



A section of the employees staging a hunger strike at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barisal yesterday.

PHOTO: STAR

200 SBMCH employees unpaid for four months

Start indefinite strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barisal

More than 200 class III and class IV employees launched an indefinite hunger strike at Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital (SBMCH) in Barisal yesterday demanding overdue salaries of the last four months.

They started the protest programme sitting in front of the hospital director's office on the ground floor, and chanted slogans.

Later police came to the spot to prevent any unwanted incident.

Till filing of this report at 8:00pm last night, the protesters were at the same place continuing their strike.

Modasser Kabir, president of the Class IV Employees' Welfare Association at SBMCH, said the hospital recruited 215 class III and class IV employees on December 12, 2015, but the health ministry withheld their join-

ing on January 18, 2016.

The employees then went to the High Court and won an order in their favour. A government challenge against the HC order was also dismissed by the Supreme Court.

Eventually, the employees, including technicians, security staff and cleaning workers, joined their service in late February this year, but ever since the new employees have not got any salaries or allowances.

Acknowledging the situation, the hospital director, Dr Baqir Hussain, said that due to fund constraints and some other pending formalities, the new employees could not be paid.

When asked, he said it would take around Tk 1 crore to pay the monthly salaries of the new recruits. "There is a process underway in this regard. Hopefully, we will be able to start paying them within two or three weeks," he said.

Faraaz remembered

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eatery, the terrorists particularly targeted foreigners. The gunmen were looking for "infidels", asking who could recite verses from the holy Quran and who couldn't.

Faraaz, a student of Economics at Emory University in Atlanta, US, recited from the holy Quran, and was given the chance to walk out. But he chose to stay with his friends -- Abinta Kabir, a Bangladesh-born US citizen and fellow student at Emory University, and Tarishi Jain, an Indian student at the University of California, Berkeley -- with whom he had gone to the café on the fateful night.

Faraaz was buried at Banani Graveyard on July 4.

Latifur Rahman said the values for which Faraaz was remembered with honour in and outside the country made them proud.

Meanwhile, prayers for Faraaz were also held at different places across the country yesterday.

In Tangail, a milad mahfil was held at the Tangail branch office of SKF Pharmaceuticals Limited at Shibnath Para in the town after Asr prayers.

In Noakhali, prayers were held at the regional office of Transcom at Lawyers' Colony area in the evening.

Dinajpur unit of Transcom Distribution Company Ltd organised prayers at its office in Newtown area.

SC fixes July 12

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Bangladesh Italian Marble Works Ltd.

Meanwhile, on January 18 this year, SC directed Muktiyoddha Kalyan Trust to give Tk 99.21 crore in compensation to the private company by July 30.

As Muktiyoddha Kalyan Trust did not pay any installment, Bangladesh Italian Marble Works Ltd recently filed a contempt of court petition with the SC.

3 lose lives in road accidents

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed in road accidents in three districts yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Chittagong, a helper of a covered van driver was killed as a truck hit him while he was crossing a road in Tobacco Gate area of Sitakunda upazila.

The victim -- Kamal Hossain, 30, son of late Yousuf Sardar from Noakhali -- was going to unload goods from the van, said police.

In Sylhet, a pedestrian was killed in a hit-and-run by a bus in Najirbazar area of Dakshin Surma upazila.

Shamsul Islam, 32, from Doshghar village in Bishwanath upazila, died on the spot, said police.

In Mymensingh, a motorcyclist was killed as his bike and a truck collided on Mymensingh-Sherpur road at Roudrapur of Tarakanda upazila.

Anwar Hossain, 48, son of late Cherag Ali from Imandipur in Savar, died instantly.

Monitoring, accountability

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Dr Nazneen Ahmed, senior research fellow of Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS), said the size of the national budget has increased but the gender budget has not grown proportionately.

She also said the gender budget should not only focus on economic empowerment of women but also consider their honour in society.

Laila Khandaker, Director of the Child Protection Unit of Save the Children, also spoke on the occasion.

