

Unmanned level crossing poses risk

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gaibandha

A level crossing near Mohimaganj railway station has remained without gate and gateman for long, posing risk of accidents, thanks to the authorities' ignorance of the matter.

It is very busy industrial area in Mohimaganj upazila town. As Rangpur Sugar Mill and several knitwear factories lie there, the area remains always jam-packed with pedestrians and different types of vehicles.

Meanwhile, after construction of Melandaha Bridge over the Bangalee river, people's movement has increased at the level crossing on the road connecting Shaghata upazila.

Sixteen trains ply across Mohimaganj railway station every day, said stationmaster Nazrul Islam.

But the railway authorities simply placed

a placard stating that 'As there is no gateman at the level crossing, people should cross it at their own risk', said locals.

Alam Mia, driver of a three-wheeler, said they often got stuck in traffic jam while passing the level crossing.

Solaiman Ali, a trader of Mohimaganj bazar, said the level crossing has remained without gateman for long, exposing commuters, especially schoolchildren, and vehicles to accidents.

Stationmaster Nazrul Islam said the level crossing has remained uncared for long, posing risk of accidents.

They have already informed the higher authorities about the matter but to no respond yet, said Nazrul.

Local people urged the railway authorities to take immediate steps to set up gates on both the sides of the level crossing and appoint a gateman as well.



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ACC arrests 2

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"Joynal, his wife and broker Jafar took benefits of the accounts."

According to DAD Jafor Sadek, Joynal amassed huge wealth, constructed four-storey building in Banshkhal and bought three pieces of land worth Tk 69 lakh with the illegal money.

On September 15, the ACC found that several syndicates provided NIDs to Rohingyas through forgery by using official devices.

ACC said several laptops of the EC, directly connected to NID server, were stolen and EC had no official record of the missing laptops.

The Rohingya people were using fake names and addresses while applying for the identification documents.

Officials of the EC still couldn't say exactly how many Rohingyas have secured the cards through the illegal means.

Rally to stop early marriage

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A colourful procession was brought out in the city yesterday to make Mymensingh division free from child marriage.

Mymensingh divisional office has chalked out daylong programmes ahead of the Mujib Year (Mujib Borsho) scheduled to be celebrated round the next year.

The programmes also included a discussion meeting and a human chain. Members of different socio-cultural organisations and students took part in the procession that paraded the main thoroughfares of the city.

State Minister for Cultural Affairs KM Khalid Babu inaugurated the programme as chief guest.

Divisional Commissioner Khondoker Mustafizur Rahman and Deputy Commissioner of Mymensingh Mizanur Rahman, among others, addressed the programme.

The divisional commissioner said the programme was declared on December 1 this year. On the same day, they also arranged a meeting, where the marriage registrars of the division were present.

Some 20 events including meetings with union parishad chairmen, members, religious leaders and guardians and students of every educational institution in the division will be held next year.

The programme will continue until the final goal is achieved, he said.

Contrasting wins

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seemed to be on course for a winning start when Nazmul Islam took two wickets in successive balls to send back Chattogram opener Junaid Siddique and Nasir Hossain in the fourth over.

That was when Imrul stepped in and, after two more wickets that brought Chattogram down to 64 for four, settled nerves with a 94-run stand with Chadwick Walton. Imrul scored 61 off 38, while Walton remained unbeaten on 49 as Chattogram won by five wickets and

an over to spare.

In the second match, under lights, Cumilla Warriors sped to a substantial total of 173 for seven against Rangpur. For 18 overs, it seemed that Cumilla would manage much less as they reached 124 for seven with two overs remaining.

Cumilla captain Dasun Shanaka then hit Mustafizur Rahman for four consecutive sixes in the 19th over, before hitting Junaid Khan for three sixes and a four in the final over as

the last two overs produced 49 runs. Shanaka finished with an unbeaten 75 off just 31 balls.

In reply, Rangpur Rangers were bundled out for an abysmal 68 in just 14 overs as Cumilla won by 105 runs. Cumilla pacer Al-Amin Hossain took three wickets for 14 runs while Soumya Sarkar and Sunzamul Islam took two each. For Rangpur, opener Mohammad Naim top-scored with 17, one of just three double-digit scores.

Make govt deposits interest-free

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this sizeable amount will surely bring down the cost of funds for banks -- is what the seven-member committee headed by SM Moniruzzaman, a deputy governor of the Bangladesh Bank, presumed when it came up with the recommendation.

