



This bridge over Suridas Para canal in Naniarchar upazila of Rangamati is yet to be repaired since it collapsed two years ago.

PHOTO: ANVIL CHAKMA

Bridge lying collapsed for two years

ANVIL CHAKMA, Rangamati

About 300 families at four villages in Naniarchar upazila of the district are in dire straits since the lone bridge they use for daily communications collapsed due to heavy rain and impact of landslides about two years ago.

The Department of Disaster Management built the 39-foot-long bridge over Suridas Para canal in 2014-15 fiscal year to serve the residents of Suridas Para, Jorippe Para, Mulokke Chhara and Campo Para villages in the upazila.

The concrete bridge, which was

meant for light vehicles, has been lying in shambles for the last two years, local residents said.

During a recent visit to the area this correspondent found bamboos and logs placed around the concrete structure to support the bridge.

Many students were seen walking on the rickety structure to go to their educational institutions.

Local farmers have to go through the same ordeal as they are compelled to use the bridge to go to Kutukchhari Bazar to sell their produce, adding that vehicular movement has been stopped

on the bridge for long due to its dilapidated condition.

Gopalendu Chakma, a resident of the area, said people from four neighbourhoods depend on the bridge.

As the situation gets worse during the monsoon, he called for immediate measures to fix the bridge as soon as possible.

Retired primary schoolteacher Prafulya Kumar Chakma said it is very risky for the school kids when they cross the rickety bridge during rain.

Konil Chakma, a Class V student at Toruni Para Government Primary School,

said he was afraid of crossing the canal due to strong currents in the canal, adding that his friends also felt the same.

Talks had been held with the authorities concerned, Naniarchar Upazila Project Implementation Officer Babul Kanti Chakma said, adding, "I think the bridge will be repaired in next fiscal year."

Executive Engineer of Chattogram Hill Tracts Development Board Muhammad Mujibul Haque said a number of bridges in the district were damaged due to landslides last year, adding that steps are on to start the repair work.

Beaten AL leader lands in hospital

Criminals attack UP Chairman Tanu when he was returning home

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The chairman of Chhotobogi Union Parishad (UP) in Taltali upazila of Barguna landed in hospital as criminals injured him when he was returning home from a function on Friday night.

The victim, Toufiquezzaman Tanu, also general secretary of Taltali upazila unit of Awami League, was taken to Taltali Upazila Health Complex where the on-duty doctor referred him to Barishal Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital.

Nishanbaria UP Chairman Md Dulal Farajee and his men attacked Tanu in Badghat area when he was returning to his residence at Taltali upazila headquarters from Shuvo Sandhya sea beach after attending 'moonlit festival' there, said Taltali Police Station Officer-in-Charge (OC) Pullok Chandra Roy.

Tanu filed a case with Taltali Police Station in this regard on Friday night and police arrested Dulal from his residence early Saturday, he said.

Tanu said Dulal and 10 to 12 of his men attacked and attempted to kill him following a previous enmity.

"Hearing my screams, locals came to my rescue and took me to the upazila health complex," he said.

Contacted by this correspondent, Dulal refused to make any comment on the matter.

"We will take legal steps after proper investigation in this regard," the OC said.

Taltali upazila Awami League leader Tanu was attacked by Nishanbaria UP Chairman Md Dulal Farajee and his men at Badghat when Tanu was returning to his residence at Taltali upazila headquarters.

Elderly woman assaulted by son

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Moulvibazar

A 65-year-old woman, beaten allegedly by one of her sons over family feud on Saturday, is now undergoing treatment at Habiganj Sadar Hospital with severe injuries.

During a visit to the hospital this correspondent saw marks of injuries in different parts of Rabeya Khatun's body and she can barely keep her eyes open.

Rabeya's younger son Afzal Mia of Nurpur village in Habiganj's Shayestaganj upazila said his elder brother Jahangir Alam locked in an altercation with their mother over making a heap of paddy straw in the courtyard on Saturday evening.

