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Speaking to the journalists, left-wing leader Dr Manisha Chakraborty said vested quarters are dragging political rivalry in to obstructing social work.

Manabatar

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“We went on to contact a few more educational institutions. At first, they allowed it, but later expressed reluctance due to similar ‘political pressure’. Since BSD is the only political party in Barishal city continuously distributing relief during the Covid-19 outbreak, this obstruction has made life hard for a lot of marginalised people,” she said.

“Political and influential quarters have turned our political rivalry into a conspiracy to stop our good work,” she

added. “But these obstacles cannot stop our activities. We will continue our relief work in alternative ways,” she said.

Asked, Subhash Chandra Pal, principal of Amrita Lal Dey College, said the college governing body had initially given permission for Manabatar Bazar, but later revoked it.

He, however, refused to cite a specific reason.

Contacted, Barishal district Awami League secretary Talukdar Md Yunus declined to comment over the matter.

Waliur Rahman Reza’s 1st death anniversary

CITY DESK

Today is the first death anniversary of former lawmaker Waliur Rahman Reza. He passed away from a cardiac arrest at his residence in Gaibandha last year. He was 85 at the time.

Waliur Rahman was also a member of ruling Awami League’s national committee.

He was an elected member of the then Purbo Pakistan Gono Parishad in 1970. One of the organisers of the country’s Liberation War, he also worked as the advisor of civil affairs of sector-6 during the war.

Waliur Rahman was later elected as a member of the parliament from Saghata-Pulchhari constituency in 1973.

Born in Rangpur in 1940, Rahman entered politics as a student and was elected VP of Carmichael College Students Union in 1958. He was elected as a commissioner of Gaibandha municipality in 1962.



Doubling of

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mmission offices to bring Bangladeshi professionals working in different countries in a single fold with the migrant workers.

Moreover, the ministry is planning to introduce mobile financial service (MFS) at the Probashi Kalyan Bank, he added.

Praising the launch of “Ami Probashi”, he said the app can play an important role in ensuring transparency and accountability in the sector.

Ahmad Kaikaus, principal secretary to the prime minister, said manpower export is one of the main sectors in the country. It is necessary to look into remittance sent by them are being utilised, he said, hoping the app’s introduction will help achieve targets in the migration sector.

Using the app in smartphone, an aspirant migrant worker will be able to get registered with the Bureau of Manpower, Employment and Training, said Secretary Ahmed Munirus Saleheen of Expatriates’ Welfare Ministry.

BMET Director General Shamsul Alam, among others, spoke at the launching ceremony.

Navy distributes relief in remote coastal areas

CITY DESK

During the ongoing “lockdown”, Bangladesh Navy has been helping poor and destitute people in remote areas with relief.

From April 23, Commander Flotilla West based in Mongla, on behalf of Navy, has been distributing relief and money in the Southwestern coastal region, including the Sundarbans, said a press release.

Commander Flotilla West distributed about 330 relief packets in the last two days in Joymoni of Bagerhat along with grocery packs for another 1,330 people, consisting of rice, lentil, salt, flour, and gram for 10 days.

The relief was distributed among unemployed labourers, rickshaw/van pullers, beggars, homeless people and anglers.

Members of Navy also went door to door to distribute relief among lower middle-class people.

Apart from this, about 200 packets of cooked food/iftar were distributed among poor people in Mongla and Digraj Bazar areas. Ships in operational deployment in Barishal, Patuakhali, Bagerhat, and Pirojpur coastal areas also extended their hands in the relief and cooked food distribution.

Bangladesh Navy said it will continue its endeavour of providing assistance to the remote coastal areas throughout the pandemic.

26pc developed

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patients developed skin disease or loss of hair while 24.7 percent suffered from depression,” said Dr Rob.

Dr Mohiuddin Ahmed Kabir Chowdhury, a research fellow at Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina, USA; Dr Hamidullah Mehedi, junior consultant of medicine at Chattogram General Hospital; Dr Asif Khan, deputy civil surgeon of Chattogram; Dr Omee Dev and Dr Mortahina Rashid were co-investigators.

Prof Dr Shakeel Ahmed, a public health expert and head of Bangladesh Institute of Tropical and Infectious Diseases laboratory,

hailed the study.

Asked how people who tested negative developed antibody, he said they got exposed to the virus but did not show symptoms. “We call it subclinical infection,” he said.

“Suppose someone from a four-member family tested positive for Covid-19 with symptoms. There is a high chance for three other members to get exposed to the virus. But none of them shows symptoms as their body instantly developed antibody. If those people go for testing after 14 days, they would test negative but actually they got infected and their body developed antibody against the virus.”

Four killed

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Our Patuakhali correspondent reports, a motorcyclist died after the bike fell into a roadside ditch as he lost control over the vehicle at Tarabunia village in Mirzagani upazila on Friday night.

The deceased was identified as Rafiqul Islam (30), said Mirzagani police Officer-in-Charge Mahibullah.

The body was handed over to the family, he said.

