

Focus on battling climate

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use of resources, the president said Bangladesh is a country with immense potential as it has huge human resources and arable land.

On teacher-student relations, he said, "Friendly relations between students and teachers can play an effective role to maintain a congenial academic atmosphere in universities."

Congratulating new graduates, he reminded them of their responsibility towards the country, and asked them to work with devotion, honesty and sincerity.

A total of 2,231 graduates were conferred degrees. Two of them achieved Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree and three students received gold medals for their outstanding academic results.

Convocation speaker former chairman of University Grants Commission Dr AK Azad Chowdhury; UGC Chairman Prof Dr Kazi Shahidullah; Cuet Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Mohammad Rafiqul Islam; secretaries concerned to the president and graduates' family members, among others, were present at the programme.

Two accused

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engaged in an argument with the woman over money.

At one point, when the woman threatened them with serious consequences if they don't pay up, the duo first killed her and then the teenage girl by strangulation, court sources told The Daily Star, quoting the accused youths.

Brac aims

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Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, and Lord Mark Malloch-Brown KCMG, to guide the implementation roadmap of its global strategy.

Chair of the board, Ameerah Haq, currently chair of the supervisory board of Stichting Brac International, said, "I am very proud of the work that the entire Brac family does as a truly purpose-driven organisation."

Dr Hossain Zillur Rahman, Chairperson of Brac Bangladesh Board, said, "Brac excels in finding community-led, innovative approaches to eradicate extreme poverty."

Lord Mark Malloch-Brown KCMG, former deputy secretary-general of the UN under Kofi Annan said, "Now is the time to act together if we are to deliver on our promise of eradicating extreme poverty."

Gonotantra Mukti Dibas today

Day marks fall of autocratic leader in 1990

Bss, Dhaka

"Gonotantra Mukti Dibas" [Freedom of Democracy Day] will be observed in the country today, marking the fall of autocratic ruler HM Ershad in 1990.

On the eve of the day, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina issued a message, greeting the people.

"It is a significant day in the history of restoring democracy," she said.

"We struggled for long to restore democracy and voting rights of the people. The people of the country had joined the movement spontaneously," the premier said.

Recalling the supreme sacrifice of many democracy-loving people, including Noor Hossain, Babul, Fattah, Dr Milon, Hasina said the autocratic ruler was forced to bow down following a mass-movement.

"Let's build a hunger and poverty free and prosperous 'Sonar Bangla' as dreamt by Father of the Nation, by making the foundation of democracy stronger and working together for development of the country and welfare of its people," she added.

Different political, social and cultural organisations have chalked out various programmes marking the occasion.

State the ultimate actor

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use democratic dialogue as a means to settle interpersonal conflicts, where civil society organisations (CSO), local government and local elites also perform a significant role.

"Our study offers a novel way of mapping the process for interpersonal conflicts and the role of the different actors like civil society, local government and state," said Dr Zahid ul Arefin Choudhury, associate professor of political science at Dhaka University.

Mentioning that strategic interplay of relationship between the state and civil society will determine how the society will transform, he suggested that the persistent resource mobilisation towards institutionalising democratic dialogue and institutions at the community level will transform the equilibrium towards a civil and political society.

"Here, the state is a capable and a proactive agent of conflict transformation," he added.

Chaired by eminent rights activist Advocate Sultana Kamal, Prof Meghna Guhathakurta, executive director of Research Initiatives Bangladesh; women's rights activist Rokeya Kabir; and Sanjeeb Drong, general secretary of Bangladesh Adivasi Forum; joined the seminar as panel discussants.

"State is the ultimate actor for peace. If equity and equality are established, a peaceful society can be established," said Advocate Sultana Kamal.

Prof Meghna Guhathakurta said, "Uncertainty is the root of conflict. For conflict transformation, psycho-social treatment for victims is essential and should be an integral part."

Highlighting the role of the state actors, Rokeya Kabir said, "Indifferent attitude by the state actors sometimes help escalate conflict. [So] We have to deal with power structure for conflict transformation."

"Position of the state does not only depend on the well-being of majority. We could say the state is maintaining its standard when minorities can say they are leading a peaceful life," said Sanjeeb Drong.

He urged everybody to safeguard others, irrespective of religion, sex, or languages.

Speaking as special guest, Israfil Alam, lawmaker for Naogaon-6 constituency said, "Conflict transformation within the society was an integral part of Bangladesh. The importance of court cannot be ignored, but we can reactivate the [traditional] practice [of dialogue] for a peaceful society."

