



**Demanding the immediate arrest of Bashundhara Group Managing Director Sayem Sobhan Anvir in a case filed over abetting the suicide of a college girl, Bangladesh Nari Mukti Kendra and Samajtantrik Chhatrofront formed a human chain in front of the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday.**

PHOTO: FIROZ AHMED

# CLASH BETWEEN TWO FACTIONS

## Intern doctors' work abstention spell patients' mystery at CMCH

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Intern doctors of Chattogram Medical College Hospital suddenly went for work stoppage yesterday following a clash between two factions of CMC unit of Bangladesh Chhatra League the day before, causing suffering to patients.

Campus sources said two factions -- one loyal to former city mayor AJM Nasir Uddin and the other to Deputy Minister for Education Mohibul Hasan Chowdhury -- locked in a scuffle over a "trifling issue" at CMC cafeteria on Tuesday evening.

In that clash, some interns also sustained minor injuries, said Jahirul Islam, in-charge of CMCH Police Camp. Police brought the situation under control, he said.

As Nasir's followers are leading intern doctors' association at CMCH, they suddenly went for work abstention yesterday, campus sources

said.

Internee doctors play a key role in providing treatment, said Prof Dr Prabir Kumar Das, cardiology department head. "As they [intern doctors] remain out of duty, we face difficulties to deal with the patients," he further said.

Preferring anonymity, several attendants alleged that their patients' treatment was being hampered.

"A professor advised treatment of my patient in the morning but none came to make me understand in three hours," said an attendant at medicine ward. "I don't understand whether any medicine is to be bought from outside."

Prof Dr Sujat Paul, head of Medicine Department at CMCH, told The Daily Star yesterday, "We hope a solution would come."

This correspondent tried to contact Habibur Rahman and MA Awal Rafi,

two joint conveners of CMCH intern doctors' association, but neither of them responded to phone calls.

CMCH Director Brig Gen SM Humayun Kabir said they held a meeting with both the factions. A committee will be formed to identify the liable people behind Tuesday's incident, he said.

Asked whether the intern doctors would join work, he said they did not confirm.

About the sudden physicians' shortage, the director said a good number of medical officers and postgraduate trainee doctors are on duty at night.

"Besides, against the backdrop of Covid-19 situation and countrywide lockdown, the number of patients at different wards is low," he said. "So it would not be a problem to deal with patients in absence of intern doctors," he added.

## Writ petition

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writ petition with this court earlier in connection with the April 17 incident in Banshkhali.

ASK filed a writ petition on April 21, seeking its directive on the authorities concerned to conduct a judicial inquiry into incident of killing and injuring the workers of the SS Power I Plant.

In the petition, ASK requested the HC to order authorities to take appropriate legal action against those involved in killing and injuring the workers and to give Tk 3 crore in compensation to the family of each of the workers who were killed, and to give Tk 2 crore in compensation to family of each of the workers who were injured in the clash with police.

Five workers of the SS Power I Plant -- an under-construction coal-fired power plant -- were killed and at least 21 others injured during a clash with police in Banshkhali on the morning of April 17.

The workers alleged that law enforcers opened fire on their peaceful demonstration demanding arrears and pay hikes. They said they were supposed to get arrears of one to three months.

## Greenery

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A few weeks ago, floating people tried to stop workers from cutting the trees, and then informed Dhaka University (DU) students about the issue, according to some floating people who seek refuge under shades of the trees.

Wishing anonymity, a woman from the group said, "They are building some concrete structures and a road. For this reason, a number of trees, including medicinal plants, have been cut down."

On Tuesday, this correspondent saw a man drawing a picture, sitting under the shade of a tree at Suhrawardy Udyan. Golam Mortuza criticised the authorities. "To ensure people's health, trees are necessary. In European countries, they plant trees in front of mills and factories, so that people feel at peace and breathe fresh air."

"Buildings are being constructed in vacant spaces of the park, which is an eyesore," he added.

After news of the felling started circulating, many people have been protesting on Facebook, sharing the

pictures of workers cutting trees.

Shakil Hasan, a former DU student, on Monday posted on his Facebook account. "Recently, it has been seen that one tree after another is being cut down at Suhrawardy Udyan, and concrete structures are being built. Why?"

"This is a place where the memory of Bangabandhu's March 7 speech lives on," he said.

Wishing anonymity, an official of Ministry of Housing and Public Works said, "The project is under the Ministry of Liberation War Affairs. Some trees, which were in our construction layout, have been cut down for development work."

Asked if any expert opinion was sought, he said, "Permission was taken from the Liberation War ministry. There is no need to take opinions of any other expert here."

Prof Zashim Uddin of DU's Botany department said, "It is not desirable to do development work at the expense of the environment; such work must be eco-friendly. And if there is a government decision to fell trees at Suhrawardy Udyan, authorities should take experts' opinions."

