



Reuters photojournalist in Bangladesh Rafiqur Rahman received an award from Professor Emeritus Serajul Islam Choudhury during a discussion held by Ataus Samad Smrity Parishad marking the ninth death anniversary of the prominent journalist at the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday. Shawkat Mahmud, Riazuddin Ahmed and Golam Rahman were also present on the occasion.

PHOTO: STAR

## HC annoyed

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should not be scrapped, writ petitioners' lawyer Nosib Kayser told The Daily Star.

According to the State Acquisition and Tenancy (Amendment) Act, 2004, the government is supposed to form the tribunal headed by an HC judge in order to hear and dispose of the appeals arising out of the judgment, decree or order of the Land Survey Tribunals.

The HC on July 25, 2019 in a verdict directed the land ministry to form the tribunal in 90 days in line with the law. The full text of the HC verdict was released on October 13 last year.

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## A fraudster in many guises

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He met with the developer company and demanded Tk 8 crore to solve the problem, according to the victim and police. Azad even showed the developers pay orders, checks and exemption orders from the DC office – all of which were forged.

He allegedly collected around Tk 1.12 crore between June 2019 and March 2021 and then stopped all communication with the developer. Whenever the company wanted to meet him, he would threaten them, said victim and police.

ADC Tohidul said during primary interrogation, Azad admitted to taking Tk 92 lakh. "We have produced him before the court seeking a 10-day remand. The court has fixed next week for the hearing," he said.

Local and police sources said, Azad left his village home Nabinagar in 2000 after his HSC exams and moved to Dhaka to start a transport business. In the beginning, he forged documents from Nilkhet and used the names of various government and non-government organisations to commit fraud activities, said investigators.

Locals claimed that they knew Azad as a businessman and an influential person.

In the last couple of years, Azad also took money from local youths promising he would give them jobs, but afterwards, he would stop all communications with them.

In the locality, Azad has allegedly sold one piece of land to multiple persons and collected money by forging documents.

OC Aminur Rashid of Nabinagar Police Station, said that there are three fraud cases and one warrant issued against Azad.

Talking to the correspondent, Lau Fotehpur village inhabitant Jewel Chowdhury, said Azad took money from many people, promising them jobs. His cousin gave Azad Tk 6 lakh in this regard, he claimed.

Shariful Islam, organising secretary of Nabinagar Upazila Jubo League, said Azad took Tk 15 lakh from him with a promise to arrange a land in Savar.

He also took Tk 6 lakh from Mizan and Tk 10 lakh from former vice-chairman of Nabinagar Nazmul Karim, added Shariful.

## We see no outcome

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There was no mention how she would quickly transform the country into a truly democratic state and turn the electoral system into a democratic system, Fakhrul said. "We expect that they will resign and organise elections to be conducted by a neutral Election Commission, under a neutral interim government," he added.

## Fear of illegal occupancy looms

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Prior to the pandemic, an estimated 3,500 students had been living in the gono rooms.

It is unclear how many DU dorm seats are currently occupied by former students.

Sources at the university said a proposal to end the "gono room culture" was made at a meeting of the university's Provost Standing Committee with Vice Chancellor Prof M Akhtaruzzaman as chair last month.

On September 18, the DU Syndicate, the highest governing body of the university, approved the proposal.

The DU authorities took a similar decision to vacate seats occupied by former students several times in the past but failed to implement it allegedly due to influence of the ruling party's student wing.

However, considering the Covid-19 situation, this time the university administration is taking a headline to implement the decision which is pivotal to ensuring social distancing, said authorities.

Prof Abdul Bashir, provost of Bijoy Ekattor Hall, said they have already identified rooms occupied by former students. Besides, the hall authorities have prepared a draft list of first- and second-year students. The vacant seats will be allotted to them, he said.

Prof Saiful Islam Khan, provost of Sir AF Rahman Hall, said they have also prepared a list of "illegal" students who have occupied dormitory seats for a long time.

As per the university's decision, after reopening of dormitories, students currently pursuing their master's degree and those who are in honours final year will be allowed in the dormitories first.

Once these students complete their exams, they will leave the dormitories. Later, students of other academic

DORM RULES
Mask a must for students
Not allowed to sleep on floors
Hand-washing facilities
Outsiders not allowed to stay
Students must clean own rooms, surroundings
Crowding not allowed
No gathering at guest rooms
Students prohibited to go outside in groups

sessions will be allowed in the dorms gradually.

When the university reopens, students will finally be allowed as per allotted seats. Hall authorities will ensure the allotment, said Prof Bashir, also convener of Provost Standing Committee. "We will be monitoring and supervising the halls regularly and it will not be impossible to stop the [former] students from entering," he added.

Awami League General Secretary and Road Transport and Bridges Minister Obaidul Quader reportedly said students of different universities and colleges who are involved in student politics mainly "control" the gono rooms.

