

Scamming the dirt

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Sohagi Begum, a resident of Jhautola slum, told The Daily Star that her husband died some 10 years ago. After losing her home to river erosion in Bhola, the 45-year-old and her three sons moved to the slum seven years ago.

Sohagi teaches local children Arabic for livelihood while two of her sons pull rickshaws. Hoping to build a house in her village, Sohagi and her sons started saving money with OSSEP from 2012.

"We have deposited Tk 1 lakh and were supposed to get Tk 2 lakh at the end of a five-year contract," said Sohagi. "One morning in 2016, we came to know that the owner died. We asked the officials about our deposits, they told me not to worry, all the money would be returned with interest."

"After some days, we came to know that the organisation closed its office in Batali Hill area," she said, adding, "As Lucky collected the money from us, we put pressure on her to return our money."

Marjina Begum, who works as a house help in the city and had deposited Tk 1 lakh to get Tk 2 lakh in return in five years, said, "At first, Lucky assured us of returning the money and we managed conveyance for her to go to Dhaka to meet the wife of the owner."

"Lucky went to Dhaka several times... Every time she came back she wanted us to give her some more time for returning the money. We have lost our patience after two years," said Marjina, who had been saving the money for her daughter's wedding.

Another depositor, Azgar Ali, claimed that OSSEP had shut down without

refunding 30,000 people Tk 50 crore. He said those who had saved up the money were mostly beggars, rickshaw pullers, house helps, and betel-nut sellers.

Contacted, OC Nasir said they did not know whether the organisation had a licence to run these activities. "None came to us with complaint before," he said. "We are investigating the case."

This newspaper while talking to the victims learned that the owner had other businesses under the same name in Narsingdi and other places and after his death his wife is in charge of those.

When asked, OC Nasir said the wife is also absconding.

Wahidul Alam, assistant director of Social Welfare Department, Chattogram, said no NGO named Organisation of Social Service and Elimination of Poverty (OSSEP) was registered or listed with the department.

Asked, how they monitor activities of NGOs, he said they monitor the enlisted NGOs but it is the duty of police to take action against those running without licences.

This newspaper visited the OSSEP office in Batali Hill this week. The four-storey building now houses some other organisations. Employees of those said OSSEP had office on every floor before it shut down.

No contact details of the organisation or its officials were available.

These correspondents, however, managed to find phone numbers of an accounts official and a field officer of the organisation, but they did not pick up their phones despite repeated attempts.

Steady supply

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"Even a month ago, I couldn't afford buying more than two types of vegetables due to the high price, but now I can buy a lot more."

After visiting a few city kitchen markets at Chawkbazar, Kazir Dewri, Bahaddarhat and Karnaphuli, this correspondent found vegetable prices lower than those a week ago.

Each kg of cauliflower was being sold for Tk 25 to Tk 30 yesterday in the markets, whereas the price of the same was Tk 40 to Tk 50 last week.

Yesterday, the price of cabbage was Tk 20 to Tk 25 per kg. It was sold at Tk 30 to Tk 40 last week.

Eggplant was selling at Tk 25 to Tk 30 per kg yesterday, as opposed to Tk 35 to Tk 40 each kg last week. The price of bean was Tk 35 to Tk 40 per kg yesterday, whereas the price was Tk 50 to Tk 60 last week.

Ladyfinger, also known as okra, was selling for Tk 25 to Tk 30 per kg yesterday. It was sold for Tk 40 last week. Bitter gourd was Tk 35 to Tk 40 yesterday and Tk 50 last week.

The price of a kg of tomato was Tk 60 to Tk 65 in last week, but yesterday, it was available for Tk 40 to Tk 50.

Manju Sawdagor, a wholesaler at Reazuddin Bazar, said farmers in southern Chattogram this year saw an abundant harvest of vegetables. And with the produce reaching the kitchen markets, the prices are coming down.

Proshanta Mridha

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journey in literature.

Talking about his book "Dugdugir Ashor", he said, the book is about the lives of marginalised people who do not get opportunities that are often taken for granted.

He said his writing will be successful if living standards of the marginalised communities are improved by proper government initiatives.

Prof Biswajit Ghosh, a member of the jury board, thanked the Gemcon Group for their contribution to inspire young writers in Bangladesh.

Among others, Gemcon Group Vice Chairman Kazi Nabil Ahmed MP, poet and essayist Sumon Goon, poet Dr Mohammad Sadiq, poet Asad Chowdhury and poet Rubi Rahman were present at the award ceremony.

The award was initially called Kagoj Tarun Sahitya Puroshkar, and it was renamed Best Book Award in 2003. It became the Gemcon Sahitya Puroshkar in 2007. Last year's award recipient was poet and essayist Mohammad Rafique.

