local Government, said they would take necessary steps in this regard.

3 killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT

At least three persons, including a higher secondary certificate (HSC) examinee were killed in separate road accidents across the country yesterday.

In Jamalpur, Shiron Aktar Sunil, a HSC candidate was killed in a collision between a battery-run auto-rickshaw and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Melandah upazila, police said.

The incident also injured Zebunnahar, another HSC candidate who was taken to a local hospital by locals.

In Madaripur, transport worker Ali Chokder, 60, succumbed to his injuries at a local hospital after a speeding bus ran him over at Natun Bus Stand area in Sadar upazila, police said quoting locals.

Meanwhile in Sylhet, Bilal Ahmed, 35, was killed after being hit by a Sylhet bound truck in Jaintiapur upazila, reports our local correspondent.

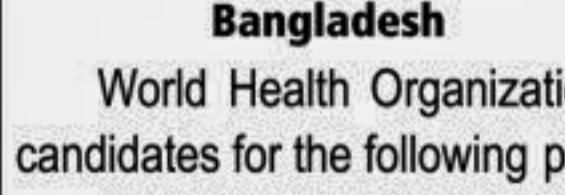
Police have detained the driver and his helper.

HC questions

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and Justice Md Iqbal Kabir passed the rule after hearing a writ petition filed by Supreme Court lawyer Rashedul Haque Khokon challenging the respondents' "inaction".

Tanzim Al Islam, a lawyer for the writ petitioner, told The Daily Star that the intern doctors particularly at RMCH and Bogra Medical College Hospital have reportedly misbehaved with the patients and their relatives. They even assaulted relatives of the patients in last few years.

The intern doctors are supposed to maintain good behavior, politeness, respect and responsibility while dealing with patients and their relatives under the relevant rules, he said.



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