## 6 killed, 7 injured in road crashes

STAR REPORT

Six people were killed seven others injured in road accidents in two districts yesterday, report our correspondents.

In Jhenidah, three passengers of an 'easy-bike' were killed and six others injured as the battery-run auto-rickshaw collided head-on with a car on Jhenidah-Kushdia road in Dudshar bus stand area.

The deceased are Tahura Khatun (25), Tuhin Hossain (28) and Renu Khatun.

Shaikaupa Police Station Officer-in-Charge Jahangir Alam said on information, a firefighting unit took the victims to Jhenidah Sadar Hospital where doctors declared the three dead.

In Mymensingh, three people were killed and another injured after an auto-rickshaw and a truck collided on Mymensingh-Netrakona road in Khicha area.

The victims are auto-rickshaw driver Shahid Mia (33), Khalil Mia (32) and Masum Mia (36).

Police seized the truck and auto-rickshaw but the driver managed to flee the scene.

## Dhaka's

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Organization, 1.1 billion people at the age of 12-35 are at risk of hearing loss due to their involvement in excessively noisy recreational activities.

He called upon people to be aware of the various harmful effects of noise pollution as well as to make others aware in order to lead a quality life.

Deputy Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change Habibun Nahar, Secretary Ziaul Hasan, and former vice chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof Pran Gopal Dutta, among others also spoke at the workshop chaired by Md Moniruzzaman, director general of Department of Environment.


## Covid

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Those involved in the brutal assassination of Bangabandhu's family were not spared, he said. "Murder begets murder. Had Bangabandhu not been assassinated, another group of murderers would not dare to kill Ziaur Rahman."

Quader urged BNP to avoid the politics of murder and conspiracy. "BNP is now conspiring to remove Sheikh Hasina from politics," he claimed.

To establish true democracy in Bangladesh, Quader called upon BNP to move away from the path of murder, conspiracy and terrorism.



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ঢাকা দক্ষিণ সিটি কর্পোরেশন



**In complete violation of transport guidelines, this overloaded truck is plying through Chattogram city's Bayzid area. Though there are fewer vehicles on tge streets due to the lockdown, this is no excuse for running overloaded vehicles and putting everyone under risk. The photo was taken yesterday.**

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN



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Ansar & VDP Headquarters  
Khilgaon, Dhaka



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**Corrigendum of International Tender Notice**

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Home Affairs, Public Security Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Ansar & Village Defence Party.
3	Purchaser name	Director (Admin-Q) on behalf of Director General Bangladesh Ansar & VDP.
4	Purchaser code	Not used present.
5	Purchaser district	Dhaka.
6	Invitation for	<b>Goods (12 Bore Shot Gun).</b>
7	Invitation Ref. No.	No. 44.03.0000.017.07.050.21-326
8	Date	16/03/2021
9	Tender last selling date	29-04-2021
10	<b>Corrected tender last selling date</b>	<b>06-05-2021</b>
11	Tender closing date and time	02-05-2021 11:30am
12	Tender opening date and time	02-05-2021 11:35am
13	<b>Corrected tender closing date and time</b>	<b>09-05-2021 11:30am</b>
14	<b>Corrected tender opening date and time</b>	<b>09-05-2021 11:35am</b>

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### SECTION 200 OF CRPC

## Record statements physically following health guidelines

### CJ asks judicial magistrates

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Justice Syed Mahmud Hossain has directed the judicial magistrates concerned to record statements from the complainants of the relevant cases in their physical presence under Section 200 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPc) following the health and hygiene guidelines.

Supreme Court's Registrar General Md Ali Akbar issued a notification to this effect yesterday.

The notification said cases can be filed with the subordinate civil courts, and with the courts under the chief judicial magistrates and chief metropolitan magistrates in physical presence following the health directives.

The subordinate civil and criminal courts and tribunals across the country will virtually hold hearing and dispose of very urgent cases without physical presence through using information technology in order to prevent spread of the Covid-19 virus. The directives will come into effect immediately and will remain in force till further order, according to the notification.

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### e-Tender Notice

This is an online tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>). For more details, please contract support desk contract numbers.

e-Tender are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Prof. Dr. Baizid Khorshid Riaz, PhD, Director, National Institute of Preventive and Social Medicine (NIPSOM), Mohakhali, Dhaka for the Procurement of:

Tender Id	Name of goods	Tender/proposal publication date & time	Last date of tender submission
573994	Procurement of Medical and Surgical Requisite (MSR) Goods for the financial year 2020-2021	28-Apr-2021 12:00	16-May-2021 14:00

e-Tender details can be downloaded on e-GP System Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for pursuer.

e-Tender will be accepted only as stated in above list; accepted tenders will be opened online immediate as stated in above list.

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