

JAILING OF CU TEACHER

Examinees wear black badges in exam hall

CU CORRESPONDENT

Masters' final examinees of Sociology department at Chittagong University yesterday made a silent protest of the imprisonment of Maidul Islam, an assistant professor of the department.

As the exam started at 11:00am, most of the examinees appeared at the centre wearing black badges.

The authorities however did not allow journalists to take photographs of examinees inside exam hall.

Many students told this correspondent that Maidul is an outstanding teacher and has numerous research papers published in journals. "The repression he is facing is due to his stance on students' logical movements - quota reform and road safety," said a student. "He was implicated in a false case."

Many others said they did not find anything derogatory in Maidul's posts on Facebook. The students of Sociology department said they would announce tougher programmes unless Maidul is released soon.

A Chattogram court on September 23 sent Maidul to jail in a case filed with Hathazari Police Station on July 24 over allegedly defaming the prime minister on social media. Former BCL leader Md Iftekhar Uddin Ayaz filed the case. The court sent him to jail after he surrendered before it on completion of his eight weeks' bail secured from the High Court on August 6.

On September 25, CU authorities issued a suspension order against him.



Members of "Cross Country Union Cyclists of Bangladesh" pass through Dhaka University yesterday as part of their tour across the country to raise awareness against militancy and terrorism. PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

ZIA CHARITABLE TRUST CASE

Court asks why Khaleda's bail would not be cancelled

STAR REPORT

A Dhaka court yesterday asked lawyers of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia to explain by October 7 why her bail would not be cancelled in the Zia Charitable Trust graft case.

Judge Md Akhtaruzzaman of the Special Judge Court-5 of Dhaka passed the order after Khaleda's lawyer Masud Ahmed Talukder submitted a petition seeking extension of her bail in the case.

Masud submitted another petition seeking adjournment of the argument hearing, saying their client had challenged the legality of the September 20 order that was passed for running trial proceedings against Khaleda in her absence.

Another lawyer of Khaleda Zia, Sanaullah Mia told the court that Khaleda gave them permission to argue in court, but they did not represent her in her absence.

Public Prosecutor of Anti-Corruption Commission Mosharrar Hossain Kajol opposed the petition, saying there was no scope for extending the bail period, since Khaleda's lawyers did not represent her in her absence. Moreover, Khaleda had herself appeared before the court and said she would never come to the court. Since she is a respected person, she was not forced to be produced before it, he said. After hearing both sides, the judge

asked Khaleda's lawyers to explain by the next scheduled date why her bail would not be cancelled in the case. The lawyers were also asked to explain whether they would submit any petition for extending her bail without representing her.

The judge also dismissed no-confidence petitions filed by two other accused - Ziaul Huq Munna and Monirul Islam Khan -- in the case, and sent Monirul to jail cancelling his bail.

The judge fixed the same date for passing an order on the prosecution petition seeking fixing of a date for delivery of judgment in the case. The court also asked the lawyers to submit the High Court order on the next scheduled date.

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Road accidents kill three

STAR REPORT

Three people have been killed and two others injured in road accidents in two districts, according to reports from our correspondents.

In Dinajpur, two motorcyclists were killed as a tractor hit their bike in Bochaganj upazila yesterday.

Anisur Rahman, 35, of Bochaganj; and Bokul Mia, 34, of Chiribandar upazila, died at a local hospital, said police.

In Faridpur, motorcyclist Saddam Kobiraj, 25, was killed and his two co-riders were injured as their bike hit a truck parked on Faridpur-Charbhadrasan road in Aliabadi area of Sadar upazila on Saturday.

SNAPS & snippets

PM in London on way back home

UNB, London

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina arrived in London yesterday on her way back to Dhaka concluding her weeklong visit to the United States to attend the 73rd UN General Assembly session.

A British Airways flight, carrying the prime minister, landed at Heathrow International Airport at 7:15am (local time). Bangladesh High Commissioner Nazmul Quanine received her at the airport.

Hasina will leave London for home by a VVIP flight of Biman at 6:20pm (local time). The flight is expected to land at Dhaka airport at 9:25am today.

Illegally extracted sand seized

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, CG

A mobile court of local administration seized at least 2,500 cubic feet of sand illegally extracted from a stream in Chittagong yesterday.

However, those involved in the malpractice fled the scene immediately after they had rushed to the spot in Fotehpur area of Hathazari upazila, said UNO Ruhul Amin, who led the drive.

A gang has been active extracting sand from the stream for a long time causing harm to a bridge, road and power pole nearby, said Ruhul Amin.

Lions Clubs' service fortnight begins today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

With the slogan "Together We Serve", a fortnightly service of Lions Clubs will start today in 13 districts of the country, including the capital.

