

Teacher shortage in orphanage for girls

Fund constraint is the problem, say authorities concerned in Lalmonirhat

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

Shortage of teachers has been hampering the education of children in an orphanage for girls in the district for long, but the authorities concerned have not taken any steps to appoint teachers there.

The children in Al Na-Hiyan Shishu Paribar, an orphanage for girls run by Shaikh Jayed Bin Sultan Al Na-Hiyan Trust under the Ministry of Social Welfare, are suffering due to the situation.

An official of the orphanage said there are 157 students in the orphanage, of whom 87 are in primary school and 70 in high school. There are only four teachers against eight posts, and two of them are part time teachers.

Many orphans told this correspondent that classes cannot be held regularly due to shortage of teachers, as a result they are falling behind in their studies. No one takes proper care of them as they are orphans, they said.

Part time teacher Arifa Khanam Ruma said she was appointed on February 7 in 2017 as part time teacher, but the authorities are yet to appoint her as permanent teacher.

"I was appointed here as part time teacher on May 26 this year, but I don't know how long I can continue the job if the authorities do not take make my job permanent," said another part time teacher Abdul Hakim.

Head teacher Unus Ali told this corre-



Part timer Arifa Khanam Ruma teaches the girls at Al Na-Hiyan Shishu Paribar in Lalmonirhat due to shortage of teachers in the orphanage.

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spondent that there are only two permanent teachers, himself and Anwar Hossain, for 87 primary students. "Beside the official work, I also take classes," he said, adding that he asked the authorities many times to appoint teachers, but they

did not respond.

Superintendent of the orphanage Abu Taher Md Basher told this correspondent that the students of high school level are taught in other schools outside the orphanage due to shortage of teachers.

"Due to shortage of fund of the trust, it is not possible to appoint teachers as per required," he said.

The children of the orphanage urged the authorities to appoint teachers for ensuring their education.

CHUADANGA BUS STRIKE People's suffering mounts

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

An indefinite strike called by Chuadanga transport owners and workers entered the sixth day yesterday, causing immense sufferings to passengers.

Due to the situation, a large number of people in Chuadanga have to travel to other districts, including Dhaka, through adjacent districts like Kushtia, Meherpur and Jhenidah.

Rafiqul Islam of Chuadanga town managed a ticket of Dhaka-bound SB Paribahan in Kushtia through one of his relatives.

"Yesterday morning, I had come to Kushtia renting a private car from Chuadanga," said Rafiqul.

Like Rafiqul, many people who need to go different places in the country from Chuadanga are facing similar experiences.

Chuadanga district unit of Bangladesh Sarak Paribahan Malik-Sramik Oikya Parishad called the strike on Thursday after an altercation took place between Bus Minibus Owner's Association of two adjacent districts-- Jhenidah and Chuadanga-- over fixing route of a newly launched transport.

Nasir Joarder, general secretary of Bus Minibus Owners' Association in Chuadanga, said Royal Express in Chuadanga recently launched two buses to run between Meherpur to Patuakhali.

But plying of the buses was being barred by the Bus Minibus Owner's Association in Jhenidah, Nasir said, adding that "Even the counter of the bus was removed from Jhenidah town."

Due to the strike, transport movement from all 13 routes in the district is off. As a result, people are being affected severely.

PUST recruitments under scrutiny

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Pabna

The authorities of Pabna University of Science and Technology (PUST) have asked all the officers and employees of the institution to submit their academic certificates for scrutinising.

"Following allegations of showing fake certificate during the appointment of five employees, we have asked them to submit their certificates for scrutinising. Afterwards many such allegations came and we have asked all the officers and employees to submit their academic certificates," said Dr Rustom Ali, vice chancellor of PUST.

Md Amirul Islam, chairman of business administration department, also the coordinator of officers and employees certificate scrutinising committee, said they have already collected the academic results of the

five accused staff from the education board and submitted the results to the PUST registrar's office.

Asked about results, Amirul said, "This is an official secret and we don't want to say anything at this moment."

A PUST source seeking anonymity, however, said certificate submitted by two of the five staff under question have been found to be fake.

Meanwhile, there are allegations that many teachers of Pust were recruited although they have lower than the stipulated results and/or experience.

"Transparency was not maintained in some cases during earlier recruitments. PUST authorities have now taken initiative to bring accountability in recruitment process for appointing the best persons," said Prof

Dr Anwarul Islam, pro-vice chancellor.

"Recently the authorities have issued a letter to a senior teacher of the university, seeking statement about his appointment. A few other teachers may face such notice in future," he said.