Many also do "business" over this. Such activities should be stopped forever, he told a virtual programme recently.

DU VC Prof M Akhtaruzzaman said the hall authorities will ensure students' stay at dorms as per a decision taken by the university administration. Hopefully, students will cooperate with them, he said.

Recently, this correspondent visited nine of the 13 dormitories for male students and found workers were

washing and cleaning the floors while some were busy painting the walls.

The authorities have also set up hand-washing facilities for students there.

### CRAMMED CONDITION

The Daily Star talked with 10 DU students who had been living in gono rooms before the pandemic-forced closure. They narrated their horrid experiences of living in the cramped situation.

A student of Shaheed Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall said while staying at a gono room it was hard to have good night's sleep. Some even developed skin disease living in such close proximity to others.

"Above all, it's very hard to concentrate on studying," he added.

Another student of the same hall said, "I lived with 30 to 35 of my friends in a room."

He alleged that while staying at a gono room he was forced by "political big brothers" to participate in political meetings and programmes.

A student at Kabi Jashimuddin Hall said he caught a cold as the so-called big brothers made him walk around the campus on a winter night.

**বাংলাদেশ ইনস্টিটিউট অব ব্যাংক ম্যানেজমেন্ট**  
প্লট- ৪, মেইন রোড-১, সেকারন-২, মিরপুর, ঢাকা-১২১৬।

**তালিকাভুক্তির বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

আগামী ২০২২-২০২৪ সালে অত্র প্রতিষ্ঠানে (ক) মুদ্রণ সামগ্রী তৈরি ও সরবরাহ (খ) স্টেশনারি দ্রব্যাদি সরবরাহের তালিকাভুক্তির জন্য অত্র ইনস্টিটিউটের নির্ধারিত ফরমে নির্ধারিত মানদণ্ড অনুযায়ী প্রকৃত, প্রতিষ্ঠিত ও সংশ্লিষ্ট ব্যবসায়ীদের কাছ থেকে পৃথক পৃথক ভাবে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। দরখাস্ত আগামী ৩১ অক্টোবর ২০২১ তারিখ পর্যন্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে। তবে বিদ্যমান তালিকাভুক্ত প্রতিষ্ঠানের মধ্য থেকে অন্তর্ভুক্তির ক্ষেত্রে অতীতের কাজের মান, প্রতিষ্ঠানের অবস্থান/দুরত্ব, যোগাযোগের সমস্যা ইত্যাদি বিশেষভাবে বিবেচনায় নেয়া হবে। বিস্তারিত জানার জন্য উপরোক্ত ঠিকানায় যোগাযোগ করা যেতে পারে।

**বঙ্গবন্ধু শেখ মুজিবুর রহমান**  
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স্মারক নং-বঙ্গবন্ধুবিজ্ঞান/২০২১/২৬-২৯/১০৬৮ তারিখঃ ২৬/০৯/২০২১

**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

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Bangladesh

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)**

The World Health Organization in Bangladesh invites proposals/bids from the interested Companies in Bangladesh for the following service:

1. **HQ/HEP/HPR/TF:** Awareness campaign on the harms of tobacco and benefits of quitting tobacco.

Deadline for the submission of RFP: **23:55 hrs, 01 October 2021 (Geneva time).**

Interested Companies can view and download the relevant RFP documents from:  
<https://www.who.int/bangladesh/about-us/procurement-notice>

Interested bidders are requested to submit their proposals as per the instructions provided in the RFP documents.

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**POWER DIVISION, MINISTRY OF POWER, ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH**

**Memo No. 27.12.2947.188.07.001.21-464** **Date. 22-09-2021**

**e-Tender Notice (OTM)**

e-Tenders are invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for Laying of Sub-marine cable work through Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Boaring method under Shariatpur PBS. Tender submission deadlines are mentioned below. Tender document purchasing price & Tender security amount will be in the form of Bank Draft/Pay order in favor of General Manager, Shariatpur PBS from any scheduled Bank of Bangladesh (except the Banks debarred by BREB).

Tender ID No	Sub Package No	Description of Works	Opening Date & Time
614068	STP/SMC-02/2021-22	Laying of 0.61 km Sub-marine cable work through Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) Boaring method at Padma branch river under Shariatpur PBS	14-10-21 10:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e- GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any e-GP registered banks' branches for all Tender ID up to **13-10-2021** Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP helpdesk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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## ‘Irreparable loss for the feminist movement’

ASK expresses condolences over death of Kamla Bhasin

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Ain o Salish Kendra (ASK) mourned over the death of Kamla Bhasin, a pioneering feminist icon, author, poet, and rights activist in the Asia Pacific.

"It is an irreparable loss for the feminist movement," said a press release sent by ASK yesterday.

Bhasin was a true inspiration for millions who came forward to challenge patriarchy, break all shackles and build a more equal and humane world, it said.

She passed away at the age of 75 in Delhi on Saturday, after a spirited battle against liver cancer.