Experts voiced their scepticism about the effectiveness of the move, as the sponsors of banks have managed a number of undue facilities from both the central bank and the government in the last two years by dangling the promise of implementing single digit lending rate.

The government has provided various benefits to banks including a reduction of cash reserve ratio -- which is the percentage of total deposits banks must maintain in the form of cash reserve with the central bank -- and repo rate -- which is the rate at which the central bank lends money to banks.

Banks pledged to bring down the interest rate to less than 10 percent by

August 2018, but in the end they did not keep their word. And now, a fresh round of facility is in the offing.

"The leaders of banks' sponsors have already lost their credibility," said Khondker Ibrahim Khaled, a former deputy governor of the central bank.

They even gave their word to the prime minister to this end, but they did nothing, he added.

"In a free market economy the interest rate is always determined by demand and supply, so the proposal will not help decrease the interest rate on lending," said Ahsan H Mansur, executive director of the Policy Research Institute.

Not just that, the existing troubles of the banking sector will aggravate further because of this.

Lenders will engage in ill competition to hook the funds.

"Banks will offer bribes to government officials to manage the funds," said Mansur, also a former economist of the International

Monetary Fund.

Khaled said only those who will bring down the interest rate can be allowed to enjoy the facility.

The government organisations are keeping their funds in the form of short-term fixed deposit with banks, against which they enjoy six to eight percent interest.

The government funds, which are used for implementation of annual development programme, will have to be deposited in current accounts with banks, a committee member said. Lenders do not pay interest on deposits in current accounts.

There is no need to keep the project fund in the form of fixed deposits as they will presumably be used up shortly, he said.

The central bank formed the committee on December 1 comprising representatives from private and state-owned banks. The committee has been asked to submit its recommendations within seven working days.

Stop taking evening courses

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approval from the commission before opening new departments or posts, and to comply with the rules for appointments and promotions at universities.

"Since conducting evening courses harms the characteristics and image of the public universities, it is desirable that the evening courses should be closed," reads the directive, signed by UGC member Prof Dil Afroza Begum.

The directives came two days after President Abdul Hamid criticised the evening courses, saying that a section of teachers had turned the public universities into "business organisations", disrupting the overall academic environment on the campus.

"Different public universities have opened many departments, evening courses, diploma courses and institutes. Apart from regular courses, many students are coming out successfully from such 'business courses' and a section of teachers are getting cash benefits by turning the university into a business organisation," the president told the 52th convocation of Dhaka University on Monday.

However, confusion arose over the UGC directive after its public relations wing issued a press release yesterday afternoon, saying that it directed the public universities to close evening courses.

Contacted, Prof Dil Afroza said the press release created confusion.

"Public universities are autonomous institutions. So, a decision cannot be imposed on them. We have issued the directive so that the faculties and academics think on it and take a decision," she told The Daily Star last night.

As per the public university acts, a university cannot run evening courses, she said.

"But we are concerned to see that the universities are conducting full-time evening courses. These courses have become substitutes of regular courses. So, we came up with the directive," said the UGC member.

Prof Afroza, however, said the directive would not be applicable to students whose evening courses were running now.

There has long been a debate over running evening courses, with many students and left-leaning student organisations demanding closure of those. They argued the universities were conducting the courses as those helped some teachers make handsome money.

There were allegations too that teachers give more importance to evening courses than to the regular ones.

knowledge and wisdom.

"Yet, for some reasons, relaxation in complying with some rules are being noticed. Thus, a chaos is created in the higher education administration which is not expected," said the commission.

The UGC also asked the authorities concerned to take permission before the appointment of new faculty, introduction of new department, programme or institute and prior to creating new posts or abolishing old ones.

It instructed the universities to follow the university and government rules for the appointment of teachers and staffers. The UGC said it was not desirable to provide "session benefit" to anyone and promote teachers and officials going beyond rules.

Mentioning that some universities relaxed educational qualifications for the posts of teachers and officials, the commission said, "Even rules are being violated in the appointment and promotion processes. Retrospective seniority is being given violating financial rules. In this regard, rules and regulation of the university and the government must be followed."

Transparency and accountability have to be ensured in the academic, administrative and financial activities and the universities may take suggestions from the commission, the UGC said.

