

# CAMPUSES ABUZZ WITH JOY



**Successful SSC and equivalent examinees rejoice after the examination results were published yesterday. Clockwise from top left, students of Blue Bird School and College in Sylhet, Holy Cross Girls High School in Dhaka, Barishal Government Girls High School, and Mirzapur Cadet College in Tangail.**

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## 38 years of perseverance pays off for Shitol

MD AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

"Failure is the pillar of success" has come to reality in Shitol Sarker's life.

The 65-year-old has set an example of breakthrough after long 38 years of perseverance by being elected a ward councillor by winning the May 5 Mymensingh City Corporation vote battle.

Earlier, Shitol participated in Mymensingh Municipality (now defunct) election to become a ward commissioner (now councillor) a total of six times. "Every time, I secured second position," he told The Daily Star.

He also brought allegations of vote rigging at that time. He, however, did not despair of competing further. Rather, the more he failed the more he became determined.

"With a hope of voters' response, I also took part in the race for councillor post [for the seventh time]. I am ever grateful to voters for electing me," said Shitol, also a freedom fighter.

Voters exercised their franchise through Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) in all the centres of 33 wards in the MCC polls. Shitol Sarker was elected councillor from Ward-9 with the electoral symbol of pumpkin.

"In the EVM system, there was no scope for vote rigging which helped me be elected," he said.

"I will work to improve public utility services in my ward. But my first priority will be to strengthen brotherhood among people irrespective of caste, creed and religion," said Shitol, vice president of Mymensingh city unit of Krishak League.

Talking to this correspondent, an emotional Shitol said he has no intention of making money. It will be his earnest desire to involve himself in people's welfare, he said.

Goutam Esh, a voter of the ward, said youths and elders of the locality extended their cordial support for Shitol, a small trader.

Expressing happiness at his win, Shitol's classmate and neighbour, Dr Ranjan Kumar Majumder, said they should provide all-out support positively so that Shitol can perform his duty smoothly as a public representative.

## STONES THROWN AT TRAINS

# Four-year-old boy becomes latest victim

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

What started out as a happy beginning of a monthly vacation for a family turned worrisome on Sunday night, as the youngest member was knocked out by a stone flying in through a train window.

Four-year-old Salman Jahan Jisan was undergoing treatment at Rajshahi Medical College Hospital yesterday, with a one-inch wide and half-inch deep cut on the right side of his head.

He was unconscious after the incident, and was asleep since a minor surgery at RMCH at midnight. When he woke up in the morning, he asked his father why they were in the hospital and whether they had reached Dhaka, said his father Abdus Salam.

Salam is a Dhaka-based businessman; while his wife is a teacher of a government primary school in Rajshahi. They are parents of two sons.

The family was travelling to Dhaka by the intercity Padma Express for their Ramadan holidays, like they do every year. "I went to Rajshahi to bring them to Dhaka," said Salam.

When their train was travelling between

Jamtoil and Martyred Capt Mansur Ali station in Sirajganj, a stone hit the child.

"I could not stop his bleeding on the running train. I knew the train's driver and I called him to stop," Salam said.

The child was initially admitted to Sirajganj Sadar Hospital. The family took him to RMCH as they found medical facilities inadequate there.

An on-duty doctor at RMCH said they were keeping Salman under observation, and had ordered a few tests to find the extent of the injury.

### A RECURRING MENACE

Incidents of stone throwing at trains are occurring often on Rajshahi-Dhaka route these days, injuring passengers. Most of the incidents are not reported, says a railway official, adding that they recorded at least 17 incidents of stoning in last one month.

The menace has turned fatal for passengers and railway staff in the past, said Ashim Kumar Talukder, chief signal and telecommunication engineer of railway's west zone.

On April 30 last year, railway inspector Bayezid Shikder received critical injuries after a Khulna-bound Benapole commuter

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## Three get death for murder in Rangpur

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Dinajpur

A Rangpur court yesterday sentenced three men to death and four to life imprisonment for killing a trader in Pirganj upazila in 2006.

The death row convicts are Md Bipu alias Dipu, Saiful Islam and Badal Mia while the life term convicts are Jahurul Islam, Shahanur Alam, Milon Mia and Mofazzal Hossain.

Judge Golam Rasul delivered the verdict in presence of three convicts, court sources said.

According to the prosecution, Ashraful Islam Bulu, a fertiliser trader of the upazila, was returning home after collecting dues on September 28. When he arrived at Khezmatpur village in Pirganj around 8pm, a gang stabbed him indiscriminately and snatched his motorcycle and Tk 45,000 in cash.

Locals rushed the man to Pirganj Upazila Health Complex. As his condition deteriorated, he was transferred to Rangpur Medical College Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries after a couple of days.

His brother Amirul Islam filed a murder case with Pirganj Police Station a day after the incident. Police submitted a charge sheet against seven persons.

## UGC approves budget for 2019-20

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

University Grants Commission (UGC) yesterday approved a budget of Tk 8,088.49 crore for 2019-20 fiscal year for itself and public universities.

UGC approved the budget at a full-commission meeting held at its office in the capital. UGC Chairman Prof Abdul Mannan presided over the meeting, said a press release.

Tk 8,037.52 crore would be spent for 45 public universities and the rest Tk 50.97 crore for UGC.