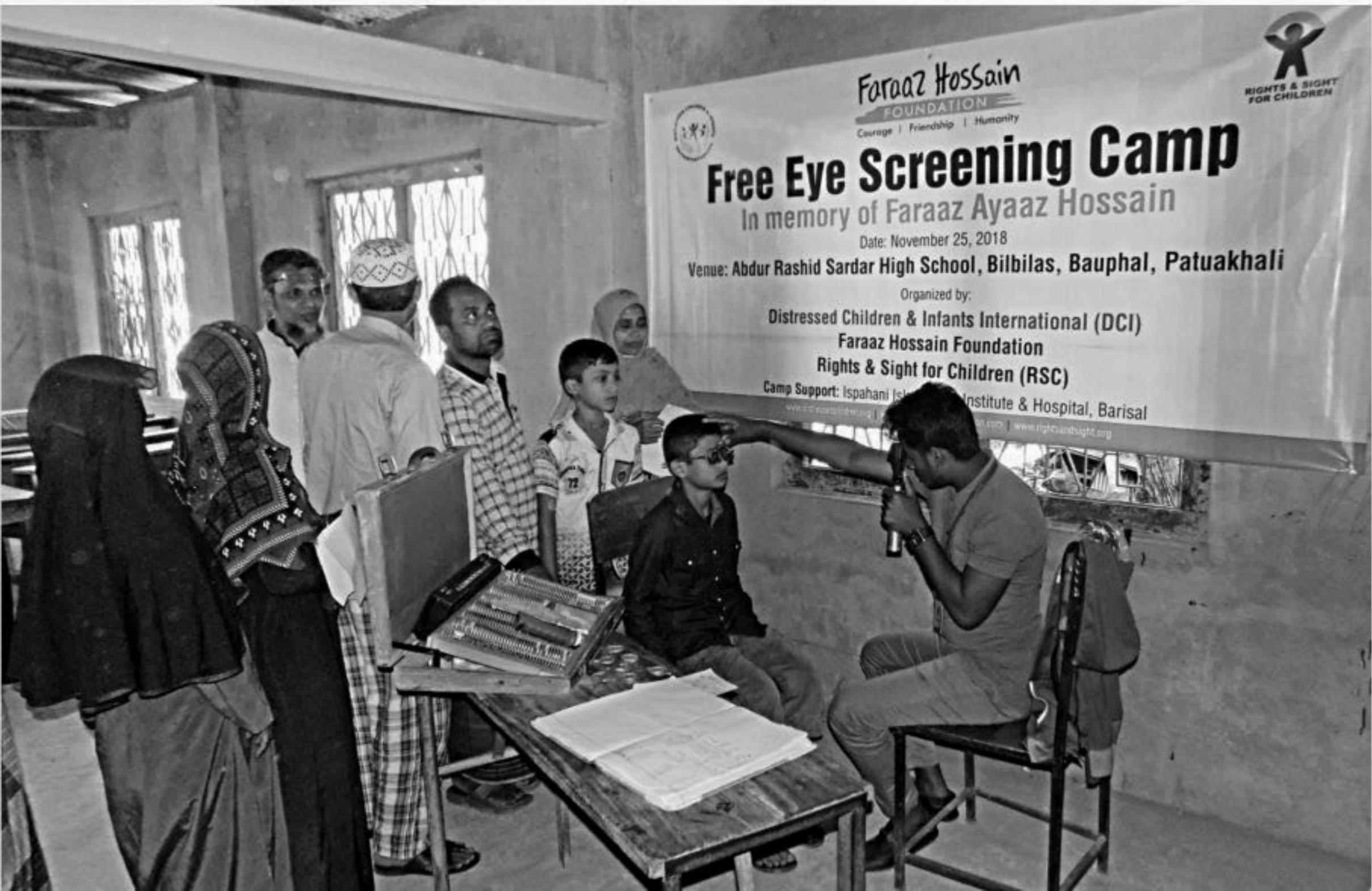
At one stage, Jahangir mercilessly beat Rabeya with a stick until she fainted, and fled the scene, Afzal said, adding that neighbours rescued his mother and admitted her to Habiganj Sadar Hospital.

Officer-in-Charge of Shayestaganj Police Station Anisur Rahman said a case was filed with the police station against Jahangir yesterday.



Supporters of central Awami League leader Abdus Sattar block Mymensingh-Kishoreganj road in Ishwarganj upazila for three hours yesterday, demanding his nomination as the party candidate for Mymensingh-8 constituency in the upcoming 11th parliamentary election. Inset, a few people wearing shrouds lie on the road to press for the same demand.

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Patients get diagnosis and treatment at Free Eye Screening Camp organised by Distressed Children and Infants International and Rights and Sight for Children, in partnership with Faraaz Hossain Foundation, at Abdur Rashid Sardar High School at Bilbilas in Baufal upazila of Patuakhali yesterday. A total of 579 underprivileged children and adults received treatment at the camp from a team of doctors of Ispahani Islamia Eye Institute and Hospital, Barishal. The camp was held in memory of late Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain who sacrificed his life, refusing to abandon his two friends during the militants' attack at Holey Artisan Bakery in Dhaka on the night of July 1, 2016.

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The following Corrigendum is applicable for Tender ID No. 236572 (a) Construction of Saidpur Poura Super Market, District-Nilphamari (b) Electrical works for Saidpur Poura Super Market, District-Nilphamari (c) Plumbing works for Saidpur Poura Super Market, District-Nilphamari.

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4	Tender security amount BDT	7,50,000.00	75,00,000.00

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