"In the upcoming Regent Board meeting likely to be held on August 18, we will place the report of the results of the verification of staff's certificates and take decision about the teachers' recruitment," he added.

About the authorities' recent move, Awal Kabir Joy, president of the university's teachers association, said, "Many such allegations come due to internal conflicts among the teachers and the employees of the institution. The authorities should not take into account all of these allegations."

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দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের স্থান	সহকারী সচিব (মিশন) এর দপ্তর, বহিঃপ্রচার অণুবিভাগ, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্র গ্রহণের স্থান	অভ্যর্থনা কেন্দ্র (প্রধান ফটক), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্র খোলার স্থান	মহাপরিচালক (প্রশাসন) এর দপ্তর, পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা।
দরপত্রদাতাদের যোগ্যতা	কমপক্ষে দুটি ডাবল-ডিমাই বাই-কালার/ফোরকালার অফসেট প্রিন্টিং মেশিন, ডবল ডিমাই সিটিপি মেশিন, কম্পিউটার গ্রাফিক্স ডিজাইন ইউনিট, অটো ফোল্ডিং, অটো সিউইং, অটো সুইং মেশিনসহ আন্তর্জাতিক মানের মুদ্রণ ও বাঁধাই কাজের জন্য প্রয়োজনীয় ও অন্যান্য আনুষঙ্গিক যন্ত্রপাতির পূর্ণাঙ্গ সেট আপ একই কম্পাউন্ডে বিদ্যমান থাকতে হবে। দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবশ্যই এ ধরনের কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। দরদাতা প্রতিষ্ঠানকে অবশ্যই বাংলাদেশ সরকারি মুদ্রণালয় (বিজি প্রেস)-এর প্রথম শ্রেণীর প্রেস হিসেবে তালিকাভুক্ত হতে হবে।
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শর্তাবলী	ক) সহকারী সচিব (মিশন), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা এর বরাবরে প্রতিষ্ঠানের নিজস্ব লেটারহেড প্যাডে লিখিত আবেদনের মাধ্যমে সিডিউলের শর্ত মোতাবেক দরপত্র দাখিল করতে হবে। খ) দরপত্র দাখিলের সময় হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট নিবন্ধন সনদ, টিআইএনসহ হালনাগাদ আয়কর পরিশোধের সনদ, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সী সনদ ও কাজের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদের সত্যায়িত কপি দাখিল করতে হবে। গ) দরপত্র খোলার নির্দিষ্ট তারিখে কোন কারণে দরপত্র খোলা সম্ভব না হলে তা পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে নির্ধারিত সময়ে খোলা হবে। ঘ) দরপত্র জামানত যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংকে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/পে-অর্ডার আকারে সহকারী সচিব (মিশন), পররাষ্ট্র মন্ত্রণালয়, ঢাকা এর অনুকূলে প্রদান করতে হবে। ঙ) কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ছাড়া যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।
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মোঃ মোজাম্মফর হোসেন
সহকারী সচিব (মিশন)

জিডি-১৯১৭

FF assaulted as he asks for return of loan

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A freedom fighter was physically assaulted on Saturday at Khannoi village in Kalmakanda upazila when he asked for return of money he had loaned to a tea-stall owner.

Freedom fighter Abdur Rashid, 65, son of late Ismail Hossain of Uttar Ranigaon village in the upazila, lodged a case yesterday with Kalmakanda Police Station in Netrakona, accusing eight people for assaulting him on Saturday night.

Officer-in-charge (OC) of the police station Md Mizanur Rahman said Hobi, 45, of adjacent Khannoi village took Tk 20,000 from Rashid as loan six months ago.

Rashid wanted his money back several times but Hobi did not return the money.

Rashid went to Hobi's village on Saturday evening, and wanted his money back again, which led to an altercation. At one stage, Hobi assaulted the freedom fighter physically.

Later Hobi's wife Monjila Khatun and elder brother Mujibur Rahman joined the attack, the OC said. The attackers also snatched away Tk 5,000 from his possession, it was alleged.

To save his life, Rashid took shelter at a roadside shop where the attackers confined him for around three hours, the OC added.

On information, a group of people from Uttar Ranigaon, led by freedom fighter Md Harun-ur-Rashid, went to the spot and rescued Rashid.

Hobi, Monjila and Mujibur are among the people accused in the case, the OC said, adding that police are investigating the case.

