

301 women and children victims of violence in Oct

Says Mahila Parishad

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

At least 301 women and children faced various types of violence, including rape, murder and sexual assault in October, according to a report of Bangladesh Mahila Parishad (BMP). The women rights organisation unveiled the report through a press statement yesterday.

Of the victims, 48 were raped, 17 gang-raped and seven were killed after rape across the country, bringing the total number of rape victims to 72 in the month, reads the report. At least 47 were killed while 27 faced unnatural deaths; 21 committed suicide; 13 were abducted and 25 were victims of physical torture, it adds.

BMP's legal aid sub-committee prepared the report, on the basis of news published in 14 national dailies.



Fearing arrest, BNP leaders and activists hurry away after paying tributes at the grave of party founder Ziaur Rahman at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in Dhaka yesterday. BNP observes November 7 as "National Revolution and Solidarity Day".

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

BNP observes 'Revolution and Solidarity Day'

UNB, Dhaka

BNP leaders and activists yesterday paid tribute to their party founder and late president Ziaur Rahman, marking what they termed the National Revolution and Solidarity Day.

As part of their programmes, senior BNP leaders, led by party Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, and party activists placed a wreath at Zia's grave at Sher-e-Bangla Nagar in the capital around 10:00am.

They also offered prayers, seeking salvation of Zia's departed soul.

BNP standing committee members Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain, Moudud Ahmed, Dr Abdul Moyeen Khan, and Nazrul Islam Khan; vice-chairmen Altaf Hossain Chowdhury, Shahjahan Omar, Mohammad Shahjahan, Inam Ahmed Chowdhury and AZM Zahid Hossain; chairperson's advisers Amanullah Aman, Zainul Abedin Faroque and Habibur Rahman Habib; joint secretaries general Mahbubuddin Khokon and Khairul Kabir Khokon were present, among others.

Leaders and activists of different units and associate bodies of the party also laid wreaths at its founder's grave on the occasion.

While BNP celebrates November 7 as the National Revolution and Solidarity Day, the ruling Awami League and its front organisations consider it as the day of "killing of freedom fighters".

Amid political turmoil, soldiers and civilians jointly freed then chief of army staff Ziaur Rahman from captivity in Dhaka cantonment on November 7, 1975, paving the way for Zia to come to power.

Justice put on hold

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Humayun Kabir, inspector of Barishal Metropolitan Court, said, "Police cannot prepare final reports of unnatural death cases, while the court cannot start trial process due to unavailability of forensic reports."

Superintendent of Police (SP) of Barishal Saifur Rahman said, "I contacted the medical college authority several times requesting them to form a board, but to no avail."

He said they have at least 25 cases pending due to unavailability of the reports.

In addition, 69 cases are pending with different police stations in the metropolitan area, said BMP Commissioner Mosharraf Hossen, adding that justice seekers may misunderstand police for the delay, but "we cannot prepare charge sheets without forensic reports."

Prof Huda said, "There are two ways to solve the problem -- the ministry can give me the authority to sign the reports or appoint a professor to the department."

When asked, Principal of the medical college Prof Vashkar Saha said, "I repeatedly contacted the health ministry on the issue but have not got any reply."

He also said, "I have formed a committee; it will start releasing old reports within some days, but it's not a permanent solution."

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Mohammed Mamun, brother of an inmate, said a few days after his brother was sent to the prison, a person called him to say that his brother was not feeling well.

"The caller said if I send money, my brother would enjoy enough food, good accommodation, and other facilities," Mamun told The Daily Star.

He had sent Tk 3,000 and they stopped torturing him, he added.

Partha Kumar Banik, superintendent of Chattogram Central Jail, brushed aside the allegations of irregularities in the prison.

"There is no anomaly in food, medical and accommodation," he said.

"There were lots of allegation against arrested jailer Sohel but the situation is different now," he added.

JU teachers scuffle as syndicate meets

JU CORRESPONDENT

Two factions of Awami League-backed teachers in Jahangirnagar University yesterday locked in a scuffle at the vice-chancellor's office, centring a syndicate meeting.

The scuffle between supporters and opponents of VC Prof Farzana Islam broke out when syndicate member Motaheb Hossain Mollah, also president of Bangladesh Krishak League, came to join the meeting. He was barred by the anti-VC faction.

He, however, entered the meeting room with help from VC-backed teachers, and fulfilled the quorum. The anti-VC teachers allegedly assaulted the syndicate member.

The syndicate meeting was underway till filing of this report around 9:00pm.

Members of the anti-VC syndicate boycotted the meeting, claiming that the VC did not cooperate with them.

Syndicate member Prof Dr Laek Sazzad Andallah said, "We requested the VC to not put the issue of fresh teacher recruitment on the agenda until holding of the dean, syndicate, VC panel, and JUCSU elections. But she did not pay any heed."

Meanwhile, pro-BNP teachers yesterday held a protest, opposing any fresh recruitment at the Institute of Information Technology (IIT) and demanded immediate appointment of a new director to the institute.

