

# 10 hurt in 'BCL double attack' on left-leaning students

CU CORRESPONDENT

At least 10 leaders and activists of left-leaning student organisations were injured when activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League unit (dissolved) of Chittagong University allegedly attacked a procession on the campus yesterday, demanding re-election to Ducus.

Afterwards, BCL activists stopped a bus some of those students were travelling on and assaulted them again.

Around noon, Pragatishil Chhatra Jote brought out the procession from Cucus building. Some BCL activists, armed with rods and sticks, swooped on them near the central library, alleged Jannat Mumu, organising secretary of CU Samajtantrik Chhatra Front.

At least 10 activists including Chhatra Front's president Abid Khondokar and Chhatra Union's general secretary Gourachad Thakur were injured, said Jannat. Six female activists were also assaulted, she added.

Two of the injured were sent to CMCH. The rest were treated at CU medical centre. The students lodged a written complaint with Proctor Ali Asgar Chowdhury.



Later, police escorted seven leaders and activists from the proctor's office to the university's Gate-1 area. They boarded a bus there to go to the city. Chhatra Union organising secretary Mahabuba Jahan Rumi, who was on the bus, said when the vehicle reached Hathazari upazila's Fatehbad area, some BCL activists intercepted it. "They shoved me and another female leader off the bus and beat up Gourachad again," she said. He is now being treated at CMCH. CU (dissolved) committee BCL dep-

uty office secretary Mizanur Pragatishil Chhatra Jote chanted defamatory slogans against the prime minister and BCL. "That's why our activists stopped them." After the incident, the proctor told journalists that they were not aware of the procession. "If they [Chhatra Jote] had taken prior permission, we could have given them security," he said. "We will take steps after investigation." Six teachers of CU and Jahangirnagar University protested the attack.

## DISTORTING HISTORY BB executive director apologises before HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh Bank (BB) Executive Director Shubhankar Saha yesterday offered unconditional apology before the High Court for distorting history by not publishing Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman's photo in a book titled "Bangladesh Bank-er Itihas" (History of Bangladesh Bank).

Shubhankar, also editor of the book, appeared before the court and offered the apology on behalf of the whole team that was involved in editing the book.

The court, however, did not pardon him yesterday and asked him to appear before it in one week after the court vacation.

The HC will go on an annual vacation on March 15

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## Human chain to protect heritage building

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

People from all walks of life formed a human chain in front of Sylhet Central Saheed Minar at Chowhatta area in the city yesterday afternoon, protesting the plan to demolish a heritage building of the area.

The building, which was used as a hostel of Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, is scheduled to be demolished in order to build the Sylhet District Hospital.

It was supposedly built by a zamindar in the 19th century, and the first civil hospital in Sylhet was established there in 1936.

Abdul Hye Al-Hadi, coordinator of Save the Heritage and Environment, said the building played a vital role in Sylhet's history.

Architect Shubhojit Chowdhury said, "Around five years ago, we conducted a study of the building to plan how to renovate the structure and transform it into a museum. But it is unfortunate that there are plans to demolish the building."

Folklore Researcher Niranjan Dey Jadu said, "The hall room of the building was a cultural platform of the city and even Ustad Allauddin Khan performed here in 1955."

Abdul Karim Kim, general secretary of Bangladesh Paribesh Andolon (Bapa) Sylhet chapter, said, "We demand the building be protected, renovated and turned into a museum."

After the human chain, the protesters marched toward the building and staged a demo by holding banners and placards.



## Photojournalist Shawkat Jamil's 7th death anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today is the seventh death anniversary of Shawkat Jamil Khan, who served as a senior photojournalist of The Daily Star.

On the occasion, his family members have arranged a doa and milad mahfil at an orphanage, said a press release.

His wife has requested all to pray for the salvation of the departed soul.

In 1985, Shawkat Jamil started his career at the daily Khabor. He joined The Daily Star in 2005 and worked there until his passing in 2012.

## US-BANGLA FLIGHT CRASH Nepalese victims recalled at Sylhet medical college

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Students and teachers of Jalalabad Ragib-Rabeya Medical College (JRRMC) in Sylhet yesterday paid homage to 12 students of the college, who died in a tragic plane crash in Kathmandu, Nepal on March 12 last year.

Forty-nine people, including 26 Bangladeshis, were killed when a US-Bangla flight from Dhaka crashed in Kathmandu's Tribhuvan International Airport that day.

Among the deceased were 12 final year students of the college who were going home after final exams.

Principal of the college Prof Md Abed Hossain said, "A memorial

corner was built on the college campus after the plane crash, and we paid floral tributes to the memorial at around 10am."

"A memorial programme was arranged in the gallery hall of the college, where a documentary on their lives at the medical college was screened. We have also provided special food for all admitted patients at the hospital in their memory," he said.

