

## 12 NSU faculty members awarded for research



STAR REPORT

North South University yesterday awarded 12 faculty members for their research excellence during 2021 and 2022, said a press release.

The awards were given through a ceremony held at NSU auditorium in the afternoon, chaired by NSU Vice Chancellor Prof Atiquel Islam.

Organised by NSU's Office of Research, the event was addressed by chief guest Biswajit Chanda, a member of the University Grants Commission and a professor of the Department of Law and Land Administration at Rajshahi University.

The awardees received gold, silver and bronze medals according to merit, a certificate of recognition, and monetary award.

Prof Norman K Swazo, director of the Office of Research-NSU, oversees research administration at the university.

## Three-day science fair begins in Ctg

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A three day science fair, organised by Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), began in Chattogram yesterday.

Around 300 students from 16 schools, colleges and clubs are displaying a total of 150 projects at 70 stalls in the fair being held on the BCSIR premises at Baluchara.

BCSIR Chairman Dr M Aftab Ali Sheikh inaugurated the fair at a programme with its Ctg branch Director Mohammed Mostafa in the chair.

Mohammed Mostafa said out of 70 initiatives, they would choose the top three models to participate in the national-level programme.

## Data Protection

FROM PAGE 3  
Regarding the DSA, he said, "We have taken measures to avoid immediate arrest and ensure that cases are registered after proper verification."

The law minister said

they have also formed a committee after consulting the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights for the best practices in this regard. "If necessary, we can certainly amend the Digital Security Act."

**Industrial Shed with prime Land For Sale**  
10 Bigha Prime land on Dhaka Tangail highway at Konabari with Industrial compliance shed building, full floor tiles 50,000 sft. Gas, Electricity, substation & Generator etc. Contact: 01712-059359, 01675-564170, 01712-475333

### LAND FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE READY PLOT FOR SELL IN BASHUNDHARA R/A, BLOCK- M (4 KATHA) AND BLOCK- N (3 KATHA) NEAR MADANI AVENUE. FOR DETAILS:

PLEASE CALL: +88 01718704740



### Chittagong Dry Dock Limited

Bangladesh Navy

East Palenga, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Phone: +88 0233301117, Mobile: + 8801769744450

Fax: +88 0233301123, E-mail: commerce@cdl.gov.bd, Website: www.cdl.gov.bd

23.02.1565.341.53.006.23.438

Dated: 26 January 2023

### Invitation for Tender

1. Procuring entity	Chittagong Dry Dock Ltd.
2. Invitation for	Purchase of Universal Lathe Machine with Associated Accessories - 01 (One) Set (Detail Technical Specifications Mentioned in Tender Document)
3. Reference No.	23.02.1565.341.53.006.23.
4. Tender closing	12 March 2023 at 12:15pm
5. Tender opening	12 March 2023 at 12:30pm

N.B. All other relevant terms and conditions are available at CDDL website ([www.cdl.gov.bd](http://www.cdl.gov.bd)).

Head of Commerce & Purchase Department

For Managing Director

GD-129

### Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

Narsingdi Road Division

Bashail, Narsingdi

[eenar@rhd.gov.bd](mailto:eenar@rhd.gov.bd)

Memo No. 35.01.6800.542.07.001.21-86

Dated: 26/01/2023

### e-Tender Notice

Sl. No.	Tender ID & Package No.	Name of work	Publication and closing date & time
01.	783349 e-GP/EE/NRD/ Dev-02/2022-2023	Sub-Soil investigation for overpass design at 31st km of Nayapur-Araiha-Zarsingdi-Rajpura Road (R-114) and for Bridge design at (Ch. 7+275m), at (Ch. 19+300m) & Overpass design at (Ch. 7+125m) of Itakhola-Mothikhola-Katiadi Road (R-211) under Narsingdi Road Division during the year 2022-2023.	26-Jan-2023 13:00:00 13-Feb-2023 14:00:00

The interested persons/firms may visit the website [www.eprocure.gov.bd](http://www.eprocure.gov.bd) to get the details of the tender.

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 Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

GD-130

## Brahmaputra bank now a dump zone

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

The long-running practice of disposing of industrial and household waste on the embankment of Brahmaputra river in Mymensingh city has been causing severe environmental pollution and posing serious health risks to locals.

Despite residents' continuous protests and pleas, authorities are yet to take any step to stop garbage dumping.

Waste dumped in the city's Kalibari Puran Gudaraghata (Old Ferry Ghat) area gradually makes its way into Old Brahmaputra river.

Locals living near the dam throw their household wastes round the clock amid lack of monitoring by Mymensingh City Corporation authorities, said Shibir Ahmed, secretary of Mymensingh Poribesh Rokhha O Unnayan Andolon.

They have submitted memorandums to the DC and mayor on several occasions, but to no avail, Shibir said.

Advocate Nazrul Islam Chunnu, convener of civil-society forum Jonoudyog, said waste dumping has been going on unabated in broad daylight for years, but authorities seem reluctant to provide any permanent solution to stop the ill practice.

Locals, however, said they dump waste on the embankment as there is no designated spot for garbage dumping.

Although MCC authorities have fixed a designated place for garbage dumping at Char Kalibari, drivers of garbage trucks avoid the bridge due to traffic congestion, locals alleged.

