

JU student

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 harassment. She alleged that Siraj unfairly marked her exam papers as she continued to reject his advances.
 In August last year, the victim raised the issue publicly at a seminar in the department. She alleged that the then chairperson, Prof Shamsunnahar Khanam, did not like her speaking up in a public forum, and she later met with the chairperson with all evidence.
 "She told me to forget about this and focus on my career," the victim's complaint reads.
 In the written complaint filed to the current chairperson, the victim demanded exemplary punishment for Siraj, and asked for reassessment of her exam paper.
 However, the victim mentioned that she is sure that the anti-sexual harassment cell will not provide her justice as she has had bitter experience with its chief previously.
 Prof Nasrin Sultana, incumbent chairperson of government and politics department, said that she received the complaint on September 19 and she had been waiting for some more documents.
 "I forwarded it to the anti-sexual harassment cell on Wednesday," she added.
 Prof Rasheda Akhtar, chief of anti-sexual harassment cell said, "I am not the only one in this committee; there are six members. Truth will come out after everyone's investigation."
 Meanwhile, Prof Shamsunnahar denied all allegations. "I did not get any written complaint from the victim. When she raised her complaint in a public programme, I just said that she should file a written complaint with proper documents," she claimed.
 The accused Sanwar Siraj said, "Anyone can bring allegations against someone. But it does not prove that I am guilty. There is a body and they will investigate the complaints. If I do anything wrong, I will be punished."
 On the topic of unfairly marking exam scripts, he said that he marks exam papers based on what students write and those who don't write well get lower marks.

Crackdown on easy bikes, battery-run rickshaws from Oct 1

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal
 Barishal Metropolitan Police (BMP) is going to crackdown on battery-run auto-rickshaws and battery-run rickshaws on the city's five roads from October 1.
 BMP took the decision last week, said Khairul Alam, deputy commissioner (traffic) of BMP, adding that they already started announcing the directive yesterday.
 "Such drives are needed for ensuring road safety," he said.
 The roads to be off-limits are Zila school-Jaikhana intersection, Kolir intersection-Settlement intersection, Girjamaahala road, Vatar Khal-DC office crossing, and City Corporation-Chawker pole crossing.
 They will bring all city streets under the drives in phases, said the police official.
 Sources at the traffic department of Barishal City Corporation said 2,610 battery-run auto-rickshaws, commonly known as easy bike, have been plying since 2011.
 But they could not say the number of battery-run rickshaws.
 However, BMP's traffic department said at least 3,000 battery-run rickshaws and 6,000 easy bikes are plying the city streets.
 Md Sajahan Mia, president of a committee working in favour of battery-run rickshaws and easy bikes, said at least 10,000 families depend on those vehicles. If those are stopped, the people will suffer, he added.



Banned battery-run auto-rickshaws plying in Barishal city. The photo was taken from Jaikhana intersection yesterday.

Two arrestees

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 Masum's associates for establishing supremacy in the area.
 In retaliation, on Tuesday afternoon, when Mohidul was in Majid Sarani area, Suman, Sagar and Ashik attacked him with knives, but they did not intend to kill him, said the IO, quoting the court statements.
 After the attack, Mohidul died while he was being taken to a hospital, said police.
 "A raid is underway to arrest the other two accused," he added.
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 The test will be held from 10am to 11:30am at 86 centres in and outside the DU campus.
 A total of 97,505 students have applied against 1,560 seats of the unit, said a DU press release.
 No electronic devices will be allowed in the exam halls.
 Seat plans are available on the university website.

1,200 trees being felled

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 forest officer said, "I have no details. So far I know those were planted under social forestation programme many years ago."
 When contacted, Nazrul Islam, sub-divisional engineer of RHD (Nayrhat branch), acknowledged the facts. The widths of the roads will be extended by seven feet on the both sides to turn those to regional standard highways, he said.
 "We have designed the roads and will sent a project proposal to RHD headquarters within one month," said Nazrul. "We hope the work will start in around seven to eight months," added the official.
 About felling of those trees before the project is sent or approved, he said, "It will be good for us." He did not give further details.
REVENUE LOSS
 The trees are being sold at around Tk 6,522 each -- around five times less than the current market price-- causing a huge revenue loss.
 Imran Hossain, 28, a local youth having

experience in selling and buying such trees, said market price of each tree would be Tk 30,000-40,000 on an average.
 This correspondent talked to five timber traders in Dhamrai and Savar. They echoed the same.
 The Forest Department leased out 47 trees to a man named Abdus Salam for Tk 3.26 lakh including VAT and tax and this correspondent collected a copy of the paper.
 Visiting the spot, labourers were found felling large mahogany trees. Jakir Hossain, one of them, said they worked for Abdus Salam and were cutting down the trees for a daily wage of Tk 600.
 Contacted, Abdus Salam, the lease holder, said, "I have got lease as a high bidder."
 When asked about impact on the environment due to tree felling, Forest Officer Motaleem Al-Momin said they will plant trees there again. Over the low price, the official refused to make any comment.
 Dr Md Zahidur Rahman Miah, divisional

forest officer of Social Forest Division in Dhaka, was not available over his official telephone.
 Samar Krishna Das, assistant director (publicity) of Department of Environment, said the issue of social forestation is beyond their jurisdiction.
EXPERT DISCOURAGES DEFORESTATION
 Prof Jamal Uddin Runu of environmental science department at Jahangirnagar University said trees can be felled for development work. "But, I think, in terms of cutting a large number of trees, they should take a five-year project to minimise environmental degradation."
 "During the period, 20 percent of trees will be felled each year and the same quantity or more new plants will replace those," she suggested.
 Prof Jamal emphasised an alternative to tree felling as those play a key role in protecting biodiversity.
 The JU teacher said he wants the authorities concerned to consider the matter carefully before making further plans.