5 brick kilns demolished

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court directed the authorities to take necessary measures to remove dust and waste from streets, footpaths, and flyovers in the capital within seven days.

The order came days after concerning data regarding the capital's air pollution was made public.

The authorities have also been asked to have water sprayed in dust-affected areas in the city at least twice a day.

At the same time, the HC asked the government to form a high-powered committee -- led by the environment secretary -- within 15 days to formulate a guideline for reducing air pollution in and around the capital and to find out how the air is being polluted.

The capital had the worst air quality in the world on Monday, according to Air Visual -- an air quality measuring application.

The alarming situation reportedly prompted the government to chalk out immediate measures to give city-dwellers some relief.

"The level of air pollution is alarming. Just a few days ago, air quality of Dhaka was the third or fourth worst in the world. But now it tops the ranking," said Shahab Uddin, minister for environment, forest and climate change, who presided over an emergency inter-ministerial meeting on November 25.

Last year, Dhaka's air was ranked third most polluted in the world according to an air quality data compiled by the World Health Organization for megacities with population of 14 million or more.

End discrimination against us

Dalit community demands in Barishal

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Barishal

Members of socially excluded communities, including Dalits, formed a human chain in front of Ashwini Kumar Hall of Barishal city yesterday morning, demanding an end to discrimination from every sector.

They also placed an eight-point demand, including enactment of anti-discrimination laws and reserving quotas in various sectors.

The programme was organised by Bangladesh Dalit and Excluded Rights Movement (BDERM).

Lalit Das, district president of BDERM, presided over the event. Uttam Kumar Bhakto, central secretary of BDERM, and Supriyo Uddo, co-coordinator of Nagorik Uddog, addressed the programme.

The speakers claimed there are around

seven million Dalits and other excluded community members in the country. The school dropout rate among these communities is around 95 percent, they said.

Articles 27, 28 and 29 of the constitution say the state shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds of religion, race, caste, ethnicity, birthplace or profession, they mentioned, adding that in reality, Dalits and other excluded communities continue to experience caste discrimination and social exclusion in political, economic, social, educational and cultural spheres.

It is the state's responsibility to protect the rights, dignity and uniqueness of these communities in Bangladesh, they said, urging community representatives who are in parliament to form social safety nets for these communities.

Documents reach HC

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judgment is examined by the HC through hearing arguments to confirm the sentence. The case documents and judgment reach as death reference to the HC from the lower court in seven working days after the latter delivers the verdict.

A Dhaka court on November 27 sentenced seven militants to death for their involvement in the Holey Artisan Bakery attack in 2016, terming it a disgraceful attack aimed at assassinating the non-communal character of Bangladesh.

The Anti-Terrorism Special Tribunal acquitted one accused as it found him not guilty in the atrocity that left 22 people, including 17 foreigners, dead in the capital's Gulshan.

The judgment came more than three years after the country's deadliest café siege which, according to the court, was aimed at endangering public safety and drawing attention of the international militant organisation IS.

The grisly attack followed a spate of target killings of bloggers, writers, members of religious minorities and foreigners over a span of several years.

It's a govt

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A group of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL) activists chanted slogans at Madhur Canteen while Nur was holding the press briefing.

On Tuesday, a private television channel aired a report featuring an audio clip in which Nur was speaking to a person.

The next day, Muktiuddho Moncho padlocked Nur's office room at the student union building -- demanding his resignation from the post of VP for his alleged illegal monetary transaction.

Govt must hear

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"If some people live undignified life in a country, then dignity cannot be established on the whole," said Swadhin Bangla Betar Kendra artiste Monoranjan Ghoshal.

BDP President Uday Krishna Das called upon the country's marginalised population to unite and work together to resolve their problems.

Former reserved seat lawmaker Kazi Rosy, Shromokishoree Network Foundation Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Farzana Brownia, and HEKS EPER Bangladesh Country Director Anik Asad, among others, spoke at the discussion.

Review committee submits

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observation on academic activities of the department. I also gave the authorities an observation with the probe report," he said.

Contacted, Vice Chancellor Mijanur Rahman told The Daily Star yesterday, "I got the report from the review committee. Authorities will take the next step following the report's recommendations on Sunday."

Multiple sources told this correspondent that the review committee has upheld recommendations of the earlier probe body, which said Mishu could take part in classes.

On May 22, Prof Junaid Ahmed Halim, chairman of film and television department, filed a complaint, saying Mishu on April 9 created an untoward situation in class.

