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[guardians] failed to protest against his disgraceful acts, the students did it. And now that they have, we've got a chance to address this."

Alauddin was temporarily suspended on Tuesday.

Earlier on Sunday, he was transferred to South Patenga High School, said Lutfun Nahar, CCC's chief education officer.

Earlier on that day, the school's students and their guardians kept him confined at his room for around three hours. They also formed a human chain in front of the school gate demanding removal of the headteacher.

Later, Alauddin was compelled to leave the school in police protection, said witnesses.

Talking to journalists, the teacher, however, denied the allegations and said a vested quarter who was trying to get students admitted illegally to the school has conspired against him after his denial to comply.

A probe body was formed by Chattogram City Corporation authorities on Monday to investigate the incident.

Take best interest of children

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of the constitution.

Presiding over the meeting, BLAST Chairperson Dr Kamal Hossain said the contribution of Justice Muhammad Imman Ali towards upholding children's rights is remarkable.

Neena Goswami, director of Ain O Salish Kendra (ASK), another leading rights organisation, said if the age of child marriage is increased from 16 to 18, the best interest of the children will be ensured.

Justice Khatun

Shapnara from UK shared the practices followed in the UK legal system in dealing with cases involving family issues, adding that the children's best interest should always be prioritised in all cases, including family issues.

Justice Maura McGowan, a UK judge, said, "Justice sector actors should always keep in mind that they are children, not adults. In addition to the age of criminality of children, the law will consider their mental state. The punishment given to the child should

be reduced and the traditional methods of child development should be changed."

MM Mahmudullah, additional director at the Directorate of Social Services, said at present there are 72 probation officers in Bangladesh, which is low compared to the requirement.

At present, there are approximately a thousand probation cases conducting in accordance with the existing probation act and system. The draft Probation Act 2021 is awaiting finalisation, he said.

Minorities fearing

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implementation of the seven-point demand and road march programme of the minority community at a press conference at the capital's Jatiya Press Club yesterday.

As the next national election approaches, there is no visible initiative by the ruling Awami League to implement the promises it made in its election manifesto to protect the interests and rights of minorities, Rana Dasgupta said.

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Quantum Foundation to observe 'Total Fitness Day'

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For the first time, Quantum Foundation will observe "Total Fitness Day" tomorrow, with the view to raise public awareness about leading a happy and healthy life.

It will organise a special awareness session at the capital's Jatiya Press Club, where they will arrange discussions, meditation, yoga, and exercise, according to a press release.

From now on, the foundation will observe this day on the first Friday of January every year. This year's theme is "Healthy body and peaceful mind, busy happy life", said the release.

Besides, the foundation will organise such programmes in open spaces in different parts of the country. Some volunteering organisations promoting fitness and wellness will also observe the day.

Prime Bank Foundation to build 500-bed hospital



STAR REPORT

The Prime Bank Foundation, a non-profit philanthropic initiative of Prime Bank Limited, is set for setting up a state-of-the-art medical facility.

The facility includes a 500-bed hospital with world-class services for primary and tertiary care, a residential compound, and education facilities for the future doctors and nurses.

Understanding with Ehsan Khan Architects Limited is expected to be financed by international financers, according to the organisers.

At the event, Tanjil Chowdhury, chairman of Prime Bank, and Ehsan Khan, managing director of EK Architects Ltd, were present among others.

This 500-bed hospital will be built on 17 acres of land, while 16 bigha will be used for dormitories and other facilities, he said.

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Tender Notice No. 21/e-GP/EED/ND/Code-1250301-12001602-3258108/2022-2023, The e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works:

Sl. No.	Package No.	Tender ID No.	Name of works	Reference Memo No.	Tender document last selling/ downloading (date & time)	Tender closing & opening (date & time)
01	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/09	773596	Repair and renovation works of single and two-storied eed building and two-storied administrative building at Thanahat High School, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
02	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/10	773597	Re-construction of boundary wall, repair and renovation of single-storied academic building and two-storied administrative building at Palla Mahabub Adarsha High School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
03	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/11	773598	Repair and renovation of single-storied and two-storied academic building at Panchgona Girls High School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
04	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/12	773599	Construction of boundary wall at Shoshali Mosaraf Hossain Madhyomik School, Chatkhil, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
05	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/13	773600	Repair and renovation works at Muktiuddha Shahid Kamal High School, Companiganj, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
06	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/14	773601	Repair and renovation works of Door and window in two-storied and two-storied admin building at Khalilur Rahman Degree College, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am
07	nd/eed/non.gov/rev/15	773602	Construction works of semi pucca building at Kesharkhil Girls High School, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.	se/eed/chatt/ift/04/2022.3374, Dt-24/11/2022	Date: 23.01.2023 Time: 16:00pm	Date: 24.01.2023 Time: 11:00am

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