

### Noor Hossain Day observed

With due solemnity, Shaheed Noor Hossain Day was observed yesterday. Different social and political organisations held various programmes, marking the day. They commemorated the supreme sacrifice of the pro-democratic activist, who laid down his life during an anti-Ershad demonstration in Dhaka's Zero Point in 1987. This place was renamed "Noor Hossain Chattar (square)". Leaders and activists of political parties paid tributes to the martyr by placing wreaths there. The president and prime minister also issued separate messages. Painting the historic slogan "Swairachar Nipat Jak, Ganatantra Mukti Pak" (down with autocracy, let democracy be freed) on his back and chest, Noor Hossain joined the anti-autocracy movement on November 10, 1987. He was gunned down when police opened fire on the demonstration. The martyrdom of Noor Hossain and others expedited the movement, and eventually autocratic ruler HM Ershad had to step down on December 6, 1990.



Two buses collide side-on as one tries to overtake the other in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday, putting the lives of passengers in danger.

### 51pc youths want present govt to stay in power

**Claims survey**  
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A recent survey claimed that more than 51 percent of the country's youths want the current government to win the upcoming national election and remain in power. Research organisation CallReady claimed to have come up with the findings after conducting an "independent" survey on 1,186 youths, aged between 18 and 24, from 21 educational institutions -- including Dhaka University, BUET and North South University -- of 12 districts. It was conducted between October 22 and 30 this year and the findings were unveiled at a press conference in the capital's Dhaka Reporters Unity yesterday. According to the survey, about 30 percent youths want a change while nearly 19 percent are undecided. It also found that approximately 54 percent youths think that the 11th national election will be fair and more than 63 percent are satisfied with the performance of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. Talking to this newspaper, Dr Abul Hasnat Milton, leader of a five-member team that conducted the survey, claimed that they selected the respondents randomly and the survey was based on face-to-face interviews. "We conducted the survey independently, not for any particular party or organisation," added Milton, a Bangladeshi researcher who resides in Australia. CallReady Chief Operating Officer Azad Abul Kalam said, "Youths often share their thoughts regarding the country's politics with us through social media, which inspired us to conduct the survey."

### EC giving scope

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want to see any razakar in the parliament anymore -- either in government or in opposition." Dr Sarwar Ali, a trustee of Liberation War Museum, slammed political parties of the country for their disunity centring the election-time government. With Lt Col (ret'd) Abu Osman Chowdhury in the chair, among others, Sammilita Sangskritik Jote President Gulam Kuddus, freedom fighter and also Jatiya Press Club President Muhammad Shafiqur Rahman, rights activist Rokeya Kabir, former DUCSU VP Mahfuza Khanam, Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists President Molla Jalal, Sector Commanders' Forum women unit President Laila Hasan, Forum Organising Secretary Maj Gen (ret'd) AK Mohammed Ali Sikder, spoke at the event.

### RATHISH MURDER IN RANGPUR Accused 'commits suicide' in custody

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Another accused of Rathish murder case died at a hospital, after he was found hanging inside Rangpur jail yesterday. Kamrul Islam, 48, committed suicide, claimed jailer Amzad Hossain Don. He had been suffering from diabetes, hypertension and cardiac complications, he added. He was taken to the hospital immediately after a jail guard noticed that he was hanging by a shawl from window grilles, said the jailer. Kamrul was a colleague and involved in an extramarital affair with Snigdha Bhowmik, wife of the murdered lawyer, Rathish Chandra Bhowmik, according to law enforcers. In April this year, Milon Chandra Mohanda, 30, an accused of the case, died at RMCH. Rathish was strangled after being drugged at his residence in the city's Tazhat Mollapara area on March 29. Police recovered his body from a pit around 500 metres away from the house. Afterwards, police arrested Kamrul and Snigdha, who confessed to the murder before a court.

### MN Larma was a leader

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DUI Pro-VC (Administration) Prof Muhammad Samad said, "MN Larma does not belong to any particular group, in the same way [the phrase] 'Joy Bangla' and Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman do not." "A revolutionary leader cannot be confined to a particular place or time. Everyone respects Cuban revolutionist Che Guevara, so in the same way MN Larma deserves to be respected," said eminent columnist Syed Abul Maksud. Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Ayesha Khanam said during his lifetime, MN Larma fought for women's rights, which is rare among current politicians. Member Secretary of the committee Dipayan Khisha urged all to commemorate the day remembering his ideology and practise them in life. CPB Adviser and Convener of the national committee Manzurul Ahsan Khan presided over the programme, while DU Prof Robaet Ferdous moderated the session. MN Larma, born September 15, 1939, was a prominent Chakma politician and a leading proponent of the rights of CHT people.

