Our Correspondent, Tangail

Janik Nokrek, an ancient priest of Sangsarek religion, the original religion of Mandis (Garos), passed away yesterday at his house in Madhupur

upazila, Tangail. He left behind his five sons, three daughters and around 30 grandsons and granddaughters. Centuryold Janik Nokrek was one of the few who are practicing the ancient Sangsarek religion.

Alik Mree, a neighbour of Janink and general secretary of Bangladesh Garo Chhatra Sangathan, said Janik will be cremated at his house in Chuniya at 1pm today.

Janik was born at his father Atul Mree's house at Udoypur in Tripura, India. His mother Onsi Nokrek was from Pirgachha, Madhupur. Janik went to Madhupur from Tripura and did not return after marrying Anita Mree.

Janik had heard about First World War during his boyhood, witnessed the British era in youth.

He met Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman when he, along with Sheikh Fazilatunnesa Mujib and Sheikh Russell visited Dokhala in Madhupur in January 1971.

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# 'It keeps piling on'

MCC struggles to manage increasing waste

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

Abdul Hekim, a farmer who lives near Mymensingh City Corporation's dumping station, said he cultivates around 70-decimal of land for different crops round the year. But this rarely yields the desired outcome, and he blames the menace created by flies from the city's open garbage dump.

The city was on its way to having an improved waste management system during the last few months, but the ever-increasing amount of waste is making the process increasingly difficult, locals said.

After being upgraded to a city corporation from a municipality 2018, the number of wards

- 24 trucks and 19 trolleys for 400 tonnes of waste
- Only 2 more trucks included in 3 years
- 122 rickshaw vans for
- household waste 200 more vans needed

have increased to 33 from 21. The population of the city has more than doubled in the last three years.

"The authority is struggling to render waste management services to the city people," said Md Mohabbat Ali, MCC's Waste Management Officer.

There are only 24 trucks and 19 trolleys to carry around 400 tonnes of domestic and medical waste from Mymensingh Medical College Hospital (MMČH) to an open dumping station, 'Moilakanda', on a six-and-a-half acre land at the Char Kalibari area.

alleged that there is no boundary wall to protect the garbage from



which is affecting the croplands.

However, MCC officials said a boundary wall will be constructed soon and a five-acre of extra land will be acquired to expand the dumping station.

The number of vehicles is unmatched with the increasing amount of daily waste and only two trucks have been included after the city corporation started its job in 2018, said sources. Currently, the city corporation has been collecting household garbage through 122 rickshaw vans

"The city needs 200 more vans to ensure proper waste management service and we have already informed the authority of this," said Arifur Rahman, chief waste management officer.

The number of cleaning staff is some 600 and it should be double with necessary vehicle support to make the service smooth, said the

Talking to this correspondent, Dr Moreover, the local people Wayezuddin Farazi, deputy director of MMCH said they have no waste treatment plant in the hospital. being spread to the adjacent areas, They dump the hospital waste in

a shed constructed by the MCC last year and it's carried by the city corporation's trucks in the evening.

The deputy director also said amputated body parts and other objects produced from C-section operations are buried at a ground near the dumping spot. Some waste is also burned as the hospital has no incineration system.

alleged that approximately pay Tk one crore every year to the MCC for better service, but to no avail.

A meeting was held with the officials of the Public Health Department and the MCC last year, seeking their immediate step to establish a modern waste treatment plant on the hospital premises. However, there has not been any progress on that yet, the deputy director added.

Contacted, MCC mayor Ekramul Haque Titu said managing the massive amount of waste produced daily has turned into a serious concern.

"It is urgent to go for modern plants treatment management," he said.

## Cracks appear in port city's first flyover

Repair pending for quite some time; locals panicked

Cracks have appeared in two pillars of the flyover that connects Chattogram Container Terminal (CCT) of Chattogram port with the Toll Access Road.

This has created panic among commuters who use the road. Solaiman Sheikh, a local trader of the Saltgola Crossing area, said, "We first saw the cracks a few days ago, which is gradually worsening.'

"Its really tough to drive on this flyover, as most of its adjoining parts are severely damaged. We've been calling repairs for some time, but no one pays heed to our cries," said lorry driver Nur Hossain.

Visiting the area yesterday morning, this correspondent found movement of goodsladen heavy vehicles, including truck and covered vans, causing noticeable jolts to the flyover's structure.

He also found heavy, loaded vehicles parked on top of the flyover that stretches from the Port Access Road to the connecting point of its two container terminals.

Seeking anonymity, an RHD engineer said, "Lack of maintenance has left iron plates and rubber-coatings at different points of the flyover severely damaged."

