

CORRUPTION ALLEGATION

Demo, counter-demo at Jahangirnagar univ

JU CORRESPONDENT

Demanding removal of the vice chancellor for her alleged involvement in corruption, agitating students and teachers of Jahangirnagar University (JU) continued their protest yesterday afternoon.

On the other hand, a newly-formed platform by VC-backed teachers and staffers -- "Jahangirnagar against injustice and for development" -- brought out a silent procession on the campus around 11am.

The afternoon procession by agitating students and teachers was brought under the banner of "Jahangirnagar against Corruption".

Afterwards, a rally was held, addressed by Prof Kamrul Ahsan of philosophy department.

"A section of teachers are now trying to show their 'popularity' by staging demo. They are actually for corruption," he alleged.

He also said they have submitted an appeal to the university chancellor (the president) to look into the allegation of corruption.

Meanwhile, the new platform, headed by Prof AA Mamun of Physics department, was formed on Tuesday with 35 teachers, to promote development activities and protest injustice and irregularities in the university.

Prof Ajit Kumar Majumder, president of JU Teachers' Association, said, "A group of people are trying to create unrest in the name of protest. They are just opposing and trying to halt development activities when the university is trying to reduce seat crisis and eliminate ragging. We will do our best to continue development works."

"We urge protesters to resolve the crisis through discussion and work for development of the university," said Prof Majumder, a member of the platform.

Students block Dhaka

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local hospital where he succumbed to his injuries yesterday afternoon.

When the news of his death spread, students of the college blocked the road near Tongi from 5pm for half an hour, said Kazi Newaz, sub-inspector of Tongi Poschim Police Station.



This Khulna-bound bus, after hitting a rickshaw-van from behind, fell into a roadside ditch and overturned in Madaripur early yesterday. Due to the incident, a van passenger was killed and 17 bus travellers sustained injuries, reports our Faridpur correspondent. The injured are being treated at local health centres. Police seized the bus but its driver fled the spot.

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'Street Food Market' by Four Points concludes

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With the theme "Walk, pick and eat your favorite food", this season's "Street Food Market" hosted by Four Points by Sheraton Dhaka, Gulshan ended on Tuesday.

The food festival took place at the signature restaurant of Four Points Dhaka "The Eatery", located on the 24th floor of their main tower building, from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. The festival started on October 8, said a press release.

The event created a lot of buzz amid food lovers. This was the third time in a row Four Points arranged the festival. The Daily Star was the event's print media partner.

Residents of Geneva Camp

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Police filed a case against 51 named and many unnamed with the Mohammadpur Police Station after the incident.

Officer-in-Charge of Mohammadpur Police station GG Biswas, however, said they are not harassing anyone uninvolved and are not forcefully shutting down shops.

He said they are arresting people with specific charges. Anisur Rahman, deputy commissioner (Tejgaon division) of the Dhaka Metropolitan Police, earlier said the camp residents did not pay electricity bills worth Tk 33 crore to Dhaka Power Distribution Company.

The camp residents had been experiencing frequent load shedding for 20 days.

They said different international agencies used to provide funds to Bangladesh Ministry of Disaster Management and Relief for paying the electricity bills.

Local ward councilor Habibur Rahman Mizan, who is now in jail, earlier said those organisations stopped providing funds after the camp residents were given national identity cards.

On November 20 last year, the ministry wrote to the Power Development Board, saying the funds were not coming anymore.

Foreign minister leaves

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From Berlin, the foreign minister will visit Paris from October 20-22, and attend an economic forum, apart from other engagements. The forum will be organised by the French Senate, which representatives of Bangladesh Economic Zones Authority (BEZA) and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority BIDA are also expected to attend.

The minister will visit Rome on October 27 and Athens on October 28-29, a ministry official told the news agency.

Dr Momen will join the 18th NAM ministerial meeting on October 23-24 in Baku, Azerbaijan.

The foreign minister will return home on October 30.

PM to attend

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HC sets Nov 3

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With 75 percent burns, she was admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. After fighting for her life, she succumbed to her injuries at the hospital on April 10. Her death triggered a huge public outcry across the country.

A video clip showing Moazzem asking Nusrat humiliating questions did the rounds on social media, drawing widespread criticism. Moazzem was suspended on May 8 over negligence of duty.

Too risky to use

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Pijush Nandi of Gomdandi village added, "Due to gridlock, my daughter was 30 minutes late to reach an SSC exam centre this year."

Around 10,000 vehicles use the bridge on a daily basis, according to NA Enterprise, a firm that took lease of the bridge from BR to collect toll.

When asked about allegations that overweight vehicles also ply the bridge regularly, Selim Uddin Jahangir, in-charge of NA Enterprise, denied it.

LOCALS DEMAND ROAD, RAIL BRIDGE

Meanwhile to mitigate the crisis, the government is considering a new rail bridge in the area, but locals and a public representative want a road and rail bridge instead.

At a recent press conference at Chattogram Club, lawmaker Mainuddin Khan Badal placed the demand. Badal, also executive president of Jatiya Samajtantrik Dal, said, "To meet the demand, I will join the ruling Awami League, if necessary."

Locals said along with rail communication, they also want a road over the bridge to travel to and from the city.

Contacted, Railways Minister Nurul Islam Sujan told The Daily Star that a feasibility study is underway to build a rail bridge in Kalurghat. "The study will be completed in December," he said.

About locals' demand, the minister said earlier a proposal to construct a road and rail bridge was rejected by Ecne, he said. He could not provide further details.

Kalurghat Bridge was constructed as a rail bridge between Janalihat and Gomdandi railway stations in 1930. It went into operation the next year. It was turned into a road and rail bridge in 1962.

Apart from other vehicles, a pair of passenger trains of Chattogram-Dohazari route plies the bridge daily while another pair of oil-wagon trains uses it to go to Dohazari Peaking Power Plant on every alternative day.

Bangladesh Railway sources said BR labeled it as risky in 2001. A major repair was conducted in 2004. Later, its condition deteriorated and a team from Chattogram University of Engineering and Technology declared the bridge unsafe in 2011.

Man sentenced to

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in-charge of Santahar fertiliser warehouse, over gaining assets worth 4.96 core beyond his known source of income, reports our Bogura correspondent.


Aminul Islam, assistant director of Bogura ACC, filed the case yesterday against former in-charge of Santahar urea buffer warehouse Nabir Uddin Khan, 62.

"Bogura ACC issued a notice on Nabir and his wife Mohsina Begum on June 25. Within the time, Nabir did not respond to the notices but his wife did."

After investigation, ACC found that Nabir gained immovable property worth Tk 4.94 crore and movable assets worth Tk 14.55 lakh, beyond his government salary, which are illegal, said Aminul Islam.

Nabir had secured bail from a previous corruption case and is now on the run, Aminul added. On October 31, 2018, Bogura ACC filed a case against him with Adamdighi Police Station on allegation of embezzlement of Tk 93 crore by selling fertiliser in black market from the same warehouse, said ACC sources.

11th Death Anniversary



The 11th Death Anniversary of former Ambassador Major General Quazi Golam Dastgir, KAAO, psc will be held after Asr on Thursday October 17, at his Dhanmondi residence. Relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to please attend and join in prayer for him.

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