On October 22, a probe body consisting two assistant proctors -- Md Mohiuddin

and Shilpi Rani Saha -- recommended that authorities exempt Mishu from the charges.

JnU Registrar Md Ohiduzzaman issued an office order on November 17 to this end.

Following the order, Mishu went to his department on November 17 to sit for his fourth-semester final examination, but was forced out of the examination hall by Prof Halim, said witnesses.

Mishu could not participate in classes and exams due to Prof Halim's "vendetta", several students of film and television department told this correspondent.

Contacted after the incident, Prof Halim had said the letter that cleared the allegations against Mishu was "not acceptable". He however, did not respond to the question whether he forced the student out of the exam hall.

Activities resume at JU

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Prof Rayhan Rhyne, convener of the platform, announced to publish the "corruption records of the vice chancellor" on December 10.

Meanwhile, a group of students staged a sit-in in front of the JU Central Library, alleging that the authorities have reduced the library time. It used to be from 7:30am to 10pm before, which is now 8:30am to 8:30pm.

Contacted, Prof Hanif Ali, acting in-charge of the library, said they will try to come up with a solution on Sunday after discussing with students as classes will reopen that day.

Shakil's

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movement in the 1980s.

Aside from being a dynamic organiser and student leader, Shakil was a literary aficionado. He was published thrice as a poet in books -- "Kherokhatar Pata Theke", "Mon Kharaper Gari" and "Jole Khujhi Dhatob Mudra" -- to his credit. He also wrote a book of short stories.

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প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক এ 'সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার' এর ০২টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের মৌখিক পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সময়সূচী সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ব্যাংকার সিলেকশন কমিটির সদস্যসভায় প্রবাসী কল্যাণ ব্যাংক এ 'সহকারী প্রোগ্রামার' এর ০২টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে ০৯/১১/২০১৯ তারিখে অনুষ্ঠিত লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণকারী প্রার্থীদের মধ্যে হতে যোগ্য বিবেচিত নিম্নবর্ণিত ১৬ জন প্রার্থীর মৌখিক পরীক্ষা আশামী ১৭/১২/২০১৯ তারিখ বিকাল ৩.০০টা হতে বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয় (প্রধান ভবনের ৪র্থ তলা), মতিঝিল, ঢাকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

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মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য পৃথকভাবে কোনো ইন্টারভিউ কার্য ইস্যু করা হবে না; তবে লিখিত পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্রই মৌখিক পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্র হিসেবে গণ্য করা হবে। যাচিত দলিলাদির চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য প্রার্থীদের অবশ্যই মৌখিক পরীক্ষা করার ১ ঘন্টা পূর্বে পরীক্ষা হলে উপস্থিত থাকতে হবে। প্রার্থীদেরকে আবশ্যিকভাবে অনলাইন আবেদনে উল্লিখিত শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও নাগরিক সনদসহ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকল দলিলাদি/সনদপত্রের মূলকপি এবং সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি বিএসসিএস এর চেঞ্জি বোর্ডে প্রদর্শন ও দাখিল করতে হবেঃ

- মহাব্যবস্থাপক ও সদস্য-সচিব, ব্যাংকার সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়, বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক, প্রধান কার্যালয়, ঢাকা যাবার প্রার্থীর নিজ স্বাক্ষরযুক্ত স্বহস্তে লিখিত আবেদনপত্র;
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EUROPEAN COMMISSION DG ECHO VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

The European Commission's DG for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO) announces the following vacant position based in Cox's Bazar.

Programme Assistant (group II)
Application Deadline: 12 /12/ 2019, 04:00 PM local time

The contract is initially for one year with possibility of renewal. For full detailed Job Description, ToRs, CV template and specifications, visit the following website: https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/bangladesh/area/jobs-funds_en

Applications including a detailed CV (standard CV template to be downloaded from the above page of our website), references and a cover letter describing your motivation should be sent by email to: ECHO-Administration.Dhaka@echofield.eu

The subject line of the email should be marked BGD / Recruitment / Programme Assistant. Only the short-listed candidates will be contacted

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e-Tender Notice

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender 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 downloading the e-Tender documents of following package from the National e-GP System Portal.

Sl No.	Package name	Name of work	Tender ID	Last date & time of submission documents	Last date & time of tender closing
1.	Passenger charges slip	Supply of Passenger charges slip printing at Benapole/Burimani/Akhaura/Nakhugaon Land Port	395195	22.12.2019 at 13:00pm	22.12.2019 at 14:00pm

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