

One teacher for the entire school!

EAM ASADUZZAMAN, Nilphamari

The challenges of pursuing education for children in rural Bangladesh are manifold, poverty and early marriage are only to name a few.

The situation deteriorated during the pandemic-enforced school closures, which lasted for over 18 months, and the grim economic situation following the Russia-Ukraine war is also not helping these children.

On top of it, there's an acute teacher crisis in most of these village institutions, making the situation even more difficult.

Case in point: Khalisha Chapani Farhana Rouf Government Primary School in a Teesta shoal in Nilphamari.

Around 181 students are currently enrolled at the school and there's only one teacher available for them.

Following a recent visit, this correspondent saw only seven of 181 students were present on the day. The attendance dropped massively after the school re-opened following Covid closures, and it hit rock bottom as classroom activities became irregular because of lack of teachers, said students and their guardians.

The headteacher went into retirement two months ago, while two teachers were transferred to other schools a year ago.



Only seven of 181 enrolled students were present when this newspaper visited this primary school recently. The attendance dropped during the Covid enforced lockdown, and it hit rock bottom because of the teacher crisis. At present, only one teacher is overseeing all activities at this institution in Nilphamari.

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BNP Sylhet rally rescheduled for November 19

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

Considering Sylhet Metropolitan Police's bar on holding rally at Sylhet Alia Madrasa field due to the HSC and equivalent exams on November 20, BNP divisional rally in Sylhet has been rescheduled for November 19 at the same ground.

BNP chairperson's adviser Khandaker Abdul Muktaadir confirmed the date yesterday at a press conference. The organisers said the rally is meant to denounce the price hike of daily essentials and fuel, to ensure the freedom of BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia, and demanding removal of politically motivated cases filed against the opposition activists and leaders.

Sylhet rally will be the sixth by BNP at the divisional level. The first one was held in Chattogram, the second one in Mymensingh, the third and fourth in Khulna and Rangpur, and the fifth one in Barishal.

BNP has already sought permission from the madrasa authorities and Sylhet City Corporation to hold the rally, and also sent a letter to police for ensuring security, said Muktaadir.

Sylhet BNP President Abdul Kayum Chowdhury said he is hopeful that Sylhet transport workers will not embark on a strike ahead of the rally like other divisions as BNP's movement is for people.

'They have every right to land, justice'

Speakers tell Santal rally in Gaibandha's Gobindaganj upazila

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

The Santal community in Gaibandha's Gobindaganj upazila yesterday organised rallies and formed human chains in remembrance of the three Santal men who were killed in the Bagda farm area during a tripartite clash among the Rangpur Sugar Mill authorities, local goons and police six years ago.

Meanwhile, two programmes were arranged at two different venues in the area as well, where several community party leaders, lawyers, civil society members, rights activists, and advisors leaders were present.

Speakers urged the government to ensure justice for those who were killed for protesting and return their ancestral land to them, which was given to the then Pakistan Industrial



corporation for the Rangpur Sugar Mill.

Santal leaders also urged the government not to establish an Export Processing Zone (EPZ) on cropland in the Sahebganj-Bagda farm area.

Prof MM Akash of Dhaka University's economics department said, "The Santals' demand to bring those involved in the November 6 killings to book is a rational one, so is the demand to get back ancestral lands."

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Bauls attacked in Kushtia, 8 injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Kushtia

Locals attacked a Baul Sadhu Sanga (a gathering of Bauls) in Kushtia's Daulatpur upazila on Saturday night, leaving 8 bauls injured.

The injured bauls are currently undergoing treatment at Daulatpur Upazila Health Complex.

According to sources, Lalon devotee Palan Mandal of Daulatpur's Laubaria village organised a two-day event of Sadhu Sanga at his residence on Saturday night. This is an annual event joined by bauls, sadhus, Lalon devotees and followers.

Wishing anonymity, an injured baul told this correspondent that around 8:30pm, a group of villagers led by Azad, Babul, Rafi, Masum, Chalamat, Ziar Ali, Mosharf Hossain, Bashir, Saiful, Sumon, Ariful Islam and 10-12 others -- equipped with local weapons -- launched an attack on them.

Baul Majeda Fakirani said the attackers beat them indiscriminately with bamboo sticks.

"When Palan Mandal went to stop the miscreants, he was severely beaten," she said.

The injured are -- Palan Mandal (37), Palash Mandal (30), Pravin Sadhu Fazal Fakir (70), Majeda Fakirani (50), Akalima Khatun (40) and at least 8 others.

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