

Bangladeshi patients need not go abroad for treatment

Devi Shetty says in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

Renowned cardiac surgeon Prof Dr Devi Prasad Shetty has said Bangladeshi patients do not need to go to abroad for treatment, as a lot of quality doctors are here in the country.

Speaking at the inauguration of Imperial Hospital in Chattogram on Saturday, Prof Shetty said people of this subcontinent are three times as vulnerable to heart diseases than that of Europe and America, due to genetic predisposition.

Eating unhealthy and reluctance to physical exercise are two major reasons for young people getting heart diseases, said Prof Shetty.

"I see 60 to 80 patients a day, and operate one or two major heart surgeries everyday... so amid this busy schedule, why have I come to Bangladesh? What is my mission of working with Bangladesh? I have a single mission that I want no patient from Bangladesh to go to India or other

countries for treatment," he said.

"The Imperial Hospital has been built in Chattogram for this mission," said Prof Shetty, adding, "If the authorities allow it, I would like to perform some surgeries at the hospital."

"Patients of Bangladesh must be treated in Bangladesh," he said. "You have a lot of talents in the country and what you have to change is only mindset." Dr Shetty also said he would train up young Bangladeshi doctors.

Dr Rabiul Hossain, chairman of the hospital, said 10 percent beds of 375-bed hospital would be preserved for the poor.

Lawmaker and former minister Engr Mosharraf Hossain said establishment of international-standard hospitals like this would encourage people not to go abroad for treatment.

Editor of Dainik Azadi MA Malek and managing director of the hospital Amjadul Ferdous Chowdhury spoke among others.

DEATH OF ARITRY

Teachers get bail

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday granted fresh bail to two teachers of Viharunnisa Noon School and College, in a case filed over instigating the suicide of ninth-grader Arity Adhikary last year.

Judge Md Rabiul Alam of the Third Additional Metropolitan Sessions Judge's Court of Dhaka passed the order after Nazneen Ferdous, former acting principal, and Zinat Akhtar, former morning shift in-charge, surrendered before it seeking bail in the case.

After the case was filed, the two teachers had gotten ad-interim bail from Chief Metropolitan Magistrate's (CMM) Court after their surrender.

The court also set July 10 for hearing on charge framing against the two teachers in the case.

The same court accepted the charge sheets brought against the two accused.

On March 28 this year, an inspector of Police's Detective Branch, Kazi Kamrul Islam, submitted the charge sheet against Nazneen Ferdous and Zinat Akhtar to CMM Court.

Innovation the buzzword

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during emergencies and when there is a delay in replacing oxygen cylinders. But it can also be used like the conventional machines, if we get an opportunity to move forward with this project," she said.

Asked about the ventilator's practical usage, Ahsan Habib, a teacher of the polytechnic institute, who guided the team, told this newspaper that they demonstrated the device to some doctors and they appreciated the initiative.

As the device is a prototype, some laboratory tests and experiments are necessary in this regard, he said, adding that they are confident about its usability in real life.

At yesterday's science festival, students of public and private polytechnic institutes participated and showcased their innovations under a total of 52 projects. Of those, three best innovations were awarded.

At first, the competition was held at institution level and then the final projects were selected through several regional events.

Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury handed over the awards at the closing ceremony of the festival, inaugurated by Education Minister Dipu Moni.

Speaking on the occasion, the minister said youths have to be innovative and embrace the challenge of an ever-changing world.

Nazmus Sakib, a student of Aeronautical Institute of Bangladesh, said, "We need these kind of platforms to prove ourselves. But it can be also frustrating, if our ideas are not implemented."

Mohammad Alamgir, secretary to the Election Commission; Rawnak Mahmud, director general at the Directorate of Technical Education; and ABM Azad, director of STEP (Skills and Training Enhancement Project), also spoke at the event.

WC Cricket quiz contest launched

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The Daily Star and Polar Ice Cream have launched the "Bangladesh in World Cup" quiz contest, said a press release.

Ten lucky winners will receive world cup fan jerseys and exclusive gift hampers from Polar Ice Cream. To participate, visit campaign.thedailystar.net/bd-in-wc-19/

Two DMP OCs transferred

UNB, Dhaka

Officers-in-charge (OCs) of two police stations under Dhaka Metropolitan Police (DMP) have been transferred.

Jatrabari OC Kazi Wazed Ali has been sent to Sutrapur Police Station; he has been replaced by Tejaon OC Md Mazharul Islam. An office order signed by DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia was issued on Saturday.

A previous order of transferring Mazharul Islam to Sutrapur has been cancelled, said Deputy Commissioner of DMP Masudur Rahman yesterday.

'Mega projects for mega corruption'

Says Nagorik Oikya about proposed budget

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Nagorik Oikya, a component of Oikyafront, yesterday claimed that the proposed budget for fiscal 2019-20 is not pro-poor but rather will make the rich even richer.

Leaders of the party alleged that the government, using state power, is amassing wealth from people and handing it over to a handful. As a result, disparity between the poor and rich are increasing day by day.

They were speaking at a post-budget press conference at Jatiya Press Club.

In his speech, Mahmudur Rahman Manna, convener of the party, said the government is giving a scope for whitening black money and exempting loan defaulters. "Such budget will force the country's economy into a fragile condition," he said.

He also alleged that the government increases the size of budget each year to show off, but the budget allocation is reduced after a few months.

The government is undertaking different mega projects only to create opportunities for "mega corruption", he alleged. "Every development project initiated by the incumbent government is for fanfare," he claimed.

Manna said the government should have allocated at least 6 percent of the total budget to the education sector and 5 percent to health sector.