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

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বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)' পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রার্থীদের MCQ Test গ্রহণের সময়সূচি ও পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্র সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)' পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে গত ১৭/০৪/২০১৯ তারিখে প্রকাশিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১৩/২০১৯ এবং ১৪/০৭/২০১৯ তারিখে প্রকাশিত প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোড সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২৫/২০১৯ অনুযায়ী বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইট হতে প্রবেশপত্র ডাউনলোডকারী প্রার্থীদের ০১ ঘণ্টা ব্যাপী ১০০ নম্বরের MCQ Test আগামী ২৭/১২/২০১৯ তারিখ বিকাল ০৩.০০ টা থেকে ০৪.০০ টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা শহরের নিম্নলিখিত কেন্দ্রসমূহে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে:

Sl	Name of the Center	Address	Roll No		Capacity
			From	To	
1.	Mirpur Bangla School and College (Boys Section)	Section - 11, Pallabi	100001	103206	2100
2.	Mirpur Bangla School and College (Girls Section)	Section - 6, Pallabi	103207	105347	1400
3.	Mirpur Girls Ideal Laboratory Institute	Mirpur-10	105348	113830	5500
4.	Green Field School and College	Mirpur-10	113831	117236	2200
5.	BCIC College (College Campus)	Mirpur-1, Chiriakhana Road	117237	120130	1916
6.	BCIC College (School Campus)	Mirpur-1, Chiriakhana Road	120131	121042	584
7.	Dhaka Shiksha Board Laboratory School and College	Principal Abul Kashem Road, Mirpur-1	121043	124150	2000
8.	Model Academy	Paikpara Govt. Colony (D-Type), Mirpur-1	124151	125994	1200
9.	Rupnagar Govt. Model School and College	Road- 16, Rupnagar R/A, Mirpur	125997	128275	1500
10.	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Academy	Taltala Govt. Colony Road, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar	128276	132241	2580
11.	Sher-E-Bangla Nagar Government Girls High School	Agargaon	132242	135791	2340
12.	Banani Biddyaniketon School and College	Road- 23/A, Block-B, Banani	135792	141048	3400
13.	T&T Adrasha Girls High School	Wireless Gate, Mohakhali	141049	143878	1800
14.	Dhaka Mohanagar Mohila College	Laxmi Bazar, Sutrapur	143879	150019	4000
15.	Kabi Nazrul Govt. College	Laxmi Bazar, Sutrapur	150020	154209	2700
16.	Sarkari Shaheed Suhrawardi College	Laxmi Bazar, Sutrapur	154212	158071	2500
17.	K.L. Jubilee School and College	39, North Brook Hall Road, Bangla Bazar	158072	161137	2000
18.	Fazul Haque Mohila University College	12, Akshoy Das Lane, Gandaria	161138	165766	3000
19.	Samsul Haque Khan School and College	Para Dagaieer, Demra	165768	172627	4500
20.	Golam Mostafa School and College	Basher Pool, Demra	172628	174477	1200
21.	Salah Uddin Ahmed Adarsha School and College	Momenbag, Para Dagaieer, Demra	174478	176589	1400
22.	Dr. Mahbubur Rahman Molla College	Bhanga Press, Demra Road, Zatrabari	176591	181564	3200
23.	A.K.School and College (Main Campus)	Dhania, Zatrabari	181570	184526	1960
24.	Bornamala Adarsha High School and College	Dhania, Zatrabari	184528	187614	2000
25.	Zatrabari Ideal School and College	Zatrabari	187615	191554	2600
26.	Badda Alatunnessa Higher Secondary School (Boys Section)	South Badda	191555	194643	2000
27.	Badda Alatunnessa Higher Secondary School (Girls Section)	South Badda	194644	199269	3000
28.	Ali Ahmed High School and College	East Goran, Khilgaon	199270	202971	2400
29.	Rampura Ekramunnessa High School	Rampura (Near Television Centre)	202980	205643	1746
30.	Kadamtola Purbo Bashabo School and College	28/3, Kadamtola, Sabuzbagh	205645	209542	2500
31.	Sabujbagh Government College Dhaka	Bashabo Balur Math, Sabujbagh	209543	211683	1400
32.	Khilgaon Girls School and College	Khilgaon	211684	214771	2000
