

In CMC, student politics

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However, the relatives and family members of the victims claimed that they were not involved in politics. Of them, Mizanur Rahman, a cousin of Sakib, said, "Sakib's father is a day labourer. He is the eldest of three siblings."
"Sakib has to earn through private tuition and by taking classes at coaching centres to support his family and maintain expenses of his younger siblings."
"BCL activists tortured Sakib by calling him to their room around 1:00am on Thursday. If police check the CCTV footage of the dorm, it would be proven."
Manjur Quader, officer-in-charge of Chawkbazar Police Station, said no case has been filed in this connection. "Even when the injured students were asked about the incident, they claimed that they were injured in accidents."

Asked why they did not file any case with the police station over the incident, Mizanur said, "The family was scared of taking any legal step thinking about the future security of their son."
"We lodged a complaint with CMC Academic Council on Monday asking for a neutral probe into the incident, and ensuring punishment of the perpetrators and safety of the victims on the campus and dormitories in future,"

he said.
Contacted, CMC Principal Prof Shahena Akhter said she received a letter from the families of the victims, and the college academic council will sit in a meeting immediately to take action in this regard.
According to CMC sources, since Awami League came to power in 2008, the BCL faction loyal to Nasir took sole control over the campus and dormitories, driving out the Chhatra Dal and Shibir activists.

However, in 2020, the CMC BCL unit was divided into two factions – one loyal to Mohibul and other loyal to Nasir.
Since then, clashes started on the campus and dormitories. The two factions locked in clashes for six to seven times in 2020. At least 13 students from both factions were injured in the infighting that year. On October 30, 2021, CMC student Mahadi J Akib, also an activist of BCL faction loyal to Mohibul, was seriously injured in an attack by the faction loyal to Nasir. His skull was fractured in the attack, and he later recovered at the ICU.
Following the incident, CMC's academic activities were suspended for 27 days. Later, academic activities restarted, and student politics on the campus and dormitories was banned in November 2021.

But even then, clashes and torturing could not be stopped in dormitories.
On February 1 this year, two CMC dormitories located at Nasirabad Residential Area in the city were declared closed after BCL infighting and vandalism.

Two brothers

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According to the tribunal's investigation agency, they were involved in four incidents of killings, abduction, confinement, torture, arson and looting.
The charges involved killing one Hindu man, torturing two Hindu women and forcing around 400 Hindus of the Sadar upazila's Sahapara union to leave the country; killing nine people at Nandina village and looting around 50 houses; killing five people at Doulatpur village; and killing seven people in Sahapara union.
According to the list announced by the central committee of Jamaat-e-Islami in 1971, Wahed was the member secretary of Gaibandha Sadar of Jamaat-e-Islami.
His father Abdul Jabbar Mondol, who was also convicted of death in the same case, was the main organiser of the peace committee and the armed Razakar forces in Gaibandha Sadar area. Later, Jabbar passed away.

Footpaths not for pedestrians

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zone, a bazaar, a human-hauler stand, and a van stand were found grabbing the footpath and a portion of the road.

While this is just the western side of the road, a similar picture can be observed on the eastern side, stretching from the cinema hall to Hotel Sonargaon on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.
Though the work to replace utility lines was done around a month back, the footpaths are in the same dilapidated condition, making daily commuters tougher for pedestrians.
"I walk through the road every day. It is particularly difficult because of the dust," said Polash Miah, a Mirpur resident who uses the footpath from Karwan Bazar to Farmgate every day.
"The authorities have turned a blind eye to this issue," said Anowar Hossain, a Lalmatia

resident who also walks there daily.
What's more concerning is that this picture is reflected in almost every area of the capital.
According to the Dhaka North City Corporation (DNCC), the total area of footpaths under its jurisdiction is 450 square km. The total area of roads is 1,250 square km and that of the drains is 1,350 square km.
In Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), the total area of footpaths stands at only 217.38 square km, excluding the 18 newly added wards.
DNCC Superintending Engineer Khandokar Mahbub Alam said utility works have not been completed yet, for which, they could not fix the spaces on Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue.
He said several organisations, including the city corporation, Desco and the metro rail authorities,

students, leaving at least two injured, he claimed.
"BCL had no programme on campus today [yesterday]," he added.
DU Proctor AKM Golam Rabbani said, "We learnt that two student organisations were involved in a clash. But we did not receive any written complaint from either of them."