Road crashes kill six

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed and two others injured in three districts yesterday, report our correspondents.

In Tangail, three people were killed when an unidentified vehicle hit a CNG-run auto-rickshaw on Bangabandhu Bridge east link road in Kalihati upazila.

Police said Sabur Miah, 35, the driver of the auto-rickshaw, died instantly.

The other two, whose identities could not be known immediately, succumbed to their injuries at Tangail General Hospital.

In Shariatpur, a couple was killed as a truck ran over their motorbike in Kashipur area of Sadar upazila.

Mintu Mondal, 30, and his wife Nondita Rani Mondal, 22, were declared dead at Shariatpur General Hospital, said Palong police.

In Panchagarh, a JSC examinee, was killed and two others were injured after an easy-bike hit their motorbike in Baburhat of Debiganj upazila.

Sohel Rana, 14, son of Hamidar Rahman from Tepripanj Nongrapara village, was a class VIII student of Beluadanga Adarsha High School.

NEWSIN brief

3 JMB suspects held with firearm

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

Police arrested three JMB militant suspects with a firearm, bullets and bomb making materials in Dinajpur town yesterday.

Abbas Ali, 70, Abdur Rahman, 30, alias Babu, and Abdur Rahman alias Pintu, 23, were held in Sukhsagar, said Syed Abu Sayem, superintendent of Dinajpur police.

Fazlul Haque's death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the 20th death anniversary of Engr AK Fazlul Haque, says a press release.

An active Rotarian, Fazlul was associated with various social organisations. He was the technical manager of Progoti Industries. Later, he became director of Uttara Motors Ltd and New Age Enterprise. He died in 1998, aged 58. He left behind wife and two children.

Woman found dead beside highway

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A woman was found dead beside Dhaka-Chattogram highway in Bottol area of Sitakunda in Chattogram yesterday.

Locals first noticed the body of Sabina Yasmin, 22, wife of Sarwar Uddin. There was a mark in her throat, said OC Delwar Hossain of Sitakunda Police Station.

She might have been strangled, he said, adding that they are investigating the incident.



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AGENDA

1. Consideration and adoption of the Directors' and Auditors' reports and the Audited Financial Statements of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2018.
2. Declaration of dividend for the year 2017-2018.
3. Election of Directors.
4. Appointment of Auditors for the year 2018-2019 and fixation of their remuneration.
5. Appointment of professional for the certification on Corporate Governance for the year 2018-2019.

By order of the Board

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Mohammad Ruhan Miah, FCS
Company Secretary

Dhaka, 10-11-2018

NOTES :

1. **24-10-2018 is the Record Date.** The shareholders, whose names will appear in the share register of the Company or in the depository register on that date, will be eligible to attend the Annual General Meeting.
2. A shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the meeting may appoint a proxy to attend and vote in his/her place. The proxy form, stamped with a revenue stamp of Tk. 20, should be submitted at the Head Office of the Company 48 hours before the meeting, i.e. by the close of business on 4th December 2018.
3. For the sake of convenience, shareholders are requested to submit their queries on the Directors' report / Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2018, if any, at the Head Office of the Company preferably 7 days before the day of the General Meeting.

As per circular of Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC) no. SEC/ CMRRCD/ 2009-193/154 dated October 24, 2013, no food or gift will be arranged at the AGM.

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ADMISSION NOTICE IN MBBS COURSE

Applications are invited for admission to the first year MBBS course (12th batch) of Uttara Adhunik Medical College, Uttara for the session of 2018-2019.

Eligibility of the candidates is as follows: According to private Medical College admission notice published by Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) with admission test score 40 & above.

Admission form: Admission form will be available in the college office from 12-11-2018 from 08:30 am to 02:00 pm on payment of TK 1000/- (One Thousand- Non-refundable) in cash. The application should be complete as specified in the form.

Last date of receiving application form: 22-11-2018 till 2:00 pm.

Publication of the list of eligible candidates: List of eligible candidates will be published on 25-11-2018 through notice board and website of the college.

Freedom Fighter quota: 2% seats are reserved for the Freedom Fighter quota.

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Admission will be started from 02-12-2018.

All information regarding admission can be obtained from the college notice board and website.

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Last date for submission of applications forms: **22nd November, 2018 up to 2:30 p.m.** The application forms should be submitted with MBBS test exam admit card, result download copy, two copy passport size photograph and Freedom Fighter's Certificate and Gazette copy submit for Freedom Fighter quota. Otherwise it will not be accepted.

Publication of eligible candidates: List of eligible candidates will be published on **25th November, 2018** at 2 p.m. through BMC website and notice board of the college.

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