Admitting that there is no dustbin in the area, Mohabbat Ali, waste-management officer at MCC, said they have taken an initiative to collect garbage door-to-door from next month.

Around 500 tonnes of garbage are produced in the city daily, and they have a capacity to manage 400 tonnes, he added.



Household waste remains piled up on the embankment of the Brahmaputra in Mymensingh city's Kalibari Old Ferry Ghat area as authorities continue to turn a blind eye. This photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: STAR

Bangladesh

FROM PAGE 3

created opportunities for robust cooperation to achieve more together.

The foreign minister said there are huge untapped opportunities on the trade front for both countries.

Momen emphasised the possible partnership for addressing global challenges, including the impacts of Covid, the crisis in Europe and the imminent global economic recession.

He thanked India for inviting Bangladesh as a "guest country" at the G20 Summit to be held in September 2023 under the presidency of India.

He also hoped that the two countries would continue to work together for the betterment of the people and shared peace and prosperity in the region.

Several cabinet ministers, ambassadors and dignitaries attended the event.

On the run for nine

FROM PAGE 3

and tried to loot money and gold ornaments. As the journalist tried to stop them and kept shouting, they strangled Aftab to death.

In March 2017, a Dhaka court sentenced five people to death in the case.

Aftab had a long and illustrious career, during which he served as chief photographer for the Bangla newspaper, the Daily Ittefaq. He received the Ekushey Padak in 2006.

The five death row convicts are Aftab's driver

Md Humayun Kabir Mollah, Billol Hossain Kislu, Habib Hawladar, Raju Munshi and Md Rasel. Another suspect, Md Shabuj Khan, has been jailed for seven years.

Last year, the High Court upheld the lower court order sentencing five people to death and another to seven years' imprisonment.

Police arrested Raju, son of Nurul Islam Munshi from Patuakhali, in 2013 and was in jail for a year. He went into hiding after securing bail from a court.

## People suffer as LGED

FROM PAGE 5

either side of all the vulnerable bridges, vehicles and pedestrians were seen using the bridges risking their lives.

A local named Tajul Islam said it is a wonder how a 40-feet-long bridge was built over a river which is 60-feet-wide.

Cracks started to develop after the re-dredging work was done, he said.

Kulaura Upazila Project Implementation Officer (PIO) Shimul Ali said under the Bridge Culvert Construction Project, there is no approval to build any bridge over a width of 50 feet.

However, the width of the Fanai river has increased a lot after the river re-excavation work, the PIO said.

"At the moment, we do not have the scope to

construct any bridge over the width of 50 feet," he added.

Contacted, Moulvibazar

LGED Executive Engineer Azim Uddin Sardar said

due to unplanned re-dredging of the river, the

condition of the bridges is

too awful now.

Meanwhile, refuting the allegation of unplanned re-dredging of the river, Moulvibazar WDB Executive Engineer Mohammad Aktaruzzaman said the re-dredging work was done to control flood and maintain the water drainage system.

"The bridges were built a long time ago and the authorities concerned constructed those bridges without taking into account the measurement of the river at that time," he added.

"At the moment, we do not have the scope to

## Once a saviour, now

FROM PAGE 3

Islam, chief executive of Urban Study Group, questioned, "If DSCC does not understand the importance of this cannon, how will it take care of the city's other historical assets?"

"The DoA is not taking any steps to preserve the cannon either. These two bodies should be looking into the issue," he added.

Halima Afroz, assistant director of the DoA, said,

"I'm trying to look into the current condition of the Bibi Mariam cannon."

According to DSCC, Osmani Udayan is currently going through a renovation as part of a city corporation project to recover the parks and playgrounds in the city.

DSCC's Public Relations Officer Abu Naser said he does not know the cannon's present state as well. However, he assured that DSCC will look into it and take steps.

## Qulkhwani of Ahmed Shafi tomorrow

STAR REPORT

The qulkhwani of Ahmed Shafi Choudhury will be held tomorrow at 4:30pm after the Asr prayers at Mohakhali DOHS mosque, said a press release.

Shafi's family has requested his relatives, colleagues and friends to attend the qulkhwani and pray for the departed soul.

## Do not form

FROM PAGE 3  
League. But they [BNP] do not hold any conference or meeting centrally. How would they establish democracy in the country?"

He alleged that propaganda is being spread about AL. He directed AL activists to form a cell to prevent propaganda.

## Interference

FROM PAGE 3

Affairs cannot interfere in any internal affairs of the Academy under any circumstances, read the statement. The signatories of the statement also

mentioned that they learned about secretary of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs threatening Bangla Academy officials to take the Ekushey Book Fair under the ministry's control from media reports.

that it required diesel worth Tk 2 lakh every day.

Many farmers alleged although there is a condition to drain out the beels during winter, the influential enclosure owners are yet to start the draining work of all the beels. The enclosure owners

are reluctant to drain out the beels, because if Boro farming is delayed their fish will get more bigger and earn them good profits.

Panjia UP chair Jasimuddin said saplings planted on Bagdanga Beel have gone underwater due to stagnant water.

Water extraction is going on with 20 shallow machines in Buruli sluice gate area, he said, adding

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**

Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD  
Road Division, Cumilla  
Telephone No. 081-6472