The October Fortnightly Service-2018 has been organised under supervision of Lions District 315A2, said district governor lion Habiba Hasan at a press conference held at Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

It will include free diabetic check-up for 1 lakh people, free cataract surgery for 10,000 elderly patients, and free eye check up for 1 lakh students, said first vice district governor lion Fakhruddin. He said they will also plant 50,000 saplings during this time.



Apollo Hospitals Dhaka launched special heart checkup package and arranged discussion forum with patients, marking World Heart Day on September 29. PHOTO: COLLECTED

Rise High Bangladesh at RU, Ruet

RU CORRESPONDENT

Export idea contest Rise High Bangladesh came up with its third season at Rajshahi University (RU) and Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology (Ruet) yesterday.

The campus activation programmes were held on both campuses simultaneously amid much enthusiasm and festivity like the past two years.

Students thronged the information booths to learn about the objectives, incentives and rules of participation in the contest.

RAJSHAHI UNIVERSITY

Starting early morning, a large number of RU students thronged the booth, set up in front of Tukitaki Chatter, where volunteers explained the objectives.

A puzzle-solving game was arranged beside the booth, which attracted the biggest crowd. Participants were asked to pick a clue card, containing export information of an unnamed country, which they had to identify correctly. The winners were given token gifts.



Students gather at the information booth at Rajshahi University. PHOTO: STAR

One such winner, Rashed Ahmed, a student of history department, said, "It is a nice initiative to find out different export ideas which can help Bangladesh to rise high."

RUET

Starting at 9:00am, the event, held before the university administrative building, continued till 3:00pm.

Students were seen discussing their

export ideas. A puzzle-solving game similar to the one at RU drew a big crowd there too.

Rise High Bangladesh is an initiative of The Daily Star and Crown Cement to recognise and encourage youngsters to contribute to the country's progress by generating export ideas.

Students can complete registration online for the contest until October 5.

'ASSAULT ON COPS' IN 2015 BNP leader denied bail, sent to jail

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Brahmanbaria

A Brahmanbaria court yesterday sent a central BNP leader to jail after rejecting his bail petition in a case filed over assault on police in 2015.

The court passed the order against party Economic Affairs Secretary Khaled Hossain Mahboob Shemol. On January 5, 2015 a clash ensued between police and BNP activists in the town while the party men were holding protests, marking one year into January 5 one-sided election.

Police filed the case the next day against 66 BNP men including Shemol with Sadar Model Police Station. The other accused were granted bail yesterday.

Shemol is supposed to contest the next general election from Brahmanbaria-3 constituency, BNP sources said.

Month-long

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Habibullah, department head of cancer epidemiology, National Institute of Cancer Research and Hospital.

If breast cancer can be detected early, the patient has better chances at having a normal life. She has to take follow-up treatment timely and do necessary check-ups, said breast cancer survivors and oncologists at the discussion.

However, prevention should be the primary objective. Breastfeeding is one thing that both mother and child can be benefitted from, which is why campaigners will motivate mothers to breastfeed their offspring to protect themselves from

cancer.

The campaign will continue till October, Habibullah said.

Aged women face higher risk of breast cancer. They should eat healthy and exercise in preventive measures, speakers said.

Those who are suspecting anything malignant inside their breasts can go to Community Oncology Centre, 7/9 B Block, Lalmatia, where upon registration for Tk 100, doctors will examine them without any charge and advise them what to do next to rule out the possibility or where to get treatment, following diagnosis at an affordable cost.

The services will be available throughout the month from today.

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e-Tender Notice-07/2018-19

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents of following packages from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to date and time given below:

Sl No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tendering method	Tender ID	Last date & time of selling documents	Last date & time of submission documents
1	GCHDP-WD-FRB-COX-MOHE-MAIN-17/01	Maintenance of Uttar Nalbila-Matarbari GC connecting road by BC at Ch 00m-2330m 2698-2868m & 4090-6175m Upazila-Moheshkhali Cox's Bazar. (Salvage Materials Amount in BDT 2,71,575.00)	OSTETM	227686	24-October-2018 05:00pm	25-October-2018 03:00pm
2	GCP-3/Cox/Wd-12	Construction of 2 Nos 1 vent 1.30mx1.30m at Ch. 260m 3620m 3 Nos. 1 vent 1.60mx1.60m at Ch 460m 710m 800m 2 Nos 1 vent 2.00mx2.30m at Ch. 1330m 1580m 1 No. 2 vent 2.60mx1.60m at Ch. 2560m 4 Nos 1 vent 3.00x3.00m at Ch. 2160m 2460m 5420m 6000m 4 Nos 1 vent 3.60mx2.00m at Ch. 2320m 3960m 4070m 4560m 1 No. 1 vent 2.00x4.00m at Ch. 2040m 2 Nos 1 vent 4.00mx300m at Ch. 1050m 3760m 2 Nos 1 vent 4.00mx3.60m at Ch. 1680m 4260m 2 Nos 2 vent 4.00mx3.60m at Ch. 5670m 6200m RCC Box Culvert in Ramu Cantonment Peripheri Shield Gate-SSD Canteen Road under Ramu Upazila District Cox's Bazar.	OSTETM	228599	28-October-2018 05:00pm	29-October-2018 03:00pm