The commission also approved Tk 64.40 crore for research support in 2019-20 fiscal year.

## JOURNALISTS' 14-POINT DEMAND

# Nationwide sit-in on May 15

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Journalists will hold sit-ins across the country on May 15 to put pressure on the government for implementing their 14-point demand, including gazette notification for the ninth wage board before Eid-ul-Fitr.

Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ), together with other journalists' forums, will arrange the sit-ins, said BFUJ President Mollah Jalal at a rally in front of Jatiya Press Club yesterday. The programme was organised by BFUJ where different journalists' organisations took part.

The demands include issuing gazette notification for the ninth wage board, putting an end to unethically laying off media workers, disbursement of regular salary, and immediate enactment of media workers' law.

Speakers demanded that media workers who have been sacked recently be paid all their dues as per rules of the current wage board.

Continuous demonstration will be held if the demands are not met, Mollah Jalal said.

## Bangladesh observing UN Road Safety Week

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh is observing United Nations (UN) Global Road Safety Week for the first time with the slogan "Save lives, speak up" -- aiming to generate awareness for curbing road accidents, which has become a major concern.

Nazrul Islam, secretary of Road Transport and Highway Division, inaugurated the week-long programme on Manik Mia Avenue yesterday.

UN Global Road Safety Week-2019 will be observed across the country with different programmes till May 12, with "Leadership for Road Safety" as its theme.

While inaugurating the programme, Nazrul Islam said Bangladesh is observing the week for the first time in order to raise awareness on road safety.

"Safe roads are possible if all of us work together," he said.

Road safety campaigner Ilias Kanchan said, "We are all here to raise our voices for safe roads."

All agencies under the road transport and bridges ministry, road safety campaigners, road transport owners and workers took part in the inaugural programme. These agencies will hold separate programmes throughout the week.

Educational institutions and NGOs will also hold similar programmes.

World Health Organization and its partners in February had already created a website for the road safety week.

The programme aims to generate public demand for strong road safety leadership worldwide to help achieve SDGs and other road safety targets, according to the WHO website.

The road safety week was observed in 2007, 2013, 2015 and 2017, it said.

## Police informant stabbed to death

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A police informant was stabbed to death in the capital's Rampura area early yesterday.

The deceased was identified as Rasel, 23, a resident of the capital's Khilgaon, said Inspector Bachchu Mia, in-charge of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital police outpost.

Rasel's friend Al Amin told The Daily Star that Rasel was with his friends at Taltola Super Market on Sunday night. "Around 2:30am, one Swapan called him on cellphone and told him to go to Lalmath area."

Four to five people stabbed Rasel indiscriminately there, he added.

"One Swapan, a drug trader, was furious with Rasel as he had handed over some of his accomplices to police over drug trade," Al Amin said.

Rasel was rushed to the casualty unit of DMCH in a critical state where doctors declared him "brought dead". He sustained stab injuries to his abdomen, hands, and ribs, according to DMCH sources.

## United Hospital marks Nurses Day

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United Hospital observed International Nurses Day and Midwives Day on Sunday to encourage the nursing profession and maintain the spirit of serving humanity, said a press release.

The hospital conducted free health check-ups for more than 500 people throughout the day.

Among the various programmes, a morning rally was organised followed by cake cutting by nurses, doctors and higher management of the hospital.

Dr Shagufa Anwar, chief communication and business development official of United Hospital, graced the occasion and congratulated the nurses. She also gave an encouraging speech where she motivated



the nurses to do better work with more dedication in the future.

To commemorate the birthday of Florence Nightingale, International Nurses Day is observed throughout the world. The theme for this year is "Nurses: A voice to lead -- Health for All".



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Bangladesh Bank intends to engage a 'Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)' for Cyber Security Unit, Bangladesh Bank. For further details please visit Bangladesh Bank recruitment related website (<https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd>). Application deadline is June 12, 2019.

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## Invitation for e-Tender Notice

1	Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2	Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering.
3	Project/programmer name	Need Based Infrastructure Development of Government Primary Schools Project (1st Phase) (NBIDGPS-1).
4	e-Tender IDs	314337, 314282, 314276, 314335, 314279, 314274, 314272, 314255, 314271, 314261, 314269, 314258, 314268.
5	Description of work:	Construction of RCC WASH BlockMTBoys and FTGirls including 2 Nos. Inspection Pit 1 No. Soak Well & 1 No. Septic tank with all Sanitary & Electrical works etc.
6	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	<b>Gazi Fatima Ferdous</b> Executive Engineer DPHE Manikganj District, Manikganj Tel. No.: 027710398
7	This is online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. Interested persons/firms can see details in the website: <a href="http://www.eprocure.gov.bd">www.eprocure.gov.bd</a>	

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## e-Tender Notice

### Tender Notice No. 03/2018-2019

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP Portal System (<http://eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following goods, details are given below:

Sl. No.	Tender ID & name of the project	Description of goods	Tender last selling (time & date)	Tender closing (time & date)	Tender opening (time & date)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	315609 EMCRP	Supply of 1 No. Minibus	11:00am 23-May-19	02:30pm 23-May-19	02:00pm 23-May-19

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.

To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for the e-GP downloading e-Tender documents from National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 23 May, 2019 upto 1:00pm.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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