

RUCUS POLLS Student orgs asked to submit details to proctor

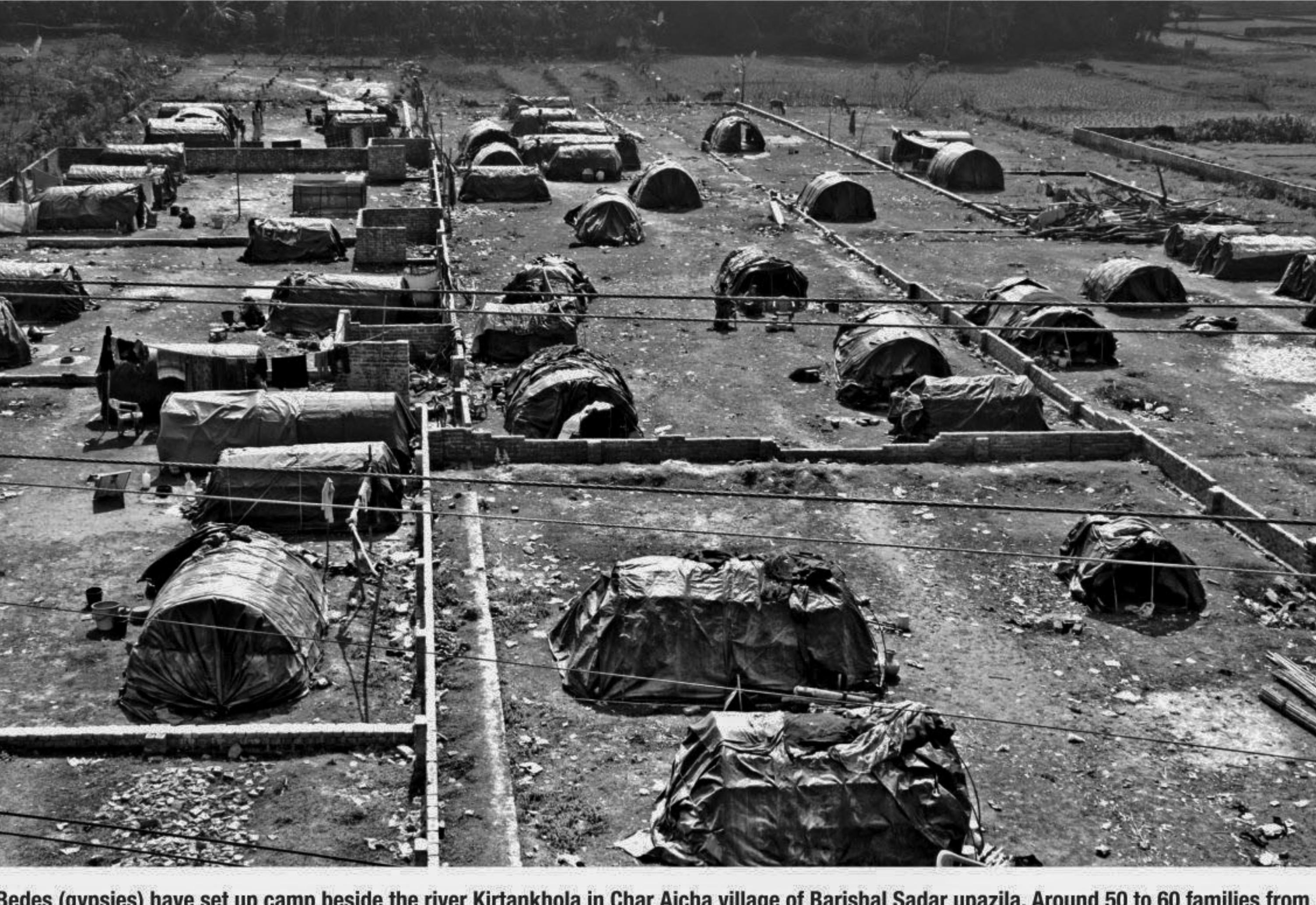
RU CORRESPONDENT

The authorities of Rajshahi University (RU) asked student organisations to submit their constitutions and executive committee lists within the next seven days in order to hold discussions with them on Rajshahi University Central Students Union (Rucus) election.

RU Vice Chancellor Prof Abdus Sobhan formed a four-member committee on Sunday to hold discussions with student organisations.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the committee, confirmed Prof Laila Arjuman Banu, a member of the committee.

The convenor of the committee, Proctor Prof Lutfor Rahman said that only politically backed student organisations that are registered with Bangladesh Election Commission are allowed to submit their information to the proctor's office for the discussion.



