

COVID-19 BracU to continue financial assistance

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Brac University (BracU) is going to continue financially assisting its students for another semester (fall 2021).

BracU is continuing to financially support its students for the fifth consecutive semester during the pandemic, said a university statement yesterday.

The university will also offer instalment options for students who have been affected by the pandemic.

This initiative started last year, as a response to the Covid-19 crisis, it added.

Considering the Covid-19 situation and its socio-economic impact, BracU Vice Chancellor Prof Vincent Chang announced the decision. "We are committed to keep the students at the centre of all our initiatives, and we shall do the best in our capacity to support our students in this challenging situation," said Chang.

Brac University has already provided a total of Tk 93 crore as financial assistance and scholarship to students over the last four semesters.

An unending

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"Very recently, the space in front of my car workshop was occupied. I used to park the cars that needed fixing there. I was born and grew up in the camp but I have no needs to prove my name."

Justice Nizamul Haque Nasim spoke about how even complainants refuse to give their statements before the court in cases against law enforcers.

Advocate Baduzzaman Tafadar pointed out that the law does not include any protection for the complainants and witnesses after the case is finished.

Cumilla University starts in-person exams



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OUR CORRESPONDENT, Cumilla

The Cumilla University authorities started holding in-person examinations from yesterday morning, maintaining health guidelines.

The exams in the first shift started at 10am, said Md Nurul Karim Chowdhury, controller of examinations of the university.

Exams of 11 departments of the university -- five of honours, six of masters -- were held in two shifts, he said.

"We have issued exam schedules of

18 semesters -- 13 honours, 15 masters," the controller said, adding that the authorities have taken all preparations regarding holding the tests.

Dalilur Rahman, registrar (in-charge), had issued a circular on Wednesday containing seven instructions to follow during the exam. Those include wearing masks, no entry of outsiders on campus, maintaining distance, no loitering on campus or holding public gatherings.

The university was closed on March 17, 2020 and took attempts to hold exams on December 20, 2020 and June 13, 2021 but failed due to coronavirus.

RESCUED FROM MEDITERRANEAN 30 Bangladeshis return home

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Thirty Bangladeshis, who were rescued from the Mediterranean while trying to cross the sea illegally to reach Italy recently, returned home from Tunisia yesterday.

A Turkish Airways flight carrying them landed at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport in the capital around noon.

Fakhrul Alam, assistant director of the Expatriates' Welfare Desk set up by the government at the airport, confirmed their arrival. He said most of the returnees are young.

Brac Migration Programme, in a media release, said it provided immediate support such as food and water to the returnees with help from the expatriates' welfare desk.

Quoting some of the returnees, Brac Migration Programme head Shariful Hasan said the Bangladeshis went to Dubai on visit visa at the beginning of this year. Later, they reached Tunisia via Libya.

They were rescued from the Mediterranean while trying to reach Italy, Shariful said.

Don't let history

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Muslim women everywhere are oppressed and require 'saviours,'" it said.

"Nonetheless, given the Taliban's history in Afghanistan, we are deeply concerned that advances made in the arena of gender and sexual rights, particularly in relation to bodily integrity, autonomy, education and work, will be eroded by the new regime."

The struggle against narratives that serve the interests of imperialism cannot be used to deflect attention from legitimate concerns about the oppression of women and minorities, said the statement.

"Given that these concerns are based on the Taliban's historical track record, they

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media reports, videos and pictures from online platforms.

"Do we need to continuously give directions to the BTRC to stop such viral videos? It seems that the BTRC enjoys seeing

cannot be denied, dismissed or excluded from any future narrative of Taliban rule," it added.

"We will continue to observe, closely, the unfolding situation in Afghanistan and to use our collective resources to demonstrate our support for and solidarity with our sisters and the minority communities of Afghanistan, including their rights to involvement in the drafting and framing of policies, laws and socio-political systems of governance."

"Should there be any attempts to suppress or oppress them, as a collective, we pledge that we will not stand idly by and allow their voices and their dreams to be silenced," said the statement.