While reading out a written statement, Nagorik Oikya member Dr Zahed Ur Rahman said the proposed budget was for a privileged group, who are pro-government.

Criticising the proposal to include of all freedom fighters under social safety net, he said many will be deprived due to this as all freedom fighters are not economically vulnerable.

Zahed also alleged that the government seemed reluctant in collecting revenue, boosting the agricultural sector, creating adequate employment opportunities, reducing prices of essentials and lowering income disparity.

They [government] need not do something for people who cast votes, as they were elected through a one-sided election, he alleged. That is why the government is giving privileges to a chosen quarter who are also backing them up, he claimed.

On Thursday, Finance Minister AHM Mustafa Kamal presented Tk 523,190 crore budget for the fiscal 2019-20.

Conference on culture and religion ends at ULAB

CITY DESK

The closing ceremony of the eighth biennial South and Southeast Asian Association for the Study of Culture and Religion (SSEASR) conference took place at University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) in Dhanmondi on Saturday, said a press release.

Planning Minister MA Mannan, chief guest of the event, assured everyone that he would personally look into possibilities of ensuring more funding for the academia in Bangladesh.

Speaking as the special guest, Acting British High Commissioner to Bangladesh Kanbar Hossein-Bor spoke about Bangladesh's scholastic relationship with Great Britain and expressed hopes that his country would facilitate more students from Bangladesh in the future.

Earlier, throughout the day, scholars continued to present their works on the theme "Rivers and Religion: Connecting Cultures of South and Southeast Asia". A total of 170 research papers from 30 countries were presented during the four-day conference.



Bank Asia celebrated Father's Day at its corporate office yesterday. On the occasion, bank Chairman A Rouf Chowdhury inaugurated a programme by cutting a cake. Rumea A Hossain, chairman of board executive committee; MA Rouf, former chairman of Mutual Trust Bank Ltd; Md Arfan Ali, president and managing director of Bank Asia; and Mohammad Borhanuddin and Md Sazzad Hossain, DMDs, were also present at the programme. PHOTO: COLLECTED

182 women raped

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41 such tribunals in 29 districts last year. These tribunals along with 54 previously set-up tribunals were aimed at accelerating disposal of cases.

Rights organisation Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF) earlier revealed that 44 children were victims of rape and attempted rape in the first nine days of May.

Amid growing concerns over children's safety, MJF has planned to form child protection committees at upazila to national levels to raise awareness and provide legal aid to victims and their families.

Guideline for slow-moving

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bring electricity-run vehicles under a regulation and BRTA formulated a draft guideline.

A four-member team comprising officials from the division and BRTA has already visited India to observe the registration process first-hand and operation of electricity-run vehicles.

However, the issue has not been finalised yet, a BRTA official said.

Nazrul Islam said the two guidelines are different: one for locally-made slow-moving vehicles while another for electricity-run vehicles, number of which has been rising globally and in Bangladesh as well.

COLLISION AT CTG PORT

Vessels detached after 48 hours

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

The two vessels that remained stuck following Friday's head-on collision in Chattogram Port channel were detached yesterday after 48 hours of frantic efforts.

A team of the port's marine department finally managed to separate the ships at 8:30am, said Captain Faridul Alam, deputy conservator of Chattogram Port Authority.

The accident occurred around 8:24am on Friday when an empty oil tanker, MT Burgan, was sailing off the port and container vessel Express Mahananda was coming from the opposite direction.

Another vessel, Shakti Sanchar, was also leaving the port at the time without prior

information. The container vessel ended up ramming the tanker head-on, while trying to leave space for Shakti Sanchar to pass.

Front portions of both the vessels got stuck following the accident. Failing to separate them immediately, the ships were moved to the dry dock jetty to clear the channel for vessel movement, said Captain Alam.

They had to follow several procedures, including draining out and refilling water from the ships' ballast tanks, he said. Four CPA pilots were engaged round the clock to do the job.

The container ship is now berthed at Jetty 11 for unloading, while the oil tanker is kept at Dolphin Jetty 7.

Over 6 lakh

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There are 426 slums in Khilgaon thana, 278 in Lalbagh, 265 in Kamrangirchar, 243 in Hajaribagh and 165 in Jatrabari thana under DSSC.

Tajul, answering another query from lawmaker Abdul Latif, also said the government is planning to expand and modernise the Aminbazar landfill at a cost of Tk 826 crore to dispose of more kitchen waste.

Also, expansion of Matuail sanitary landfill, at a cost of Tk 724 crore, is underway.

Time-bound action

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Brick kilns are responsible for air pollution. However, there are several factors behind air pollution which should be addressed as well, said Prof Abdus Salam of Dhaka University.

The government has to set a target on how many years it needs to reduce air pollution to permissible level, he said. Climate change expert Dr Ainun Nishat said some effective measures to reduce air pollution could be covering construction materials and watering on roads regularly.

Referring to Rajshahi and the Indian city Chennai, he said if those cities could reduce air pollution then Dhaka should be able to achieve that goal.

Samakal Acting Editor Mustafiz Shafi said a collective initiative is needed to reduce air pollution. Environment, Forest and Climate Change Ministry Secretary Abdullah Al Mohsin Chowdhury, DoE Director General AKM Rafique Ahmed and Clean Air and Sustainable Environment project director SM Munjurul Hannan Khan also spoke.

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1) Last Selling date of tender document	08-07-2019 instead of 18-06-2019
2) Closing/Opening Date & time	Closing and opening respectively at 12.00 PM & 3.00 PM on 09-07-2019 instead of 19-06-2019

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