

Obaidul Huq’s death anniv

STAR REPORT

Today is the 15th death anniversary of Obaidul Huq, a veteran journalist.

On this day in 2007, Obaidul breathed his last at his Banani residence, aged 96. He was the editor of the Bangladesh Observer for 12 years since 1972.

He was the first Bangalee Muslim to make a feature film “Dukkhhe Jader Jibon Gora” in 1946. He joined the Editorial Board of the Pakistan Observer (later The Bangladesh Observer) in 1951 as joint editor.

He was the chairman of Press Institute of Bangladesh and chairman of Dainik Bangla and Bangladesh Times Trustee Board. He was the chairman of Nazrul Institute.

Obaidul was honoured with the “Ekushey Padak” in 1983. He was also recognised with Bangla Academy Award in 1964.



The Anjuman-e Rahmaniya Ahmadiyya Sunnia Trust in Chattogram city observed the golden jubilee of “Jashne Julus”, an ostentatious rally of Sunni Muslims, brought out on the occasion of Eid-e-Miladunnabi -- the day of birth and passing away of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) -- on October 9. This photo was taken in Muradpur area. The trust’s secretary general Mohammad Anwar Hossain said they have applied to the Guinness World Records to recognise it as the world’s largest rally.

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Looking after the neglected

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“I think I won’t be able to change my career even if I get better opportunities. I have an emotional attachment to this profession. I find peace in serving these people,” she added.

Along with medication and care, the centre also provides assistive devices, such as wheelchairs, exercise balls, commode chairs, and walkers to elderly patients.

For example, although Asiya’s sons made a separate tin room for her, the centre gave her the bedding, urine mats and other required items to maintain her hygiene.

Patients like Asiya, including children, also receive a monthly food pack with rice, lentils, oil, and salt. Those who are unable to eat normal food are provided with special food such as milk powder, eggs, biscuits, seasonal fruits and more.

Momotamoy Korail also provides outpatient services once a week, considering the massive

need for primary healthcare in the slum, as well as 24/7 tele-consultation and physiotherapy visits for palliative patients twice a week.

If any of the listed patients die, the PCAs also provide bereavement support to their families.

“Since 2020, a total of 31 such patients, including nine children, died in Korail. We still pay frequent visits to their families,” said PCA Sumi Akhter.

Momotamoy Korail first started its journey in 2015, under a project jointly implemented by the World Hospice Palliative Care Alliance (WHPCA) and Centre for Palliative Care (CPC), BSMMU.

When the foreign funding was stopped, PCSB took the responsibility for its funding.

Dr Nezamuddin Ahmed, former chairperson of palliative medicine department at BSMMU, also the advisor of PCSB, shared the background story of the initiative.

Inspired by the Institute

of Palliative Medicine in Kerala, India, from where he took training in 2005, he found that these facilities mainly had a community-oriented public health approach to palliative care, which was far different from BSMMU’s approach.

“Later, when I received the opportunity from the WHPCA, I started running an experiment of establishing community-owned palliative-care centres in two slums of the city -- Agargaon BNP slum and Korail,” he said.

“The BNP slum was later vacated. However, Momotamoy Korail sustained. It would be best to hand this responsibility over to the government. However, it is difficult, as the slum does not even have primary healthcare facilities.”

“Although there is uncertainty, PCSB and its members have been trying to collect funds to continue it. We want support from all, be it the government or any agency or individual,” said Dr Nezamuddin.

The curious case

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Jatrabari, left home on November 3 last year.

He told the family that he was going to India to pursue higher studies and become a mufti (Muslim legal expert).

She even gave Hurayra Tk 6,000 for making his passport. However, she did not file any GD when Hurayra called her the last time as he told his mother that he was trying to arrange the money to go to India.

“He said it would take five to six years for him to complete his education there,” said Poly Begum.

The case of another missing youth Tahiyat Chowdhury (18) from Sylhet’s Bianibazar is different. He disappeared on November 15 last year for the second time -- several days after Counter Terrorism and Transnational Unit (CTTC) handed him over to his family, said Tahiyat’s father Kamal Ahmed Chowdhury.

He said CTTC returned his son to them with several other local youths a month after he went missing for the first time. CTTC officials then told them that they did not find any connection between Tahiyat and militant activities.

“We were in contact with a CTTC official named Raisul. He advised us not to file a GD as they were already looking into Tahiyat’s case. However, I filed the GD anyway,” said

Kamal.

Contacted, CTTC Inspector SM Raisul Islam denied Kamal’s claims.

A CTTC official, requesting anonymity, said they handed Tahiyat over to his family after deradicalising him. “We have information that he left home to join a new militant outfit,” he added.

Nineteen of the 23 youths, who went missing in the last two years, are aged between 18 and 24 years. The rest are aged between 25 and 36 years.

Nasir Haoladar, the father of another missing youth named Rabbi Abdus Salam alias Nirob, complained of reluctance on the law enforcers’ part when he went to file a missing complaint with Kotwali police station in Barishal.

Rabbi, who graduated from a madrasa and used to teach Arabic in Dhaka’s Jatrabari area, disappeared around a year ago. Before he left, a family feud ensued after he remarried.

Nasir said he went to file a GD with the local police station but an officer rejected him and asked him to file a GD in Dhaka from where he went missing.

He went to the CID office in Dhaka and the police officials there reluctantly filed the GD. “The police officers told me that we hid our son on purpose to gain media attention. They said that Rabbi would turn up soon,” said Nasir.