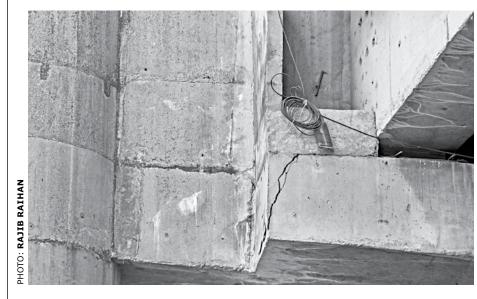
Contacted, Md Omar Faruk, general secretary of Chattogram Port Authority (CPA), said "We have sent a letter to RHD to maintain the flyover, but they said they

couldn't do it, citing lack of funding."
However, Md Abdus Sabur, chief engineer of Roads and Highways Department (RHD), said, "The cracks in the flyover area are repairable. We will get

to the repair works as soon as possible."

Md Abdul Wahid, additional chief engineer of RHD Chattogram, said, "They're not structural damages. They appeared on the horizontal part of the flyover. Officials from RHD have already visited the spot yesterday. We didn't restrict vehicle movement on top of or under the flyover since the cracks are not severe."

The 1.42-kilometre long and 10.6-metre wide flyover was constructed at a cost of around Tk 82 crore.



Locals first noticed the cracks a few days ago. Commuters informed that its tough to drive through the flyover, as most of its adjoining parts are severely damaged.

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- ১। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীদেরকে পত্রিকায় বিজ্ঞাপন প্রকাশের ১০ কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে নিমু স্বাক্ষরকারী বরাবর ডাক্যোগে অথবা সরাসরি আবেদন পত্র জমা দেওয়ার জন্য
- ২। নির্ধারিত তারিখের পর ডাকযোগে কিংবা অন্য কোন উপায়ে প্রেরিত দরখান্ত গ্রহণ করা হবে না।
- ৩। কেবলমাত্র নির্ধারিত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীগণ নিজ নাম, পিতা/স্বামীর নাম, মাতার নাম, বর্তমান ঠিকানা, স্থায়ী ঠিকানা, জন্ম তারিখ, বয়স, জাতীয়তা, ধর্ম, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা উল্লেখ পূর্বক আবেদন করতে পারবেন।
- ৪। দরখান্তের সাথে নিমুলিখিত কাগজ পত্র সমূহ দাখিল করতে হবেঃ
- ১ম শ্রেণীর গেজেটেড অফিসার কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার সনদপত্র, বিএমএন্ডডিসির রেজিষ্ট্রেশন, সদ্যতোলা দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবি, চারিত্রিক সনদপত্র, জাতীয়তা সনদপত্রের কপি।
- ৫। অসম্পূর্ণ এবং ক্রটিপূর্ণ আবেদন কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকেই বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। দরখান্তের খামের উপরে ডান পার্শ্বে প্রার্থীর পদের নাম উল্লেখ করতে হবে। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ ব্যতিরেকে যেকোন দরখাস্ত গ্রহণ বা বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রচারের কারণে কর্তৃপক্ষ নিয়োগ প্রদান করতে কিংবা লিখিত/মৌখিক পরীক্ষার কার্ড ইস্যু করতে বাধ্য থাকবেনা। দরখান্তের সাথে দাখিলকৃত কোন কাগজপত্র ফেরত দেওয়া হবেনা
- ৬। বেতন আলোচনা সাপেক্ষে নির্ধারন করা হবে।
- ৭। সাক্ষাৎকার গ্রহণের জন্য কোন প্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হবে না

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## Another elephant dies in Chattogram

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A fresh incident of elephant killing has occurred at Banshkhali upazila of Chattogram district yesterday, after a male elephant was found dead near a crop field at Purbo Chambol area under Chambol

With this, a total of four elephants were killed in the span of just five days. This is a huge blow to the dwindling population of the endangered species.

Sheikh Anisuzzaman, range officer of Banshkhali upazila under Chattogram Wildlife and Nature Conservation division, told The Daily Star that the gentle giant was found lying dead near a crop field yesterday Friday morning.

"It's a male elephant aged around 35. It had no bruises on its body. An autopsy has been done and we'll know the reasons behind its demise soon," he said.

Just the prior day, another elephant died

at Punnogram in Khutakhali of Chakaria upazila under Cox's Bazar district.

According to locals, the elephant was shot dead by a miscreant who was later detained by them. Anwar Hossen Sarkar, divisional forest

officer of Cox's Bazar Forest (south), told The Daily Star that the elephant was killed by a man using local arms He said the man, named Mongla Marma

(42), generally hunts wild pigs in the forest. When he was searching for pigs, the elephant stood in his way, which prompted him and his cohorts to shoot it dead. "It was a 25 year old female eleph

After the autopsy, we found the bullet inside its body. A case has been filed and the accused has been sent to jail," he said.

Earlier on Wednesday, electrocuted a male elephant at Balijuri of Sribordi upazila of Sherpur. Before that on Tuesday, a male elephant was electrocuted in Satkania upazila.