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Sylhet Gas Fields Limited
(A Company of Petrobangla)

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INTERNATIONAL TENDER NOTICE

Tender no.: SGFL/DP/MUD CHEMICALS (SYL-9)/2018-19 Date: 05-08-2018

1.	Ministry/Division	: Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources/Energy & Mineral Resources Division
2.	Agency	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (A Company of Petrobangla)
3.	Procuring entity name	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited (SGFL)
4.	Procuring entity district	: Sylhet
5.	Invitation ref. no.	: SGFL/DP/MUD CHEMICALS (SYL-9)/2018-19 Dated 05-08-2018
6.	Invitation for	: Procurement of Mud Chemicals & Completion Fluid for Drilling of well no. Sylhet-9 (appraisal/development well).

KEY INFORMATION

7.	Procurement method	: Open Tendering Method (International Competitive Bidding), Single stage two envelope system. Tenderer are to submit simultaneously two (2) sealed envelopes, one containing the Technical Tender and the other one containing the Financial Tender. The Technical Tender will be opened on the date and time mentioned at Sl. no.15 & 16 of this tender notice and the Financial Tender of the technically responsive tenderer will be opened later on.
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FUNDING INFORMATION

8.	Budget and source of funds	: Gas Development Fund (GDF)
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PARTICULAR INFORMATION

9.	Project name	: Drilling of well no. Sylhet-9 (appraisal/development well).
10.	Tender publication date	: N/A
11.	Tender last selling date	: 25-09-2018
12.	Place of tender selling	: a) Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Dhaka Liaison Office, Petrocentre (13 th floor), 3 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215 b) Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration & Production Co. Ltd., Bapex Bhaban, 4 Kawran Bazar C/A, Dhaka-1215.
13.	Date & time of selling of tender document.	: The tender document will be available for sale from 13-08-2018 to 25-09-2018 during office hours on all working days.
14.	Tender Closing date & time	: 26-09 -2018 and 12:00 hrs (BST)
15.	Tender Opening date & time	: 26-09-2018 and 12:15 hrs (BST)
16.	Place of Tender receiving & opening	: Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, Head Office, P.O.: Chiknagool, Sylhet, Bangladesh.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

17.	Eligibility of Tender's	: Bonafide manufacturers/suppliers or their authorized agents of all countries except the country/countries having no diplomatic relation with Bangladesh.				
18.	Scope of the project	: Under the scope of the project - Well No. Sylhet-9 (appraisal/development well) of approximate depth of 2025m TVD (approx. 2090m MD) will be drilled directionally at Sylhet (Haripur) Field.				
19.	Brief description of Goods	: Mud Chemicals & Completion Fluid for the well mentioned above.				
20.	Price of Tender document	: Taka 10,000.00 or US\$ 125.00 (non-refundable)				
21.	Address of the official inviting tender	: Managing Director Sylhet Gas Fields Limited, P.O. Chiknagool, Sylhet-3152, Bangladesh. Attn: Deputy General Manager (Procurement), Mobile: 01730006946, email:dgmpr@sgfl.org.bd				
22.	Special Instruction	: a) Tender must remain valid for 120 days from the date of opening of the tender. b) Tenderer shall furnish with the Tender (Technical Tender) an acceptable Tender Security in the form of Demand Draft or Pay Order or Bank Guarantee (as per format provided in the Tender Document) issued by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh or by any reputed foreign bank duly endorsed with full obligation and liability by a scheduled bank of Bangladesh in the amount as under: <table border="1"> <tr> <th>Description of Goods</th> <th>Amount</th> </tr> <tr> <td>Mud Chemicals and Completion Fluid</td> <td>BDT 11,00,000.00 or USD 13,100.00</td> </tr> </table> c) The Tender security must remain valid for one hundred and forty eight (148) days from the date of opening of the tender. d) The scope of supply, terms of supply and information require to be furnished by the tenderer, etc. are given in the tender document. e) Tender(s) submitted after the deadline for receiving of tenders will be rejected and returned unopened to the tenderer. f) The Tender must not be submitted by Fax or email. g) This tender notice will also be available at Petrobangla Website: www.petrobangla.org.bd and SGFL Website: www.sgfl.org.bd and CPTU Website: www.cptu.gov.bd	Description of Goods	Amount	Mud Chemicals and Completion Fluid	BDT 11,00,000.00 or USD 13,100.00
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23.	Sylhet Gas Fields Limited reserves the right to any reject any or all tender or annul the tendering process at any stage prior to award of contract without assigning any reason whatsoever and without incurring any liability to the affected Tenderers(s).					

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Deputy General Manager (Procurement)