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### LDA to march

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Saiful Huq, coordinator of LDA, alleged that the government directed the EC to announce the schedule in a hurry. He also demanded formation of a neutral polls-time government, dissolution of the existing parliament and reformation of the EC. Zonayed Saki, chief coordinator of Ganasamhati Andolon, a component of LDA, said the ball is now in the government's court. After the rally, LDA brought out a procession that paraded a number of city roads.

### Do not boycott the upcoming

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Shujan Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar said, "The fourth-tier opposition party men are now being arrested. The first, second and third tiers are either in jail or in exile. In this context, election could be peaceful, but not fair." About the use of EVM, former chief election commissioner ATM Shamsul Huda said, "I have enough doubts about handling a sensitive issue [EVM] like this. If all parties don't agree on it, it shouldn't be done... if it is done forcibly there could be a problem." On August 30, the Election Commission drew up plans to use EVMs in several constituencies -- a move that was met with criticism from opposition parties. Sources said the EC has proposed for Tk 3,821 crore to procure 1.5 lakh EVMs. Speakers said peaceful elections, like those of the four city corporations, do not mean they are fair and acceptable.

"শেখ হাসিনার উদ্যোগ, ঘরে ঘরে বিদ্যুৎ"

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- ক) সনাতন পদ্ধতিতে স্নাতক এবং স্নাতকোত্তর পরীক্ষায় যে কোন একটিতে প্রথম শ্রেণী এবং অন্যটিতে কমপক্ষে দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণী থাকতে হবে।  
খ) প্রোভিড পদ্ধতিতে স্নাতক এবং স্নাতকোত্তর উভয় পরীক্ষায় প্রত্যেকটিতে জিপি (গ্রেড পয়েন্ট) ৪.০০ হলে কমপক্ষে জিপিএ/সিপিপিএ ৩.৫০ থাকতে হবে।  
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- ১) ১নং ও ২নং ধারার উল্লিখিত যোগ্যতাসম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের এম.ফিল বা পিএইচ.ডি ডিগ্রি থাকলে তারা আবেদিকার পেতে পারেন। তবে ১ ও ২নং ধারায় বর্ণিত শর্তসমূহ কোনক্রমেই শিথিলযোগ্য হবে না। অনন্যইনে বা দুর্শিক্ষণের মাধ্যমে প্রান্ত এম.ফিল বা পিএইচ.ডি বা অন্য কোন ডিগ্রি গ্রহণযোগ্য হবে না।

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### Victim of his

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"My brother needs 750 grammes of rice for breakfast and 1kg of rice each for lunch and dinner. But we cannot meet his demands, and only give him some additional rice and a huge amount of vegetables," he said. Sharing the challenges he faces, Zinnat said, "Everything was normal till I was 12. After that, I was growing tall abnormally, and it put me through different kinds of physical problems like headache, physical weakness, waist pain, and excessive hunger." He now weighs 120kg. Zinnat said he is getting ample amount of food in the hospital, but he is not satisfied because he is habituated with having "atap" (parboiled) rice. "I also don't fit in the hospital bed; so I have to sleep on the floor," he said. Local lawmaker Shaimum Sarwar Kamal helped him meet Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, after he was admitted to the hospital, he said. "I was promised Tk 5 lakh by the prime minister." In addition to physical complications, Zinnat has a tumour in his brain. "Doctors advised me to undergo a surgery, but I do not want to do it now because it is very risky." He also said, "All I want now is go back home and eat to my heart's content. I will take the final decision of having the surgery after discussing with my family." Director of BSMMU Brig General Abdullah Al Harun said hormone-related problems made him abnormally tall. "We are giving him free treatment and will continue it," he said. Referring to Zinnat's unwillingness to undergo surgery, he warned of future difficulties he may face as a result. "As he is 22, he won't grow any taller, but his bones would get thicker and he would gain weight," he said. Meanwhile, Zinnat's abnormal body size has invited a new nuisance. Wherever he goes, people come swarming around him and want to take selfies. "It is really painful when people ask me a lot of questions and want to take selfies," he said. "I have to stay on my feet to keep their request, although standing for long periods is difficult for me. I feel much more comfortable when I'm sitting."