A candle-light vigil was also held in the evening at the memorial corner.

JRRMC Hospital Director Prof Md Tarek Azad, Prof AKM Daud, head of all departments and students were present at the programmes.

## SCBA polls today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The two-day annual election to the 14-member executive committee including president and secretary of Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) begins today.

The polling will start at 10:00am in the bar building and continue till 5:00pm with one hour's lunch and prayer break, while the result is likely to be announced on Thursday, SCBA Superintended Nimesh Chandra Das said yesterday.

A total of 7,825 lawyers will cast their votes in the polls, he said adding, a four-member committee led by Advocate AY Masiuzzaman will conduct the election.

Advocate AM Aminuddin and Advocate Md Abdun Nur Dulal are contesting for the posts of SCBA president and secretary respectively from Bangabandhu Awami Ainjibi Parishad, while Advocate AJ Mohammad Ali and Barrister AM Mahub Uddin Khokon are contesting for the same posts from Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Ainjibi Oikya Panel.

## 35,000 Khulna jute mills workers observe 24hr strike

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Over 35,000 workers of nine state-owned jute mills yesterday began a 24-hour strike and work abstention since 6am, causing production at the factories to be halted.

They called the strike to press home a nine-point demand, including implementation of an already-proposed wage commission, payment of arrears and other financial benefits, allocation of adequate funds needed to purchase raw materials for running jute mills, removal of corrupt officials from the factories, gratuities and provident fund payments for retired workers.

The nine state-owned jute mills in the region are: Platinum, Daulatpur, Khalishpur, Crescent, Star, Aleem, Eastern, JJI (Jessore Jute Industry) and Carpeting Jute Mill.

Visiting the industrial belt yesterday, this correspondent found all jute mills shut down. Only a few officials of Bangladesh Jute Mill Corporation (BJMC) were present inside, along with security guards and police personnel at the mill gate.

Jaino Fakir, a worker of Platinum Jute Mill, told The Daily Star that he gets paid only Tk 2,000 a week. "I did not get eight weeks' payment. How will I feed my seven-member family?" he said.

Moinul Karim, DGM of Platinum Jute Mill told The Daily Star that workers did not come to the mill due to the 24-hour strike.

Over 4,000 workers are now work-



A jute factory remains deserted as workers go on a strike yesterday.

PHOTO STAR

ing in Platinum Jute mill, he said. However, he could not provide statistics of what the production target for the day was or how much loss was incurred due to the strike.


Md Khalilur Rahman, joint secretary of central Collective Bargaining Agent (CBA) and non-CBA Oikya Parishad, told The Daily Star that aged-old machines are a major hindrance to production.

"Only 40 percent production is possible by using these old machines. Workers are not being able to reach the targeted production," he added.

"Government allocates money for raw material purchase but not at the opportune time which is June or July, when jute sells for Tk 1,500 to Tk 1,600 per maund. It generally allocates the money at other times of the year when jute price is Tk 2,000 to 2,200, and there is a scarcity in the market," he added.

He said the government announced the wage board in June 2015, but it was not implemented.

As part of their protests, the workers will hold a 48-hour strike on March 19, and a meeting in Dhaka on March 24, where they will announce their next course of action.



### বাংলাদেশ নিরাপদ খাদ্য কর্তৃপক্ষ

### Bangladesh Food Safety Authority

জীবন ও স্বাস্থ্য সুরক্ষায় নিরাপদ খাদ্য

**৯ম হ্রেডভুক্ত পদে নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির আবেদনের সময়সীমা বর্ধিতকরণ**

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১.	বাংলাদেশ নিরাপদ খাদ্য কর্তৃপক্ষের নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তির স্মারক নং ও তারিখ	স্মারক নং- ১৩.০০.০০০০.৫০৬.১১.০০১.১৮-১০৪ তারিখ: ০৮-০১-২০১৯
২.	নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ ও পত্রিকার নাম	১২ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১৯ তারিখ দৈনিক প্রথম আলো ও দৈনিক যুগান্তর পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত; ১৩ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০১৯ তারিখ দৈনিক বাংলাদেশ প্রতিদিন ও The Daily Star পত্রিকায় প্রকাশিত;
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৪.	আবেদন গ্রহণের পুনর্নির্ধারিত তারিখ ও সময়	তারিখ: ২৮-০৩-২০১৯ খ্রি. সময়: বিকাল ৫.০০ টা পর্যন্ত

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### বিআইডব্লিউটিসি

বাংলাদেশ অভ্যন্তরীণ নৌ-পরিবহন করপোরেশন  
(অভ্যন্তরীণ জাহাজ চলাচল প্রতিষ্ঠান)  
Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Corporation  
(An Inland Shipping Organisation)  
ফেয়ারলি হাউজ, ২৪, কাজী নজরুল ইসলাম এভিনিউ, শাহবাগ, ঢাকা-১০০০