A father's

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Taijul, by the time, finished gathering scraps and came in front of the van. "By the time we finish, it's almost 6:00am. I feel very tired once I return home. I usually go straight to bed," he told this correspondent.

Though he is only 10, and education still remains a distant dream for him, life has taught him some valuable lessons too.

"I have to help my father support our family. My mother and younger siblings depend on me," said the resolute boy.

He stayed silent for a few seconds. "At times, I do miss playing with my friends... And yes, I also dream of going to school someday," said Taijul.

With that, the father-son team got on the rickshaw and rode into the night.

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environment," Sayed Ahmed Kabir said in the notice.

The notice also claimed that authorities concerned completely failed to control the use of polythene bags bound by the law.

The notice asked the authorities concerned to take action in this regard and inform them within next 15 days, saying necessary action would be taken against them otherwise.

The notice was served upon senior secretaries to the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Textiles and Jute, and Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives; secretaries to the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Ministry of Home Affairs; Ministry of Industries; Ministry of Health and Family Planning, and Ministry of Public Administration; Director General of Department of Environment, and president of Bangladesh Plastic Product Producers' and Exporters' Association.

The organisations that sent the report are Bangladesh Environment Lawyers' Association (Bela), Dhaka; Dhaka; Environment and Social Development Organization, Dhaka; Poribesah Bachao Andolon; Youth Environment Society, Cox's Bazar; Save the Coastal People, Barishal; Reach to Unreached, Barishal; Bangladesh Environment and Development Society, Khulna; Association for Community Development, Rajshahi; Self-Help and Advanced Development Organization, Rangpur; Institute of Development Affairs, Sylhet; and Seba Foundation, Mymensingh.

QULKHANI

We humbly request you to join us on the Qulkhani of our father, **Prof. Wahiduddin Ahmad**, Former VC of BUET on Saturday, 10-Nov-2018 after Maghrib Prayers at Gulshan Jame Masjid (Former Bhola Masjid) opposite Gulshan 01 Shooting club/Fish & Co restaurant- to pray for the salvation of the departed soul. Thanking you-Family Members of... **Prof. Dr. Wahiduddin Ahmad**

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The Following Corrigendum is issued:-

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| Last Date for purchase of Bid Documents: | Dt.14.11.2018 instead of 10.11.2018. |
| Date & Time for Bid Submission: | Dt.15.11.2018 instead of 11.11.2018. Time for submission / opening shall remain unchanged. |

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NAME OF WORK: SELECTION OF CONTRACTORS FOR SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITARY SYSTEM WORKS FOR IWM HEADQUARTERS AT UTTARA, DHAKA.

Proposals are hereby invited in two envelope system, addressing the undersigned of the office of IWM from the bonafide, well experienced & technically sound local Contractors for the above-mentioned work. Intending Contractors/Company having prerequisite qualification as mentioned below, can apply:

- The interested Contractors/Company should have experience in the Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Water Supply and Sanitary Systems in minimum **04 numbers** of Buildings (**09 storied and above**) in Bangladesh.

The tender document can be collected at the office of undersigned between **10.00 AM to 14.00 PM from November 11, 2018 to November 25, 2018** during office hours, and on payment of Tk. 2,500/= (non-refundable) in cash.

Deadline of Submission of Tender Documents: December 02, 2018, from 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM. For interested Contractors/Company a Pre-bid meeting will be held on **25 November 2018 at 10.30 AM** at IWM office.

Earnest money of Tk. 2.50 lakhs in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order/ Bank Guarantee shall be required to be submitted with the tender.

After evaluation of the Technical Proposal, those who get passing marks, will be invited for Financial Proposal opening. Unsuccessful tenderers Financial Proposal will be returned unopened. The owner shall reserve the right to accept or reject any/all tenders without showing any reasons.

Prof. Dr. M. Monowar Hossain
Executive Director

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The Terms of Reference (TORs) and prescribed application Form for the above mentioned position is available on SDF website www.sdfsec.org. Application Form, CV, copies of educational certificates and experience letters should be sent by email to ceo@sdfsec.org and admin@sdfsec.org latest by November 26, 2018.

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Two more

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buildings and we took necessary steps in this regard," he added.

He said they stopped the work at the site and asked the construction firm to fill up the pit they dug within seven days.

"They have already begun filling the site with sand," he said.

Mentionable, a group of 34 physicians are erecting the 24-storey building on around 13 kathas of land. They gave the contract to Osman Ali Constructions, whose workers dug up the around 30-foot deep pit, resulting in subsidence of a six-storey building beside it on Tuesday.

Three survivors

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The court then fixed today for recording statements of three other witnesses.

Earlier, seven other witnesses including Md Jahangir gave their statements before the court.

On October 25, the trial court framed homicide charges against six accused -- drivers Masum Billah and Zobair Hossain Sumon; helpers Enayet Hossain and Kazi Asad, and owners Shahadat Hossain and Jahangir Alam. Four of the accused are now in jail while two are absconding.

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