Bedes (gypsies) have set up camp beside the river Kirtankhola in Char Aicha village of Barishal Sadar upazila. Around 50 to 60 families from the community are living there on a temporary basis. The photo was taken from Shaheed Abdur Rab Serniabat Bridge yesterday. PHOTO: TITU DAS

Lack of coordination

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editor of Prothom Alo, rehabilitation professionals and high-ups from government and non-government organisations discussed the obstacles in ensuring inclusive health services in the country.

Speaking as the chief guest, Golam Rabbani, chairman of Neuro-Developmental Disability Protection Trust, informed that some 103 government service centers for disability-related issues were not included with the mainstream health centres, due to "unknown reasons".

"We have relevant acts as well as arrangements, but there is a gap in coordination. All of us have to be vocal about it," he added.

Valerie A Taylor, founder of Center for the Rehabilitation of the Paralysed (CRP),

said professionals and students in rehabilitative healthcare feel that they are not being properly recognised in government hospitals.

Kamal Uddin Ahmed Chowdhury, an associate professor of Dhaka University, said, "People are being emotionally disabled nowadays. Counseling from family, friends and teachers are more important than counseling from professionals."

Sheikh Hameem Hossain, director of National Disability Development Foundation (NDDF); Razib Hossain, deputy director of NDDF; Majedul Haque, country operational coordinator of HIB; SM Farhan Bin Hossain, clinical occupational therapist of CRP-Mirpur; Debesh das and Shafiqul Islam spoke at the programme among others.

Customs official remanded again in bribery case

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A court in Chattogram yesterday placed a customs official of Chattogram Customs House on a one-day remand in a case filed with Bandar Police Station. He was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) from his office on January 10 over an allegation of bribery.

The court of Metropolitan Magistrate Safi Uddin passed the order against Nazim Uddin Ahmed after he was produced before the court with a three-day remand prayer, said Advocate Mahmudul Haque, ACC's public prosecutor.

On January 19, he was remanded for two days and produced before a court on Monday, on completion of the first remand.

The anti corruption watchdog arrested Nazim Uddin, a revenue officer, after receiving a tip on ACC hotline 106. He was accused of demanding bribe. ACC found Tk 6 lakh in cash stashed in his office. ACC's Deputy Director SMM Akther Hamid Bhuiyan is investigating the case.

BANANI DOUBLE RAPE CASE

Shafat's bail cancellation hearing Feb 13

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday adjourned till February 13 the hearing on a petition, filed by the prosecution, seeking cancellation of bail of Banani double rape case's prime accused Ahmed Shafat.

Judge Khademul Kayes of the 7th Special Tribunal for Prevention of Women and Children Repression of Dhaka passed the order as a lawyer for another accused, Nayem Ashraf, remained absent before the court.

The petitioner, Dhaka Metropolitan Public Prosecutor Abdullah Abu, was present for the hearing.

On January 15, Abdullah Abu filed the petition, saying that Shafat, son of Dildar Hossain Selim, one of the owners of Apan Jewellers, secured an ad-interim bail on November 29 last year on health grounds.

The defence have failed to submit any medical certificates in this regard and Shafat is in good health now, he said, adding that

Shafat's bail should be cancelled because if he stays on bail, he might influence or manipulate witnesses in the case.

Shafat's lawyer, however, said his client is still sick and the petition was filed to harass his client. Among five accused in the case, only Shafat's friend Nayem Ashraf is currently in jail, while others are on bail.

On July 13, 2017, charges were framed against the five accused for raping two university students at a Banani hotel where the two women went to attend Shafat's birthday party on March 28, 2017.

In a case filed with Banani Police Station on May 6 the same year, one of the invited women alleged that after the party ended around midnight, Shafat and Nayem raped the two invited women in two different rooms.

All the five accused were drunk during the crime, she said, adding that Billal filmed the raping of the two women while Rahmat intimidated them. Sakif did not inform the hotel authorities and police about the incident.

KITCHEN MARKET ON ROAD

ACC sues DSCC ward councillor, ex-administrator

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) yesterday filed a case against Sarwar Hasan Alo, ward-41 councillor of Dhaka South City Corporation's (DSCC) former DSCC administrator Khalilur Rahman and 46 others for their alleged involvement in allocating a kitchen market on a road near Baldha Garden in Agusti, 2015.

ACC Deputy Director Suvash Chandra Dutta filed the case with Shahbagh Police Station.

As per the case statement, the accused applied to DSCC to lease out a public road near Baldha Garden to Awami League men, who then set up a kitchen market there. The accused did it to "gain financial benefits", reads the FIR.

SC affirms

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Special Court-10 convicted Osman and sentenced him to 12 years in jail, for amassing wealth worth Tk 4.97 crore illegally.

The court also handed down three years' imprisonment to Gani's fugitive wife Mohsenara Gani for aiding and abetting her husband.

Gani and his wife were fined Tk 10 lakh and Tk 100,000 respectively.

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