33.	Khilgaon Government High School	Khilgaon	214773	217204	1600
34.	Model High School Khilgaon	411/A, Shahid Baki Road, Khilgaon	217205	218859	1100
35.	Abudharr Ghifari College	Malibagh	218862	221658	1800
36.	Khilgaon Model College	Khilgaon Chowrasta	221659	224711	2000
37.	Lalmatia Girls High School	9/15 Block-D, Lalmatia	224713	227921	2100
38.	Mohammadpur Mohila College	Nurjahan Road, Mohammadpur	227923	229412	1000
39.	Mohammadpur Government High School	Humayan Road, Mohammadpur	229414	231689	1500
40.	Mohammadpur Kendriya College	Nurjahan Road, Mohammadpur	231692	236366	3000
41.	Mohammadpur Government College	Sat Masjid Road, Mohammadpur	236367	238667	1500
42.	Mirpur College	Section-2, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216	238670	241771	2000
43.	Badsha Foysol Institute School and College	Ring Road, Shyamoli, Mohammadpur	241772	244090	1500
44.	Dhanmondi Government Boys High School	Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi	244091	247146	2000
45.	New Model Bahumukhi High School	Sukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi	247147	248694	1000
46.	New Model Degree College	Sukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi	248695	251745	2000
47.	Tejgaon Government High School	42, East Tejturi Bazar	251746	254772	2000
48.	Tejgaon Adarsha School and College	446, Tejgaon Commercial Area	254773	257909	2000
49.	Govt. Science College Attached High School	Farmgate	257910	260503	1700
50.	Naznin School and College	East Rajabazar, Tejgaon	260505	262761	1500
51.	Ideal Commerce College	81, Green Road, Farmgate	262763	265819	2000
52.	Lalbagh Government Model School and College	43/2, RND Road, Kellarmor, Lalbagh	265820	268076	1500
53.	Dr. Shahidullah College	16, Umesh Dutta Road, Bakshi Bazar	268077	270872	1800
54.	Central Womens College	13/2, Avaoy Das Lane, Tikatuli	270874	274532	2400
55.	Kamrunnessa Govt. Girls High School	Tikatuli	274533	276787	1500
56.	BIAM Model School and College	63, New Eskaton	276788	279542	1800
57.	Moghbaraz Girls High School	52, Siddheswari, Ramna	279543	282272	1800
58.	Viqarunnisa Noon School and College	1, A, New Baily Road	282274	289407	4589
59.	Siddheswari College	25, Shahid Shangkbadik Selina Parvin Road, Moghbazar	289409	294874	3500
60.	Siddheswari Girls College	148, New Baily Road	294875	298749	2500
61.	Siddheswari Boys Higher Secondary School	77, Siddheswari, Ramna	298750	301119	1500
62.	Sher-E-Bangla School & College	Modhubagh, Moghbazar	301122	304510	2200
63.	Motijheel Model School and College	Motijheel Colony	304513	310651	4000
64.	Motijheel Government Girls High School	Motijheel	310652	313447	1800
65.	Motijheel Government Boys High School	Motijheel	313449	316871	2200
66.	T&T High School	Motijheel	316873	319932	2000
67.	University Womens Federation College	16 & 16/A (New-13), Road-6, Dhanmondi R/A	319933	321755	1200
68.	West End High School	Azimpur	321756	323631	1200
69.	Azimpur Govt. Girls School and College	Azimpur	323636	326217	1700
70.	Government Laboratory High School	New Market, Dhanmondi	326218	329242	2000
71.	BCSIR High School	Science Lab Campus	329245	331575	1500
72.	Home Economics College	Azimpur, Dhaka	331576	334677	2000
73.	Engineering University School and College	BUET Campus	334678	338893	2700
74.	University Laboratory School and College	Dhaka University Campus	338894	340988	1300

০২। উল্লেখ্য, প্রয়োজনীয় চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য পরীক্ষা স্ক্রল কমপক্ষে ৩০ মিনিট পূর্বে পরীক্ষার্থীকে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। প্রবেশপত্র ব্যতীকে কোনো প্রার্থীকে পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে দেয়া হবে না।

০৩। পরীক্ষার্থীদেরকে পরীক্ষার হলে প্রবেশপত্রের একটি কপি বাতীত কোন ধরনের কাগজ, বই, মোবাইল ফোন, ক্যালকুলেটর, স্মার্টওয়াচ ও অন্যান্য ইলেক্ট্রনিক ডিভাইস নিয়ে প্রবেশ না করতে কঠোর নির্দেশনা দেয়া যাচ্ছে।

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