Our Natore correspondent adds, a man was killed as a bus overturned and hit him from behind on Natore-Bogura highway in front of Natore Judge Court yesterday morning.

The deceased was identified as Asit Karmakar (49) from Patuapara in Natore municipality.

Rezwanul Islam, in-charge of Jhalmolia Police Camp, said the accident occurred while he was walking on the road around 6am.

Asit succumbed to injuries on the way to Rajshahi Medical College Hospital.

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However, the quality of service provided at many of these treatment centres have given rise to questions in the recent past.

After the killing of Anisul Karim Shipon, a senior assistant superintendent of police, at Mind Aid Hospital in Adabor in November last year, floodgates were opened for accusations that drug rehabilitation centres and mental hospitals in Dhaka physically torture patients.

The hospital was operating as a mental health hospital along with treating drug addiction, though it had no licence for either.

Talking to The Daily Star, Dr Mekhala Sarkar, associate professor of psychiatry in National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), said firstly drug addiction is a mental affliction which needs to be treated by a psychiatrist.

But if anyone commits a criminal activity while under drug influence, police will definitely look into it, the psychiatrist told this newspaper.

“If anyone gets involved in crimes like drug trafficking there must be legal intervention. But to solve the key problem he or she has to be brought under treatment. A psychiatrist will decide whether he or she needs rehabilitation or treatment at home,” she added.

“It needs an overall assessment through diagnosis of the problems and it may differ from person to person. Rehabilitation may not even be necessary for everyone,” said Dr Sarkar.

An interference

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Mannan was appointed treasurer of the university, with the approval of President Abdul Hamid, also the chancellor of all universities of the country, according to a Secondary and Higher Education Division gazette notification issued on May 5.

Demanding cancellation of the appointment and revision of the relevant law, DUTA yesterday said appointing a former additional secretary to a top position of a public university goes against the tradition and is part of a long-term plan aiming to appoint more bureaucrats in the universities.

In a state, definition of work and it’s purview of work is different for each profession. Appointing a different professional at one of the top administrative positions of a university may create chaos in the administration and state, the statement said.

Meanwhile, JUTA on Friday night said they have observed that bureaucrats were trying to intervene in higher studies and such an appointment was the outcome of that.

JnUTA on the same day also said such an appointment was an “interference of bureaucracy on public universities”.

AKM Aftab Hossain Pramanik, additional secretary of Secondary and Higher Education Division, on Thursday said the appointment was made in line with the law of the university. “There is no clause that only a teacher will be a university treasurer.”

He refused to comment on the teachers’ concern against the decision.

A top education ministry official said the university was established in 2018 and it was upgraded from an agriculture college.

“So, the authorities did not find any well qualified person among the university teachers to appoint him as treasurer. They thought as many administrative works of the university are incomplete, an experienced administrative person will help them do the job,” the official said.

Every ministry

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people has not happened yet.

He also criticised some of bureaucrats for not taking indigenous issues positively, and blamed it as one of the causes for the current problem that exists in hills and plain lands.

Lawmaker Hasanul Haq Inu said, “Till now, there’s no combined programme on indigenous issues. Therefore, there’s no proper plan on social, political and financial sectors for indigenous people. The plans that so far have been there are irregular.”

Admitting that allocation for indigenous people is not adequate, he suggested forming a commission for both plain and hill-dwelling indigenous people.

Raising transparency issues in different projects in CHT, Chakma Circle Chief Raja Debashish Roy said it is not clear how the money is spent of the budget allocated and in projects taken for CHT.

He also said many outsiders are allowed to take lease of land in the hill area, which is a violation of the CHT pact.

The caucus coordinator and DU Professor Mesbah Kamal shed light on online education and lack of equipment for indigenous students in remote areas, and demanded investment in this regard.

“Now, it is the responsibility of the state to ensure proper equipment such as cell phones and internet, so that they get proper education,” he said.

Regarding collecting proper data on indigenous people, Liberation War Affairs Minister AKM Mozammel Haque said, “The government can collect data of indigenous people from the upazila level through primary teachers. It will help the government create an accurate tally of indigenous people and make plans for them.”

Lawmaker Fazle Hossain Badsha and reserved seat MP Aroma Dutta were also present at the programme.

Home Series - Bangladesh National Cricket Team(Men)

Sports TV Production

Ref: BCB/Sports TV Production/Home Series - BD National Cricket Team (men)/2021/ 277

Date: 09th May 2021

ADDENDUM

Refer to the advertisement published in the national dailies Daily Star, Daily Ittefaq, Dhaka Tribune and Bangladesh Protditin on 28th & 29th April 2021 (Ref: BCB/Sports TV Production/Home Series - BD National Cricket Team (men)/2021/246).

As per the advertisement, the tenure for delivering international standard sports TV production services for “Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men)” was mentioned from 18 May 2021- 05 October 2023.

Now, the tenure for delivering international standard sports TV production services for “Home Series involving Bangladesh National Cricket Team (Men)” has been changed as per following:

Tenure: 18 August 2021 to 05 October 2023.