ASK believes her work will pave way for the future generation to cultivate their ideologies on feminism, gender and equality.

Bhasin was the founder and advisor of Sangat, a South Asian Feminist Network, co-chair of the worldwide network, Peace Women Across the Globe and South Asia Coordinator of One Billion Rising.

She believed that the amalgamation of feminist theory with community action and mobilisation will usher an effective change within the society.

Bhasin's involvement and advocacy in challenging gender inequality and patriarchal attitudes towards the establishment of equal rights for women and men will always be remembered, reads the release.

## First day

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there was no tension in the library. They only attempted to talk to the students as they rushed into the library.

Proctor Golam Rabbani said, "Students have been asked to follow health rules for their own safety. Former students are not allowed to enter the library; it is only open to regular students. We look forward to working with students to keep the peace. Teachers serve as guardians for students. Teachers have the authority to instruct and guide their students. This is something students should consider."

The authorities decided to reopen dormitories on October 5 and library on September 26. Students and library custodians were given instructions on how to maintain health guidelines. But on the first day of library reopening, students were seen flouting the guidelines left and right, this correspondent saw.

Date: September 27, 2020

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**Invitation for Tender**

Save the Children International (SCI) is hereby inviting for tender from interested experienced bona fide vendors for supplying Services for its offices and other locations in Bangladesh. For details please see the IFT schedule, which is available on <http://procurement.scibd.info/> under tender notification. Downloaded copy is acceptable for tender participation.

**Description, submission time & date:**

SL	Name of IFT	Reference No.	Pre-Tender Meeting Schedule (Virtual through Zoom - details in Tender Schedule)	Last date of Tender Submission
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**Tender No. NSU/ 21-22-04**

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Interested bidders may collect schedule of tender from the Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on all working days till **October 20, 2021** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (one thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the total monthly quoted price for rental service in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favour of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **October 21, 2021** by 2.00 P.M. at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:15 P.M on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves all the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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**“মুজিববর্ষের অঙ্গীকার দেশী পণ্যের ব্যবহার”**

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-১১৩/২০২১ তারিখঃ ০৮ আশ্বিন ১৪২৮ ২৩ সেপ্টেম্বর ২০২১

**ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটির সদস্যভূক্ত রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক-এ ‘মেইনটেন্যান্স ইঞ্জিনিয়ার’ পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রার্থীদের লিখিত পরীক্ষা গ্রহণের সময়সূচি ও পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রের তালিকা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি**

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয় কর্তৃক প্রচারিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-৫০/২০২১, তারিখঃ ১৮/০৩/২০২১ মোতাবেক রাজশাহী কৃষি উন্নয়ন ব্যাংক-এ ‘মেইনটেন্যান্স ইঞ্জিনিয়ার’ (JOB ID-10131, ২০১৯ সাল ভিকিট) এর ১টি শূন্য পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রার্থীদের ২ ঘণ্টাব্যাপী ২০০ নম্বরের লিখিত পরীক্ষা আগামী ০৫/১০/২০২১ তারিখ (মঙ্গলবার) বিকাল ৩.০০টা হতে ৫.০০টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশন (দক্ষিণ) এর মধ্যে অবস্থিত নিম্নবর্ণিত কেন্দ্রে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

ক্রমিক নং	প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	ঠিকানা	আসন সংখ্যা
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২.	পরীক্ষার প্রবেশপত্র বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংকের ওয়েবসাইটে ( <a href="https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd">https://erecruitment.bb.org.bd</a> ) ইতিমধ্যে আপলোড করা হয়েছে। প্রার্থীগণ পরীক্ষা করার অব্যবহিত পূর্ব পর্যন্ত ওয়েবসাইটে হতে প্রবেশপত্র সজ্জহ করতে পারবেন।		
৩.	সামাজিক দূরত্ব মেনে সারিবদ্ধভাবে কেন্দ্রের অভ্যন্তরে প্রবেশ এবং প্রয়োজনীয় চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য পরীক্ষা করার কমপক্ষে ০১ (এক) ঘণ্টা পূর্বে পরীক্ষার্থীকে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। প্রবেশপত্র ব্যতিরেকে কোনো প্রার্থীকে পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে দেয়া হবে না।		
৪.	প্রবেশপত্র (০১ কপি) ব্যতীত কোন ধরনের কাগজ, বই, মোবাইল ফোন, ক্যালকুলেটর, স্মার্ট ওয়াচ বা অন্য কোন ইলেকট্রনিক্স ডিভাইস নিয়ে পরীক্ষার হলে প্রবেশ করা যাবে না।		

মাস্ক পরিধান ব্যতিরেকে কোন প্রার্থীকে পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করতে দেয়া হবে না এবং কোভিড-১৯ সংক্রান্ত স্বাস্থ্যবিধি মেনে চলতে হবে।

ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়রানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

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