SC show-causes official

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 extension orders delivered by the High Court even around two to two and half years back are still pending with this office. We have verbally requested the higher authorities concerned to solve the problems several times, but they did not take any step in this regard," he added.
 On February 27, the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman cleared way for the lower court concerned to resume trial against all accused including two suspended police officers in connection with Ishtiaq Ahmed Jonny murder case, filed in 2014.
 The suspended police officers are then assistant sub-inspectors (ASI) of Pallabi Police Station Md Kamruzzaman Minto and Rashedul Hassan.
 The bench also ordered the trial court to finish the proceedings within 180 days, as per Torture and Custodial Death (Prevention) Act, 2013.
 According to the case statement, in February 2014, Jonny, his brother Intiaz Hassan Rocky and three others were detained at Irani camp in Pallabi by a team of Pallabi police, led by SI Jahidur Rahman Khan. Jonny, 28, was allegedly tortured to death in police custody. His brother Rocky filed a murder case against nine persons, including SI Jahidur on August 7, 2014.

14-party alliance slams

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 against the corruption, Nasim said, "The 14-party alliance is with her."
 Besides, he called upon the authorities concerned to remain alert so that no evil force can rear its ugly head, taking opportunities of the anti-corruption crackdown. Measures against people who are involved in the corruption will have to be taken, he added.
 When pointed out that Workers' Party President Rashed Khan Menon is the chairman of Youngmen's Club where a Jubo League leader ran a casino, Menon, who was also present at the meeting, told reporters, "It was an ornamental post; not in terms of responsibility."
 "I have said I went to the club only once, and cut a ribbon; that was the last day. If I am stigmatised for that, then so be it," he said.
 When asked whether he should have known about the activities at the club under his constituency, Menon said, "No one in the administration could come to know of the matter, then how would I know? It is not so easy."
 "I went there in 2016, and the casino business started in 2017," he added.
 Hasanul Haque Inu, president of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal -- a component of the 14-party alliance -- said, "Corruption will have to be uprooted from administration, corrupt ones will have to be ousted from political parties."

Govt alone

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 Md Fazle Rabbi Miah, deputy speaker of the parliament. He said the government gives importance to opinion of NGOs, and took effective steps in this regard.
 "Total eradication of child labour is not possible, and we have to progress step by step," he said.
 The discussion was chaired by Md Mahbubul Haque, chairperson in charge of BSAF.
 Abdus Sahid Mahmood, director of Shishu Adhikar Forum; country director of ILO country office for Bangladesh Tuomo Poutiainen, and country director of Terre des hommes Netherlands Mahmudul Kabir, also spoke.

Four Points hosts 'Run to Give' charity event

CITY DESK
 Four Points by Sheraton Dhaka along with Le Meridien Dhaka and Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel hosted "Run to Give", an Asia Pacific-wide initiative to raise funds for charities, on Wednesday, says a press release.
 It encourages hotel associates, their family members, owners, guests, key partners and the local Dhaka community to participate in activities that promote health.
 The event was inaugurated by Four Points General Manager Noeke Kusuma, Le Meridien Dhaka General Manager Constantinos S Gavriel, and Renaissance Dhaka Gulshan Hotel General Manager Jerome Lienart, added the press release.
 Renowned celebrities Asif Azim, Irfan Sajjad and Mousumi Hamid also joined the programme.
 The proceeds of the event will go to their non-profit charity partner -- ASHIC Foundation.
 The hosts of the event showed their heartfelt gratitude to Pepsico (Transcom Beverage Ltd) -- Aquafina, BMW, print media partner The Daily Star and Star Youth, and radio partner Radio Today.

Nabi Alam's death anniv today

CITY DESK
 Today is the 13th death anniversary of Dr M Nabi Alam Khan, former professor and head of the Department of Cardiac Surgery at National Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases.
 He was also a professor of thoracic surgery at National Institute of Diseases of the Chest and Hospital, says a press release.
 Nabi Alam obtained MBBS, FCPS, FRCS and FACS degrees in his life.

SAJIDA Foundation holds dengue awareness programme

CITY DESK
 SAJIDA Foundation held a programme at a slum in Dhalpur of Dhaka yesterday, to create awareness about dengue and cleanliness, says a press release.
 Brig Gen Dr Sharif Ahmed, BSP, chief health officer, Dhaka South City Corporation, was present as chief guest and DSCC Zonal Official (zone-5) Md Shamsul Haque as special guest.
 Besides, Hamidul Haque Shamim, councillor of ward-11; and Md Fazlul Haque, senior director of SAJIDA Foundation, were present on the occasion.
 The participants later visited a cleaning campaign at Shahjahanpur Railway Colony High School.

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