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media reports, videos and pictures from online platforms.

"Do we need to continuously give directions to the BTRC to stop such viral videos? It seems that the BTRC enjoys seeing

such character-assassinating material. Why do such videos go viral?" wondered the HC bench of Justice Md Moizur Rahman Miah and Justice Md Kamrul Hossain Mollah while hearing the petition filed as a public interest litigation by Tasmiah on August 25.

JP leader 'abducted, beaten' by Quader Mirza, followers

Says alleged victim's wife

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Noakhali

Noakhali's Basurhat municipality mayor Abdul Quader Mirza and his followers allegedly abducted and assaulted a local Jatiya Party leader on Wednesday.

Md Saiful Islam Swapon, general secretary of JP's Companiganj upazila unit, is undergoing treatment at a Dhaka hospital.

"Quader Mirza and his followers hit my husband's head and broke his legs and hands," claimed Saiful's wife Nazma Islam, also a member from women's reserved seat of the upazila's Charfakira union parishad.

Saiful's son Moinul Islam Shaon alleged that Quader Mirza, also younger brother of Awami League General Secretary Obaidul Quader, along with his followers abducted Saiful from Basurhat Bazar area around 5pm on Wednesday. Then, they took Saiful to a room on the second floor of the municipal building.

On information, Saiful's family and local JP men rushed there and rescued him. He was then taken to a local health complex. As his condition deteriorated, he was shifted to Dhaka early yesterday, Shaon added.

Contacted, JP's Companiganj upazila unit president Abdul Latif said he went to the municipal building around 10pm that day and took Saiful out of the building.

He, however, said he did not see Quader Mirza there and refused to talk further about the incident.

Mirza could not be contacted over phone for his comment. However, Mirza's personal assistant Hamid Ullah, who is also general secretary of Jubo League's Basurhat unit, denied the allegations.

Contacted, OC Md Saifuddin Anwar of Companiganj Police Station said he heard that Mirza only scolded Saiful, but he did not get information of assault.

No one filed a police complaint till 7pm yesterday.

42nd BCS results published

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Bangladesh Public Service Commission yesterday published the final result of 42nd (Special) Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) examination.

The commission recommended recruiting 4,000 assistant surgeons in the (health) cadre, said a PSC statement.

The government is recruiting 4,000 physicians in two phases under this special BCS eyeing to tackle the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. The health ministry, primarily decided to recruit 2,000 doctors under the 42nd BCS, but the government later decided to recruit 2,000 more.

PSC sought applications of 42nd special BCS to recruit 2,000 physicians last year. Some 31,000 physicians sat for the preliminary exams held on February 26 this year. Of them, 6,022 passed the preliminary exams and took part in viva.

অটো ব্রিক মেশিন অকশনে বিক্রি
দাঁখল কোরিয়া থেকে আমদানীকৃত ২টি অটো ব্রিক মেশিন কম মূল্যে অকশনে বিক্রি করা হবে। উন্নতমানের ইট প্রস্তুতকারক প্রতিটি মেশিন মূল্য ৩/৪ হাজার ইট উৎপাদন করতে সক্ষম। আজই যোগাযোগ করুনঃ বিশাল-সিরামিক ইন্ডাস্ট্রিজ (পূর্বাস কল্লম ব্রিজ ৪ কিলোমিটার উত্তরে শীতলা নদীর তীর) টিকানা: দাউদপুর, রূপাঙ্গ, নারায়ণাঙ্গ। ০১৪৪৩৪৩৯২৫, ০১৭০৫৬৩০২, ০১৯৯৩১৬০২৭

Remove defamatory

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during hearing of the stay petition.

Hearing two petitions filed by Eriko and Imran, the HC on Wednesday directed BTRC chairman to take steps to remove from online platforms defamatory videos about Eriko and Imran. The HC also ordered CID to immediately identify persons posting or uploading defamatory videos and

take necessary actions.

The HC asked Imran to remove the CCTV cameras from the interior of the residence where Eriko lives with their daughters.

CCTV cameras will remain operational in the outer areas of the residence for security reasons, said the bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Justice Md Mostafizur Rahman.