**"যাত্রী সার্ভিস ইউনিট" বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

বাংলাদেশের ভ্রমণ পিপাসু সম্মানিত জনসাধারণকে জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, বাংলাদেশ-ভারত নৌ-প্রটোকল চুক্তির আওতায় বাংলাদেশ-ভারত ভ্রমণ ইচ্ছুক পর্যটকদের যাতায়াতের সুবিধার্থে বিআইডব্লিউটিসি নিজস্ব অত্যাধুনিক নৌযান দ্বারা সরকারি নির্দেশনার পরিশ্রমিক্রমে পরীক্ষামূলকভাবে ঢাকা-কলকাতা যাত্রীবাহী সার্ভিস চালু করতে যাচ্ছে। আগামী ২৯/০৩/২০১৯ইং শুক্রবার বিআইডব্লিউটিসি'র এম.ভি. মধুমতি জাহাজটি পাগলা মেরিএভারসন (ভিআইপি জেটি) হতে ২১০০ ঘটিকায় ছেড়ে বরিশাল-মংলা-সুন্দরবন-আসিহারা-হলদিয়া রুট হয়ে কলকাতার উদ্দেশ্যে যাত্রা করবে। উক্ত পর্যটন সার্ভিসে বিআইডব্লিউটিসি'র এম.ভি. মধুমতি নৌযানে ঢাকা-কলকাতা-ঢাকা ভ্রমণের জন্য সম্মানিত যাত্রীসাধারণকে নিম্নলিখিত নাম্বারে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।

ঢাকা-কলকাতা কেবিন ভাড়ার হার নিম্নরূপঃ

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১। শাহ মোঃ খালেদ নেওয়াজ, উপ-মহাব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্য/যাত্রী), বিআইডব্লিউটিসি, ঢাকা, ফোন নং-৯৬৬৯৪৭৮। মোবাইল নং-০১৭১৫৬৩৫০৪১।

২। সৈয়দ জাফর হোসেন, সহ-ব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্য), রকেট রিজার্ভেশন, বিআইডব্লিউটিসি, ঢাকা, ফোন নং-৯৬৬৭৯৭৩। মোবাইল নং-০১৭৫৩৯৯০৮২০

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### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Bangladesh Post Office, Postal Directorate  
Dhaka-1000

### Invitation for Re-Tender

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh		
1	Ministry/division	Ministry of Posts & Telecommunication and Information Technology.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Post Office.
3	Procuring entity name and district	Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka
4	Invitation for	Tender of Goods
5	Invitation Ref No. and date	Dhaka Metro/PSD/Poshak-1/2018-19 12/03/2019
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
6	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM) Retender For G-1 framework contract system will be followed.
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
7	Budget and source of funds	Revenue 2018-19 (GoB).
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
8	Tender package No.	Package 1
9	Tender package name	Supply of 1. Cloth for the Uniform.
10	Tender publication date	13/03/2019
11	Tender last selling date	02/04/2019
12	Tender closing date and time	03/04/2019 up to 12.30pm
13	Tender opening date and time	03/04/2019 at 15.00pm
14	Selling tender document (address)	1. Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka. 2. Senior Postmaster, Dhaka GPO. 3. DPMG North Division, Dhaka. 4. PM Sadar.
15	Receiving tender document (address)	By Tender Box kept in the room of Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka or by post (must reach before closing time)
16	Opening tender document (address)	Deputy Postmaster General, Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka in presence (if any) of the tenderer.
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>		
17	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderer must provide the attested copy of the following documents:- 1. Trade license valid up to 30/06/2019 2. VAT Registration Certificate (11 digits) 3. Income tax clearance certificate up to 2018-19 4. Bank solvency certificate showing the bank balance or credit limit owned by the tenderer in favour of liquid assets during the period between tender publication date and tender submission date 5. National ID 6. Similar work of minimum amount Tk 5 lakh as per TDS, GCC & PCC 7. Authorisation letter.
18	Brief description of goods	TMS. Liquid assets. Completion time etc.
19	Group	Location Tender security amount (Tk) in the form of referable UCR Liquid assets (Tk) Completion time in days
	G-1 Cloth for the Uniform	Dhaka 17,000/- 3,39,600 30 days
20	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk 2,000/- (two thousand) for G-1 (non-refundable) payable to the Unclassified Head (UCR) of any post office for each package separately.
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>		
21	Name of official inviting tender	Mst. Mansura Rahman Chowdhury.
22	Designation of official inviting tender	Deputy Postmaster General.
23	Address of official inviting tender	Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka.
24	Contact details of official inviting tender	02-9553327
25	Other conditions as mentioned in tender document.	
26	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.	

Deputy Postmaster General  
Metropolitan Circle, Dhaka