DU Day celebrated

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12 departments, three faculties, 60 teachers, 877 students, three residential halls and about 600 acres of land.

The country's largest university now consists of 84 departments, 13 faculties, 12 institutes, 54 research bureaus and centres, 39,496 students, 1,999 teachers and 23 residential halls on 275.083 acres of land.

Since its inception, Dhaka University has made significant contributions to the history of the country. Following the partition of India, it became the focal point of progressive and democratic movements in the then East Pakistan. Its students and teachers played the central role in the rise of Bangalee nationalism and acceleration of the movement for an independent Bangladesh.

Rail connectivity

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stranded at Akhaura Railway Station. Kalni Express from Sylhet was stranded at Azampur Railway Station.

The authorities have tasked a five-member committee, headed by Md. Mahbubur Rahman, divisional transport officer of Dhaka railway division, to investigate the cause of the derailment and submit its report within three work days.

Govt rejects

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Social Welfare in 2013 and their registration is still valid.

"Following publication of reports on several occasions, there has been pressure to cancel our registration," he said, adding, "By denying our report [on accidents], the government is enabling the situation that causes road accidents."

"The ministry should implement our recommendations [to stop road accidents], instead of going after us," he said.

The press statement said the Road Transport and Bridges Ministry, along with stakeholders, is going to focus on activities to implement Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's directives to prevent accidents and casualties.

The ministry is working to reduce the number of road accidents by half within 2021 to fulfill SDG target.

Public awareness to follow traffic rules has to be generated, and apart from government initiatives, more non-government efforts are required, it said.

CUJA demands exemplary

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alert against influential quarters' intervention into the probe.

Associate Prof Shahab Uddin Nipu, Assistant Prof Shipak Nath, Assistant Prof Shahidul Alam Shaheed were present among others.

Meanwhile, a three-member probe committee of the Directorate General of Health Services visited the hospital, said Civil Surgeon Dr Azizur Rahman Siddique.

Three-year-old Raifa, daughter of Rubel Khan, a senior reporter of the Bangla daily Samakal, died early yesterday allegedly due to "wrong treatment" at a private hospital in Chittagong city.

Kamran poorer

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was acquitted of two cases earlier.

In the submitted Halafnama, Badar Uddin Ahmed Kamran shows his educational qualification as higher secondary, while Ariful Haque Chowdhury declared himself 'self educated'.

Alimuzzaman, returning officer of the SCC Poll and regional election officer in Sylhet, said the candidates' nomination papers are being scrutinised, and the process will end today.

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NEWSIN brief

Two Green University depts achieve IEB accreditation

CITY DESK

The departments of Computer Science and Engineering (CSE), and Electrical and Electronic Engineering (EEE) of Green University of Bangladesh have achieved the accreditation of Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB).

Graduates from BSc in CSE and EEE programmes will now be able to apply for IEB membership to become recognised professional engineers, says a press release.

According to Prof Muhammad Fayyaz Khan, provic chancellor of Green University, such kind of recognition from IEB will not only promote CSE and EEE, but also improve the quality of education of other departments.

Prof Hazrat Ali VC of First Capital University

CITY DESK

Prof Hazrat Ali has been appointed as the vice chancellor of First Capital University of Bangladesh, Chudanda, says a press release.

Prior to this, Prof Ali was chairman, Department of Agronomy, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University (SAU); director, Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural Research System; and treasurer, SAU. He is the country representative of Asia Pacific Weed Science Society.

Shibganj UNO Shafiqul Islam dies

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Chapainawabganj

Shafiqul Islam, upazila nirbahi officer of Shibganj in Chapainawabganj, passed away at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital yesterday.

With fever, he was admitted to RMCH earlier in the day.

He left behind his wife and a daughter.

After his first namaz-e-janaza held at Shibganj stadium around 12:00pm, the body was sent to his village home at Nahmudpur of Gurudaspur upazila in Natore.

The district administration mourned his death.

Rotary welfare programmes announced

CITY DESK

Rotary Governor AFM Alamgir has announced welfare programmes for 2018-19, says a press release.