### A park plagued by renovation

completed all procedures on their part to call for a new tender.

"We have cancelled a library from the design, and no parking will be constructed,'

"It is very important to make the park useful for the people. It was not used properly earlier, as it was occupied by vagabonds and those who abused drugs,"

said Azam.

Earlier in February, Ariful Haque, executive director of The Builders Engineers, told The Daily Star that they were not solely responsible for the delay, rather it was a

collective failure. The structural part of a project is more challenging than the architectural portion. Besides, the pandemic has also slowed down our work progress," Ariful had said.

### **World Kindness** Day today

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Along with the rest of the world, the country will observe the 'World Kindness Day' today.

Introduced in 1998, November 13 is being observed as 'World Kindness Day' internationally ever since, said a press release.

The day promotes the importance of being kind to each other and to the whole world.

The day is celebrated in order to highlight good deeds in one's community, focusing on the power of positivity and common thread of kindness that binds us all.

The theme for 'World Kindness Day' 2021 is "The World We Make- Inspire Kindness".

In Bangladesh, Shomman Foundation has undertaken a series of programmes to mark the day.

This includes tree plantation, helping stranded people along Arial Kha river, distributing masks to law and order personnel and 'offering meals to those who don't

## Dhaka's first library at its last stretch

the library. Even in broad daylight, it remains hidden to plain sight, unless one uses a torch.

As soon as one enters, they are greeted with pictures of Philosopher Debendranath Tagore, Raja Ram Mohon Roy and Rabindranath Tagore. Photographs of eminent writers like Kazi Nazrul Islam, Jibanananda Das, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Jasimuddin, and Begum Sufia Kamal also adorn its walls. Snapshots of renowned libraries from all over the world are draped on its fortifications.

The library currently houses five to six hundred books; notable among them are 21 episodes of Mahabharata published by Bishwabani, Rabindra Rachanabali published by Visva-Bharati, almost all books based on Brahmo religion, Raja Ram Mohon, Swami Vivekananda Rachanabali, and the holy scriptures of all religions.

Throughout its lifetime, the library has been subject to numerous ups and downs. On one hand, it has been graced by the presence of many intellectuals who paved the way for Bengali literature. In 1926, Nobel Laureate Rabindranath Tagore paid the library a visit. Gyantapas and multilinguist Dr Muhammad Shahidullah also spent many hours behind the shelves in this athenaeum.

Among other noteworthy individuals, revered poet Buddhadeva Bose, Professor Muhammad Abdul Hai, Kazi Motahar Hossain, Begum

Sufia Kamal and poet Shamsur Rahman also visited the library often. It was inside this very premise that

Rupashi Banglar Kabi (the writer of the poem Rupashi Bangla) Jibanananda Das married his beloved wife Labonya Gupta. His mother Kushumkumari Debi was also a part of the library's journey.

Simultaneously, the library has suffered a severe blow throughout its lifetime as well. During the Liberation War in '71, as the military invaders of West Pakistan set up camp here. Century old periodicals, books and valuable documents were looted and destroyed during this time, leaving the library impoverished beyond repair. Before this, there were about 30,000 books in the library's collection, some of which were very rare.

After independence, the library was reopened, but this marked the beginning of its downfall. By the 00's, the main two-storey building of the Ram Mohan Roy Library was ailing. Fearing that the premise could collapse on the road at any time, the Capital Development Authority (CDA) instructed Rajuk to demolish it within seven days on April 19, 2004.

In 2005, the then Chancellor and Trustee of Brahmo Samaj, Pranesh Samaddar, filed a writ petition with the High Court seeking registration of this historic building as an antiquity. Another application concerning the same demand was made to the Ministry of Cultural Affairs.

Under the instructions of the ministry in 2009, the Department of Archeology declared that the establishment cannot be considered an ancient monument within the Antiquities Act, 1968. They added that the building isn't suitable for preservation as an antiquity either.

In the same year, the previously undivided Dhaka City Corporation stated that the library was one of the 93 installations on the list of historical and aesthetic installations in Dhaka made by Rajuk. Therefore, without the approval of the Urban Development Committee of Rajuk, partial or complete removal, reconstruction and expansion of the listed establishments cannot be done.

Ranbir Pal Robi, general secretary of Bangladesh Brahma Samaj, told The Daily Star that the library had been closed since 2004 as the building was at risk. After 10 years of closure, it was reopened in the temple building in 2014, but this time without the lustre it once had. Tragically, the library was shut down again due to the absence

"Beyond teachers and students of Dhaka University and Jagannath University, and researchers from Asiatic Society, most of the library's general readers have stopped dropping by, specifically after the pandemic," he

He requested readers from all walks of life to start visiting the library again in order to bring it back to life.