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

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বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ঢাকা

গোষ্ঠীবীমা দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

আগামী ১লা এপ্রিল ২০১৯ইং হইতে পরবর্তী ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের জন্য অর্থাৎ ১-৪-২০১৯ইং হইতে ৩১-৩-২০২২ইং পর্যন্ত বাংলাদেশ প্রকৌশল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শিক্ষক, কর্মকর্তা, তৃতীয় ও চতুর্থ শ্রেণি কর্মচারীদের গোষ্ঠীবীমা চুক্তি সম্পাদনের বিষয়ে আত্মস্বী বিভিন্ন বীমা প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের নিকট হইতে প্রয়োজনীয় শর্তাবলী পূরণকরতঃ দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। নিম্নে উল্লিখিত তথ্য যথাযথ প্রমাণপত্রসহ সংযোজন করিতে হইবে।

আগামী ৬ই নভেম্বর/২০১৮ইং রোজ সোমবার বিকাল ৪.০০ (চার) ঘটিকার মধ্যে দরপত্র অত্র অফিসের রক্ষিত বাগ্জে জমা প্রদান করিতে হইবে। দরপত্রের অন্যান্য তথ্য/শর্তযুক্ত সিডিউল নগদ টাকা ১,৫০০/- (এক হাজার পাঁচশত টাকা) মাত্র বিনিময়ে (অফেরতযোগ্য) আগামী ৫ই নভেম্বর/২০১৮ইং রোজ রবিবার পর্যন্ত অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে কম্পিউটার অফিস, ক্যাশ শাখা হইতে সংগ্রহ করা যাইবে।

বিশেষ নির্দেশিকাঃ কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতিরেকেই যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিলা করার ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করে।

তথ্যাদিঃ

- বিগত ৩১শে ডিসেম্বর/২০১৭ইং পর্যন্ত অনূর্ধ্ব ১০ বৎসরের গ্রুপ জীবন বীমা ব্যবসার বৎসর ওয়ারী প্রিমিয়াম আয়ের তালিকা।
- বিগত ৩১শে ডিসেম্বর/২০১৭ইং পর্যন্ত কয়টি রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ব প্রতিষ্ঠানের নামে গ্রুপ জীবন বীমা চুক্তি বলবৎ আছে তাহার তালিকা।
- বর্তমানে কোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের সাথে গ্রুপ জীবন বীমা চুক্তি বলবৎ থাকিলে তাহার তালিকা।
- বিগত তিন বৎসরের গ্রুপ বীমা দাবী পরিশোধের বিবরণ।

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Lots of scope

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wrong path. We have been proved wrong," said the statement.

Many issues in the law are not clearly defined, and therefore there is a lot of scope for its abuse, like the section 57 of the ICT act. Journalists and researchers will face the highest level of threats because of such ambiguity, the statement said.

For example, they said, section 32 of the law says anyone who illegally enters public, semi-public or autonomous institutions and records secret information in digital or electronic formats, dispatches, preserves or helps in that process, will face highest 14 years of imprisonment and be fined Tk 25 lakh.

Journalists have to collect documents for investigative journalism, and for that they need to go to the offices -- public or private -- and take photos or record information by mobile phone or cameras. It is their professional responsibility, which can never be illegal.

"Investigative journalism will thus be gagged. It will also hamper the scope of research of various levels, including that of universities," said the statement.

The teachers also raised serious objections against six specific sections of the law -- 21, 25, 28, 31, 32 and 43 -- saying these are dangerous provisions for journalists or users of social media. Under section 43, police have been empowered to arrest without warrant, seize and search anyone.

The police in the country are already accused of harassing people, forced disappearances and abduction, they said.

"So, we apprehend that empowering police under section 43 will lead to abuse of power, and police harassment will go up from serious to very serious," the teachers said in the statement.

The teachers demanded dropping of the sections 21, 25, 28, 31, 32 and 43 of the law before the president signs it. All other offenses under the sections of the law should be bail-able, and the level of punishment be lowered, and the provisions that empower police to arrest, seize and search people without warrant should be dropped too, they said.

Signatories of the statement include Dr Gitiara Nasreen, Kaberi Gayen, Fahmidul Haq, Robaet Ferdous of Dhaka University; Ali R Razi and Subarna Majumder of Chittagong University and Tania Sultana of Stamford University Bangladesh.