

BANGLADESH UPDATE

3,554 New cases in 24hrs

5,77,241 Total cases

8,738 Deaths

5,25,994 Recoveries

GLOBAL UPDATE

2,740,669 Deaths

124,627,658 Total cases

# March 7 speech defends universal values

Says Unesco DG; German president congratulates nation

UNESCO Director General Audrey Azoulay yesterday said the historic March 7 speech of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman defended universal values, freedom, human rights and dignity.

"We will further strengthen this commitment to culture by creating the Unesco-Bangladesh Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman international prize for creative economy," she added. GERMAN PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO HAMID

# Myanmar junta 'sad' at protest deaths

Vows to stamp out 'anarchy'

MYANMAR'S military yesterday said it was sad about people killed in its brutal crackdown on anti-coup protests, but vowed to press ahead with stamping out what it called 'anarchy'.

Suu Kyi, not seen in public since being detained on February 1, is facing several criminal charges as well as allegations of accepting illegal payments of gold and cash.

# Gone with the blaze

FROM PAGE 1 reeling from the loss of their homes and belongings. Talking to The Daily Star, Sukkur Maji (supervisor) of FWC block of Balukhali Camp, said panic gripped the refugees in the block as the fire spread quickly.

and Relief Secretary Md Mohsin said, "We have not yet received information about any refugee going missing. It is being checked whether anyone has gone missing."



Bhutanese Prime Minister Lotay Tshering stands in silence after placing a wreath at the National Memorial in Savar to pay tribute to the Liberation War martyrs. He arrived in Dhaka yesterday on a three-day visit to attend the celebrations of the Mujib Borsho and the golden jubilee of independence.

PHOTO: PID

# Now it's Bhutan

FROM PAGE 1 Bhandari left for Nepal yesterday after a two-day visit, during which she held talks with President Abdul Hamid, Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, Foreign Minister AK Abdul Momen. Four MoUs were also signed between the two countries during her visit.

"We are considering a direct flight from Dhaka to Thimphu. We will also examine railway connectivity. We can also consider options of river routes." Tshering, who studied medicine in Bangladesh and can speak fluent Bangla, arrived at the Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport at 9:30am yesterday.

my humble respect and prayers to Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman for rising above the manacles of foreign exploitation and blessing the nation onto a path of unprecedented peace, prosperity and stability," the Bhutanese premier wrote in the visitors' book, reports BSS.

# Plagiarism found in work of two DU teachers

FROM PAGE 1 For this, they withdrew half of the Tk 3.50 lakh amount in advance. In February last year, when the researchers applied for the remaining 50 percent of the fund, after submitting the research paper along with reviewers' comments, ASB declined.

Khanam. In the letter, she complained that in the last two research and seminar committee's Zoom meetings, she was removed on both occasions on the "pretext" of discussing an agenda that involved her and Zobiaida.

admit it. However, after submitting the paper, I had told Harun sir that it was not the final copy, I submitted it by mistake. I apologised to him."

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"The review committee also recommended issuing a letter to the Dhaka University vice-chancellor and forming a committee to delve deep into the matter to ensure ethical standards in ASB's research and breaches of contract between ASB and the two researchers, said a source at ASB.

THE PLAGIARISED RESEARCH PAPER The Daily Star obtained a copy of the submitted paper with the comments and remarks of the research and seminar committee.

"This has now become a fashion, a new dimension of leg-pulling of a teacher by another. If you talk about such kind of plagiarism, 90 percent of research in addition with MPhil and PhD research in Bangladesh will be cancelled."

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Under the standard academic review process, the research and seminar committee of the organisation then sent the paper to the first reviewer and then to the second reviewer.

Another remark by the reviewers was that the authors used 38 web sources; these were mainly informally cited in the URL form in the footnotes.

"If any organisation or publishing authority finds plagiarism in any article, they don't publish it."

# MAYHEM IN SUNAMGANJ

## No case, yet Jhumon in jail for 7 days

30 accused of attack on Hindus on remand

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Niva Rani Das, mother of Jhumon Das Apon, yesterday demanded release of her son. Police detained Jhumon on March 16 over an alleged Facebook post criticising a statement of Hefajat-e-Islam leader Mamunul Haque.

"For seven days, I have not been able to know his location and to see him," Niva said at a press conference at the Crime Reporters' Association of Bangladesh's office in the capital.

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# 27 injured

FROM PAGE 1 TSC area, hundreds of Chhatra League activists attacked them. Chhatra Front DU unit President Salman Siddique said, "Chhatra League attacked our peaceful procession. At least 20-25 of our brothers have been injured and 15 of them are admitted to Dhaka Medical College Hospital."