The programmes include promoting peace, fighting diseases and providing clean water.

He was addressing a press conference at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka on Saturday on the occasion of Rotary year launching 2018-19.

Former governors FH Arif, Zainul Abedin, Shamsul Huda, Rotarian Mansur Alam, Deputy Governor Abul Khair Chowdhury, Cosmopolitan President Tofazzel Patowary spoke. District secretaries Abdul Malek, Shahidul Bari, Mutasim Billah Faruqi and other leaders were also present.

3 mayoral candidates'

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relating to voter's identities. After examining the nomination papers, it was revealed that the multiple names and identities provided by Jhunu are not registered with the electoral register. Both the rejected candidates confirmed that they will file appeal to EC against the refusal.

মাইক্রোক্রিডিট রেগুলেটরী অথরিটি
গুলফোশা প্লাজা (৭ম তলা), ৮ শহীদ সাংবাদিক সেলিনা পারভীন সড়ক
বড় মগবাজার, রমনা, ঢাকা-১২১৭।
বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-০১/২০১৮-১৯

ক্ষুদ্রঋণ কার্যক্রম পরিচালনার সনদ বাতিলকরণ বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

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01. Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources/Power Division
02. Agency	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd. (APSC)
03. Procuring Entity Name	: Managing Director, APSC
04. Procuring Entity Code	: Not used at present.
05. Procuring Entity District	: Brahmanbaria.
06. Invitation for	: Procurement of 01 no. 10 ton Capacity Brand New Fork Lift for 450MW CCPP (North) Plant of APSC.
07. Invitation Ref No	: APSC/Pro-02/2018/1181
08. Date	: July 01, 2018.
KEY INFORMATION	
09. Procurement Method	: Open Tendering Method (National)
FUNDING INFORMATION	
10. Budget and Source of Funds	: APSC's Own Fund.
PARTICULAR INFORMATION	
11. Tender Package No.	: APSC/Workshop, 450MW-North/2017-18/GDL-054
12. Tender Package Name	: Procurement of 01 no. 10 ton Capacity Brand New Fork Lift for 450MW CCPP (North) Plant of APSC.
13. Tender Publication Date	: July 02, 2018.
14. Tender Last Selling Date	: Upto July 24, 2018 during office hour.
15. Tender Closing Date and Time	: July 25, 2018 at 12:00 BST.
16. Tender Opening Date and Time	: July 25, 2018 at 12:15 BST.
Name & Address of the Offices:	
17. Selling Tender Document (Principal)	: Office of Company Secretary, APSC. Corporate office: Navana Rahim Ardent (Level-8), 185, Shahid Sayed Nazrul Islam Soroni, Palton, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
Selling Tender Document (Others)	: Manager (Finance), APSC, Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
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Place/Date/ Time of Pre-Tender Meeting (Optional)	: Not Applicable
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER	
19. Brief Eligibility and Qualification of Tenderer	: Renowned Supplier having experience of supplying Brand New Fork Lift as specified in the Tender Document.
20. Brief Description of Goods:	: Procurement of 01 no. 10 ton Capacity Brand New Fork Lift for 450MW CCPP (North) Plant of APSC.
21. Brief Description of Related Services	: N/A
22. Tender Document Price	: BDT 3,000.00 (Three Thousand) in the form of Pay order/DD in favor of APSC from any schedule Bank of Bangladesh (Non-refundable).
23. Identification of Lot	: Location of Delivery
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	: Tender Security Amount
	: BDT 2,50,000.00
	: Completion time
	: 120 days from the date of Contract Signing.
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS	
24. Name & Designation of official Inviting Tender	: Md. Rafiquddaulla, Manager (Procurement), APSC.
25. Address of official Inviting Tender	: Ashuganj Power Station Company Ltd., Ashuganj, Brahmanbaria, Bangladesh.
26. Contact details of official Inviting Tender	: Tel: +88 08528 74033 Fax: +88 08528 74044, E-mail: procurement@apsc.com, Website : www.apsc.com
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