All other terms & conditions of (Request for Proposal) RFP Advertisement & Document remain unchanged.

The BCB reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers along with financial proposal at its sole discretion without assigning any reason. The BCB also reserves the right to cancel the entire RFP process and / or modify, add or alter the terms of the document and/ or the conditions for RFP by issuing an addendum(s) at any time prior to the submission of the proposal.

Chief Executive Officer

Bangladesh Cricket Board

Sher-e-Bangla National Cricket Stadium, Mirpur-2, Dhaka-1216, Bangladesh

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বিসয়ঃ Invitation for e-Tender

Invitation Reference No. 40.01.0000.101.07.012.17-10 Date: 09-05-2021

Tender/Proposal ID	576451
Name of the work	Procurement of Furniture (Steel Almira, Steel File cabinet, Visitor chair, officer chair and table, Computer Table)
Tender document last selling date & time	23-May-2021, 17.00
Closing date & time	24-May-2021, 15.00
Publication date	09 May, 2021 at 10.00
Tender document price	Tk 1000/- (one thousand) non-refundable

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Padma Oil Company Limited

(An Enterprise of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation)

Strand Road, Sadarghat, Chattogram

Ref: 28.22.0000.857.06.042.17/268

Date: 03/05/2021

5th Corrigendum Notice

FOR

"Installation of Jet A-1 Underground Pipeline from Main Installation of Padma Oil Company Limited, Guptakhal, Chattogram to Shah Amanat International Airport, Chattogram, Bangladesh on Turnkey Basis"

Ref. No. PD/Capex (DPP)/F-857/P-100/20-21 Date: 31/12/2020

Due to unavoidable circumstances following amendments of Tender Notice have been made:

Sl. No.	Existing	Amended
18	Tender last selling date	11/05/2021 up to 1400 hrs
19	Tender closing date and time	12/05/2021 at 1200pm
20	Tender opening date and time	12/05/2021 at 1230pm

All other terms and conditions of the Tender Document shall remain unchanged.

সবাই মিলে গড়বে দেশ, দূর্নীতিমুক্ত বাংলাদেশ

Md. Aminul Haque

General Manager (Projects), Chattogram

GD-929

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Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

College Education Development Project (CEDP)

Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore

Invitation for Tenders

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Ministry/Division

Ministry of Education.

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Agency

University Grants Commission/National University.

3

Procuring entity name

Principal, Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore.

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Procuring entity code

N/A.

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Procuring entity district

Jashore.

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Invitation for

Class Room, Laboratory and Wash Room Refurbishment.

7

Invitation Ref. No.

JGCC/CEDP/IDG/2020-21/07

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Date

09/05/2021.

KEY INFORMATION

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Procurement method

Open Tendering Method (National).

FUNDING INFORMATION

10

Budget and source of funds

Development Budget (Government & IDA Credit).

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Development partners

International Development Association (IDA), World Bank.

PARTICULAR INFORMATION

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Project code

224017200

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Project name

College Education Development Project (CEDP).

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Tender package No.

W-01

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Tender package name

Class Room, Laboratory and Wash Room Refurbishment.

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Tender publication date

09/05/2021.

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Tender last selling date

24/05/2021, 04.00pm

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Tender closing date and time

25/05/2021, 02.00pm

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Tender opening date and time

25/05/2021, 02.30pm

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Name & address of the office

Selling tender document

Receiving tender document

Opening tender document

Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore.

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Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting

Will not be held.

INFORMATION FOR TENDERER

22

Eligibility of tenderer

The tenderer shall have a minimum number 03 years general experience in the construction/refurbishment works as prime contractor. The tenderer shall have satisfactory completion of similar works of minimum BDT 3,000,000 (thirty lac) only under maximum 01 contract in the last 05 years. The required average annual **construction** turnover shall be greater than BDT 4,000,000 (forty lac) only over the last 03 years. The minimum amount of liquid assets i.e. working capital or credit line(s) of the tenderer shall be BDT 3,500,000 (thirty-five lac) only. Other criteria: As stated in the tender document.

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Brief description of works

Renovation and refurbishment works such as replacing latrine pan, floor tiles, plastic emulsion paint, sanitary and electric works.

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Brief description of related services

Related service shall be in accordance with Section-4: Particular Conditions of Contract, Section 6: Schedule of Requirements and Section 7: Technical Specification of the tender document.

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Tender document price

BDT 1,500.00 (one thousand five hundred only).

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Tender name

Location

Tender security amount (Tk)

Completion time in days

Class Room, Laboratory and Wash Room Refurbishment

Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore area

1,00,000/-

60 days

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Name of official inviting tender

Professor Md. Ashraf-ud-daulla, Principal, Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore.

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Designation of official inviting tender

Principal, Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore.

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Address of official inviting tender

Jashore Govt. City College, Narail Road, Jashore.

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Contact details of official inviting tender

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E-mail: govcitycollegejessore@gmail.com

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The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Professor Md. Ashraf-ud-daulla

Principal

Jashore Govt. City College, Jashore

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