The HC bench permitted Eriko to spend nights with her daughters exclusively on September 9, 11, 13 and 15 at the Gulshan flat.

Imran, meanwhile, can stay with the daughters on other nights at the Gulshan residence, in the presence of Eriko.

The HC fixed September 16 for passing further orders on the issue.

US gives twenty vessels

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event yesterday. The event marked the formal handover of ten 38-foot (11-metre) Defiant Class Metal Shark Boats and ten 25-foot (8-metre) Defender Class Boats to the Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Coast Guard following a request from the Bangladesh government, according to a statement of the US embassy in Dhaka.

The 20 boats will significantly improve the maritime interdiction and counterterrorism capabilities of the coast guard and navy's Special Operations Force Special Warfare Dive and Salvage Unit.

The US and Bangladesh will conduct joint exercises in the coming months to train Bangladesh Navy and Coast Guard sailors to utilise these important new law enforcement and

counterterrorism tools.

"These boats are another great example of the long history of close security cooperation between the United States and Bangladesh," said Ambassador Miller.

This donation demonstrates the US government's commitment to support Bangladesh in protecting its maritime borders and the freedom of navigation in the Bay of Bengal.

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পূর্বাস উপশহর (রূপাঙ্গ)-এর কাঞ্চল ব্রিজ থেকে ৪ কি.মি. উত্তরে শীতলা নদীর তীরে সড়ক ও নৌপথের সুবিধা সহ প্রায় ১৫ বিঘা উচ্চ জমির উপর প্রতিষ্ঠিত বিশাল-সিরামিক ব্রিক ফ্যাক্টরী চালু অবস্থায় ভাড়া দেয়া হবে। প্রতি ঘণ্টায় ৮ হাজার ইট উৎপাদন করতে সক্ষম। যোগাযোগ টিকনাঃ BHCI, দাউদপুর, রূপাঙ্গ, নারায়ণাঙ্গ, ০১৪৪৩৪৩৯২৫, ০১৯৯৩১৬০২৭

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নির্বাচন কমিশন সচিবালয়ের অধীনে আইডিইএ প্রকল্প-২ এ সম্পূর্ণ অস্থায়ী ভিত্তিতে আউটসোর্সিং পদ্ধতিতে প্রকল্প চলাকালীন সময়ের জন্য নিম্নোক্ত পদ গুলোতে নিয়োগের জন্য যোগা ও আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের নিকট হতে আগামী ১৬/০৯/২০২১ইং তারিখের মধ্যে অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র আবেদন করা যাচ্ছে।

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Invitation for Tenders
Tender No-05