Killing century-old canal by turning it into a drain

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Ismail Hossain Selim, former secretary of Tangail Municipality and president of Tangail Sangrahashala, said there was no road communication system in the region at that time. Waterways were the main means of transportation.
Besides, various products, including jute, were brought to the markets of the region through Shyamababu's canal.
In the 1990s, a sluice gate was constructed on the Lohajang River at Jugani in Sadar upazila under a Water Development Board project.
Under the same

project, a 1.5km drain was constructed from Paradisepara to the Godown Bridge stretch of the Shyamababu Canal.
A few years later, the municipal authorities built a few commercial high-rise markets on the side drain and rented it out. This also ruined the drainage system of the area, said Ismail.
Recently, the construction of the drains in the rest of the canal in Biswas Betka area has started under the Infrastructure Development Project of the municipality.
Locals said the Betka section of the canal was already in life support due

to unabated encroachment and pollution.
Ratan Ahmed Siddique, member secretary of Tangail District River-Canal Protection Movement Committee said, "The hope we had of reviving the vital canal for the people of the town has been dashed by the construction of this new drain in the Betka section."
"After turning the Paradisepara part of the canal into a drain, it got clogged with dirt and there was no way for the water to flow. That's why only moderate rainfall causes waterlogging in the surrounding areas."
"However, it seems like

the municipality did not learn anything from its past mistakes," he added.
According to Ratan, as the town's population grows and high-rise buildings and unplanned infrastructure are built, the drainage system will soon collapse completely.
"The town will be flooded due to moderate rainfall. The environment will once again be severely polluted as a result of clogged drains. The town will eventually be rendered uninhabitable," said Ratan.
"The construction of drains is not a solution. Rather, the canals must be saved at any cost," Ratan added.

Gautam Chandra Chandra, divisional coordinator of Bangladesh Environmental Lawyers Association (Bela), said most of the 27 canals flowing over Tangail town no longer exist. This has increased the chance of serious environmental disasters.
Tangail Municipality Panel Mayor Hafizur Rahman Swapan said the master drain is being constructed in the Biswas Betka section of the canal in the public interest.
"After the construction of the drain, the land on both sides will be reclaimed and turned into a footpath," he said.

2 IBBL officials

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5 under the Digital Security Act.
The case mentioned Mohammad Nur Un Nabi, Golam Sarowar Mia and Mazharul Islam Rasel and some unknown persons as the accused.
Police arrested Rasel on December 27 in another DSA case filed by an S Alam Group official with Double Mooring Police Station in Chattogram. Nur Un Nabi and Golam Sarowar were also made accused in this case.
S Alam Group is one of the largest conglomerates in Bangladesh. It has been in the news recently, for its alleged borrowing of over Tk 30,000 crore from Islami Bank, where it has 26.73 percent stake. The amount was way beyond the group's entitled quota, prompting the High Court to order an investigation.

Making polls

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During a press briefing at his Chattogram city residence, Hasan Mahmud said in the February 16 meeting led by the AL general secretary with various European Union ambassadors, a free and participatory polls took precedence over other issues.
"We... want all political parties – including BNP – to participate in the upcoming general elections," he said.
He said, in the world, the caretaker government system only exists in Pakistan. "The question is why does BNP want to imitate Pakistan? There will never be a caretaker government in Bangladesh," he said.

One district, two AL

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agreed to inaugurate the office. Under these circumstances, opening a new office is the expression of political jealousy," said Enamul.
This correspondent could not reach district AL secretary Kazi Abdul Wadud Dara over the phone despite repeated attempts.
The unit's office secretary Prodyut Kumar said it is not a negative thing to have different offices for a big party like AL.
"We heard about our

land but no land documents were made available to us. Having offices at different locations is not a bad thing. A big party like AL should have offices at different locations," he said.
Contacted, Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue) Shariful Haque said the district administration leased the vested property for one year following an application of the district Awami League secretary.
"They (AL) have to renew the lease every year in the following years," he added.

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