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Tackling river erosion

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Nurul Ahsan, chairperson of Chipatali Union Parishad.

Fazlul Kader Chowdhury, forest ranger of Hathazari Forest Range, told The Daily Star that the riverbank had been grabbed by locals, but the Forest Department gradually recovered the land and planted trees.

Mozammel Haque

Shah Chowdhury, divisional forest officer of Chattogram North Forest Department, said, “The trees slow the flow of water, and this cuts back on the rate of erosion.”

The 81-km Halda flows from Chattogram Hill Tracts, through Raozan, Hathazari and Fatikchhari in Chattogram, and finally connects to Karnaphuli river.

Caught in his own

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about the contraband items, the OC added.

Police suspected the informant as during the drive they found the lock of the seat broken. They detained Rony, who during interrogation, admitted

that Kader is his brother-in-law and he put the yaba pills under the seat to implicate him in a drug case following a family feud, Mohsin said. Rony admitted that he made the plan to teach Kader as he quarrelled with his wife recently, police said.

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6 cops sued over JCD

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Victim’s uncle BM Waliullah, also a BNP leader, filed the case with the Dhaka Metropolitan Sessions Judge’s Court. Judge Md Asaduzzaman fixed October 17 for the hearing.

Milon was held on March 6, 2018, when he was returning from a programme at Jatiya Press Club.

Family claimed he was tortured by Shahbagh police. He was later sent to jail after a three-day

remand.

Milon was sent to Dhaka Central Jail in Keraniganj after completion of his remand in a case against him filed by police.

When he was produced before the court, Waliullah and his relatives saw bruises on his body, they said in the complaint.

On March 12, 2018, as Milon fell sick, guards of the jail took him to DMCH where doctors declared him dead, Waliullah added.

Systematic violation of human

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He was repeatedly beaten with sticks and guns and dragged on the ground,” said the letter.

“According to Milon’s death certificate, he was admitted to Dighinala Sadar Hospital at 8.35am and pronounced dead at 8.55am,” it added.

“Additionally, it has been brought to our attention that the indigenous peoples and indigenous rights activists, as well as indigenous political activists, have repeatedly been subjected to alleged arbitrary arrest, torture, deprivation of life and

enforced disappearance in CHT (Chattagram Hill Tracts). The legal requirements such as obtaining warrants for search and/or arrest, are not being followed (in such cases).” They called for an immediate investigation into Milon’s death and asked the government to provide them with the details of the incident.

“Although the Peace Accord -- signed in 1997 by the government -- specifically called for the demilitarisation of the Chittagong Hills area, the region remains under military control and the

5 to die

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was found dead at his residence in the Dhaka’s West Rampura on December 25 in 2013.

A Dhaka tribunal on March 28, 2017 sentenced five killers -- Humayun Kabir, the driver of Aftab’s car; Billal Hossain, Habib Howlader, Raju Munshi, and Rassel -- to death.

Among the convicts, Raju and Russel are absconding. While talking to reporters, Attorney General AM Amin Uddin and Aftab’s daughter demanded quick execution of the convicts.

human rights violations of indigenous peoples are systematic and ongoing,” said the letter.

“Please provide information on what Bangladesh has done to combat widespread and routine commission of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officials, including against indigenous peoples, in order to comply with its international human rights obligations,” the letter posed the question.

Two months have gone by since the letter was sent. However, the government is yet to reply.

The right data

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Contribution. The junior minister said climate change is considered to be the greatest threat to the planet. So, data plays a pivotal role, as it helps delineate the real scenario.

“I hope this conference will come up with insights that will reinforce our resolve to fight climate threats”, she added.

Sanjay Kumar Bhowmik, additional secretary of the ministry, who chaired the inaugural session,

said robust climate data is instrumental to formulate climate policies, and Bangladesh has globally become a role model for disaster-risk management.

Reliable, transparent, easily accessible and accurate data generation would be of immense importance for Bangladesh’s fight against climate change. Efforts to intensify collaboration among countries and agencies would play a great role for this, he said.

Malik Fida A Khan, executive director of Centre for Environment and Geographical Information Services, presented the keynote paper, offering the status and accessibility of data in the Hindu Kush-Himalayan region.

He said Bangladesh along with the region will experience a temperature rise of 1.8 degrees Celsius, while it would be 1.5 or below for the rest of the world at the end of the century.



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Memo No. 17.09.0000.11.312.21-580 Dated: 12/10/2022

1	Ministry/Division	Bangladesh Election Commission.
2	Agency	Election Commission Secretariat.
3	Procuring entity name	Regional Election Officer, Mymensingh Region, Mymensingh.
4	Procuring entity district	Mymensingh.
5	Invitation for	Procurement of Non-Consulting Service (Physical service).
6	Invitation Ref. No.	REC/MYMNCSS-1/2022.
KEY INFORMATION		
7	Procurement method	OTM.
FUNDING INFORMATION		
8	Budget and source of funds	Revenue Budget (GOB, Outsourcing).
9	Tender package name	Out Sourcing/01.
10	Tender No.	REO-01/2022-2023/Service.
11	Tender publication date	12/10/2022.
12	Tender last selling date	06/11/2022 up to 11.00am.
13	Tender closing date and time	06/11/2022, Time: 01.00pm.
14	Tender opening date and time	06/11/2022, Time: 01.30pm.
15 Name & address of the office(s)		
Selling tender document (principal)		Regional Election Office, Mymensingh Region, Mymensingh.
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