01.	Ministry	:	Ministry of Agriculture	
02.	Agency	:	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute (BARI)	
03.	Procurement Entity Name	:	Director General	
04.	Procurement Entity Code	:	N/A	
05.	Procurement Entity District	:	Gazipur	
06.	Invitation for	:	Supplying of Manpower by Outsourcing Method	
07.	Invitation Ref. No.	:	12.21.0000.005.99.019.21-1073	
08.	Date	:	06.09.2021	
KEY INFORMATION				
09.	Procurement Method	:	Open Tendering Method (OTM)	
FUNDING INFORMATION				
10.	Budget and Source of Fund	:	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)	
11.	Development Partner (if applicable)	:	N/A	
PARTICULAR INFORMATION				
12.	Project/Program Code (if applicable)	:	N/A	
13.	Project/Program Name (if applicable)	:	"সকলবাদাম ও কফি গবেষণা, উন্নয়ন ও সম্প্রসারণ (বারি ডক) শীর্ষক প্রকল্প	
14.	Tender Package No.	:	PSN-05	
15.	Tender Package Name	:	Supplying of Manpower by outsourcing method	
16.	Tender Publication	:	09.09.2021	
17.	Tender Last-Selling Date & Schedule Selling Date	:	26.09.2021 at 5:00PM & From 12.09.2021 to 26.09.2021	
18.	Tender Closing date & Time	:	27.09.2021 at 11:55AM	
19.	Tender Opening date & Time	:	27.09.2021 at 3:00PM	
20.	Brief Description of Tender:			
Identification of Package	Tender document Price (Tk.)	Tender Security (Tk.)	Location	Comments
Lot-A	1,000/- (One Thousand) Taka Only	1,00,000/- (One Lac) TK. Only	Khagrachhari, Rangamati, Bandarban, Sylhet, Moulvibazar, Gazipur, Tangail, Mymensingh & Shepur	The conditions described in the tender document will be applicable
Lot-B	1,000/- (One Thousand) Taka Only	(One Lac Forty Two Thousand) TK. Only		
Lot-C	1,000/- (One Thousand) Taka Only	1,40,000/- (One Lac Forty Thousand) TK. Only		
21.	Name and address of Office (s): Selling Tender Document (Principal): Selling Tender Document (Others): Receiving Tender Document: Opening Tender Document:	:	Office of the Deputy Director (Accounts & Finance), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Planning & Evaluation Wing, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Planning & Evaluation Wing, BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. & Office of the Senior Assistant Director (Admin), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur. Office of the Senior Assistant Director (Admin), BARI, Joydebpur, Gazipur.	
22.	Tender Purchase Rules	:	Tender documents can be procured through a written application along with the Senior Assistant Director (C. C.), Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur on the company's own Letter Head Pad. Individual tenders/applications will not be accepted except for the mentioned organization/company. An updated trade license (Business type must be related to outsourcing) must be submitted with the application for purchase of tender documents.	
24.	Tender Security Types	:	The tender along with the tender should be sent in the form of Pay-order/bank draft from any scheduled bank along with the security deposit to the Director General, BARI, Gazipur.	
25.	Eligibility of Tenderer	:	i) Tenderers shall have the legal capacity to enter into the contract under the applicable law. ii) Tenderers shall be enrolled in the relevant Professional or trade organizations registered in Bangladesh. iii) Tenderers shall have fulfilled its obligations to pay taxes under the provisions of laws and registered of Bangladesh. iv) The actual manpower supplier will be able to participate in the tender through outsourcing with relevant work qualifications and experience.	
26.	Papers to be submitted along with the tender	:	A) Trade license (Business type related to outsourcing) including renewal of current financial year. B) Certificate of VAT registration. C) Photocopy of renewed income tax payment certificate of current financial year with TIN number. D) Valid certificate of related work experience (Minimum 02 years) should be submitted. E) Also, other documents mentioned in the tender documents.	
27.	Brief Description of Services	:	i) স্ট-এ : বৈশিষ্ট্য কব্জা/ক্রিস্টাল মেহেলা (ফুটি) ০৩ জন. বৈজ্ঞানিক কর্মকাণ্ড/ক্রিস্টাল মেহেলা (ফুটি) ০১ জন. ii) স্ট-বি: বৈজ্ঞানিক কর্মকাণ্ড/ক্রিস্টাল মেহেলা ৩০ জন. iii) স্ট-সি: অফিস শ্রমিক ১২ জন.	
28.	Brief Description of Related Services	:	N/A	
29.	Name of official inviting tender	:	Md. Mahmudul Hasan	
30.	Designation of official inviting tender	:	Senior Assistant Director (C. C.)	
31.	Address of official inviting tender	:	Administration Section, Bangladesh Agricultural Research Institute, Joydebpur, Gazipur	
32.	Contact details of official inviting tender	:	Email: ddadmbari@gmail.com	
33.	The tenders will be conducted in accordance with the open tender procedure of Public Procurement Rules-2008. However, in the case of recruitment of manpower the outsourcing method of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and the circular issued from time to time by the government will be applicable.			
34.	BARI Authority reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders without any noticed.			
35.	Due to unavoidable reasons if it is not possible to accept the tender on the date and time mentioned in this notice, the tender will be accepted and opened at the same time and place on the next working day.			

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Sd/-
(Md. Mahmudul Hasan)
Senior Assistant Director (C. C.)
Administration Section
For Director General, BARI