

# For the love of books, in remote chars

'Little free libraries' cultivating reading habit in Kurigram

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Sixty-seven-year-old Idris Ali is a farmer living at a remote char in Rolakata area on the Brahmaputra bed. He has to travel to Jatrapur market of Kurigram Sadar upazila every day because of his work and to buy essentials for his family.

Boat is the only means of transportation available, and he has to wait for at least an hour at Jatrapur terminal for a vessel.

Interestingly, he doesn't mind the wait anymore. Now, he spends this time reading books. From January, he is getting the opportunity to read books right at the terminal, thanks to the "little free library", set up by the Kurigram district police.

Idris said he studied up to eighth grade. "I read books every day at the terminal. However, agricultural books have not yet been added to this

library," he said.

Rabiul Islam, a small trader at the terminal, said, "The library has been set up in front of my shop. There are books on literature, education, Liberation War and biographies. Every day, 20 to 25 people visit the place."



Kurigram district police sources said 20 such libraries have been set up at various boat terminals in char areas in the district's Brahmaputra shoal.

A little free library is a free book-

sharing box where anyone may take a book or share a book.

Each library has 20 genres of books. Local traders are maintaining these libraries.

Superintendent of Police Al Asad Md Mahfuzul Islam took this initiative.

Farmer Atiar Rahman, 60, who used Chilmari Ramna boat terminal for travel, said it has been a while since he read any books and that changed after he started using the library.

Every day, he travels from Char Shakhahati on the Brahmaputra riverbed to Raman market. He said he now passes his time by reading a book.

SP Mahfuzul said, "The libraries are benefitting the poor people of these remote islands. Agricultural books will be added to the libraries soon. Besides, initiatives have been taken to add children's books."



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## বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক

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প্রধান কার্যালয়

মতিঝিল, ঢাকা-১০০০

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ২৩/২০২৩

তারিখ: ১৬ ফাল্গুন ১৪২৯  
০১ মার্চ ২০২৩

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়ের অন্তর্ভুক্ত ৯টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)-১০ম গ্রেড' (JOB ID-10147) এর ১৭৬৩টি শূন্য পদে নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রার্থীদের প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষার সময়সূচি ও পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রের তালিকা সংক্রান্ত বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

ব্যাংকার্স সিলেকশন কমিটি সচিবালয়ের তত্ত্বাবধানে ৯টি ব্যাংক/আর্থিক প্রতিষ্ঠানে ২০২০ সাল ভিত্তিক 'অফিসার (জেনারেল)-১০ম গ্রেড' (JOB ID-10147) এর ১৭৬৩টি শূন্য পদে সরাসরি নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে এ সচিবালয়ের বিগত ২১/১২/২০২১ তারিখের নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং- ১৮৫/২০২১ এর সূত্রে এবং বিগত ১৬/০২/২০২৩ তারিখের বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং-২০/২০২৩ এর অননুক্রমিক যোগ্য বিবেচিত প্রার্থীদের ০১ ঘণ্টা ব্যাপী ১০০ নম্বরের প্রিলিমিনারি পরীক্ষার (পরীক্ষার ধরণ-MCQ) আগামী ১০/০৩/২০২৩ তারিখ শুক্রবার সকাল ১০.০০ টা থেকে ১১.০০ টা পর্যন্ত ঢাকা সিটি কর্পোরেশনঘরের মধ্যে অবস্থিত নিম্নবর্ণিত কেন্দ্রসমূহে অনুষ্ঠিত হবে:

Sl	Name of the Exam Centers	Address	Roll From	Roll To	Capacity
1	Milestone College (Permanent Campus)	Sector-15, Diabari (Near Metro Rail Station) Uttara Model Town, Turag, Dhaka	300001	308210	7000
2	BAF Shaheen College, Kurmitola	Kurmitola, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka	308211	315786	6500
3	BAF Shaheen College, Jahangir Gate	Jahangir Gate, Tejgaon, Dhaka	315787	325739	8500
4	Civil Aviation School & College	Jahangir Gate, Tejgaon, Dhaka	325740	329137	2900
5	Banani Bidyaniketan School and College	Road 23/A, Banani Model Town, Banani, Dhaka	329138	332628	3000
6	Greenfield School & College	Mirpur-10, Dhaka	332629	334923	2000
7	Adarsha High School	Mirpur-10, Dhaka	334924	339564	4000
8	Mirpur Girls' Ideal Laboratory Institute	Mirpur-10, Dhaka	339565	343085	3000
9	Mirpur Girls' Ideal College	Mirpur-10, Dhaka	343087	346605	3000
10	Mirpur Bangla School & College (Boys Section)	Mirpur-11, Dhaka	346606	349528	2500
11	Mirpur Bangla School & College (Girls Section)	Mirpur-6, Dhaka	349529	351321	1500
12	Pallabi Mazedul Islam Model High School	Pallabi, Mirpur, Dhaka	351322	353074	1500
13	M.D.C Model Institute	Mirpur-11.5, Dhaka	353075	355443	2000
14	Mirpur University College	Mirpur-2, Dhaka	355444	359608	3600
15	Dhaka Commerce College	Dhaka Commerce College Road, Mirpur, Dhaka	359609	366083	5500
16	BCIC College	Chirakhana Road, Mirpur, Dhaka	366084	369577	3000
17	Dhaka Shiksha Board Laboratory School and College	Mirpur-1, Dhaka	369579	371899	2000
18	Model Academy	Paikpara Govt. (D-Type) Colony, Mirpur-1, Dhaka	371900	374701	2400
19	Govt. Mohammadpur Model School & College	Gaznabi Road, College Gate, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	374702	378227	3000
20	Mohammadpur Govt. College	Satmasjid Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	378228	380566	2000
21	Mohammadpur Govt. High School	1/1 Humayun Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	380567	382665	1800
22	Mohammadpur Kendriya College	312/3, Noorjahan Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	382666	385558	2500
23	Kisholoy Balika Bidyaloy and College	Tajmahal Road, Mohammadpur, Dhaka	385560	387419	1600
24	Lalmatia Girls' High School	Lalmatia, Dhaka	387421	389770	2000
25	Lalmatia Mohila College	Lalmatia, Dhaka	389771	393268	3000
26	New Model Degree College	Sukrabad, Rasel Square, Dhaka	393269	395616	2000
27	New Model Bahumukhi High School	Sukrabad, Dhaka	395617	396997	1200
28	Government Teachers Training College	Newmarket, Dhanmondi, Dhaka	396998	399112	1800
29	University Laboratory School & College	Dhaka University Campus, Dhaka	399113	401109	1700
30	Engineering University School and College	BUET Campus, Dhaka	401110	404356	2800
31	Agrani School and College	Azimpur, Dhaka	404357	406467	1800
32	Anwara Begum Muslim Girls' High School and College	13, Nazimuddin Road, Dhaka	406468	409423	2500
33	Fazlul Haque Mohila College	12, Akshay Das Lane, Dhaka	409424	412976	3000
34	Dania College	Dania, Dhaka	412977	418894	5050
35A	A.K. High School & College (Main Campus)	Dania, Dhaka	418895	420833	1660
35B	A.K. High School & College (New Campus)	Dania, Dhaka	420834	422374	1340
36	Dr. Mahabur Rahman Molla College	Dania, Dhaka	422375	427027	4000
37	Bornomala Adarsha High School	Dania, Dhaka	427029	430551	3000
38A	Shamsul Hoque Khan School & College (School Campus)	Paradogar, Matuail, Demra, Dhaka	430552	437625	6000
38B	Shamsul Hoque Khan School & College (College Campus)	Paradogar, Matuail, Demra, Dhaka	437626	439958	2000
39	Shre-E-Bangla Nagar Govt. Girls High School	Sher-E- Bangla Nagar, Dhaka	439959	442533	2200
40	Shre-E-Bangla Nagar Govt. Boys High School	Begum Rokeya Ave, Shre-E- Bangla Nagar, Dhaka	442534	445078	2200
41	Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Academy	Sher-E- Bangla Nagar, Taitala, Mirpur	445079	449774	4000
42	Govt. Science High School	Tejgaon, Dhaka	449775	451879	1800
43	Govt. Science College	Tejgaon, Dhaka	451880	454554	2300
44	Tejgaon Govt. Girls High School	Tejgaon, Dhaka	454556	456177	1400
45	Tejgaon Govt. High School	Tejgaon, Dhaka	456178	459077	2500
46	Tejgaon Adarsha School and College	Tejgaon, Dhaka	459079	461389	2000
47	BIAM Model School & College	63, New Eskaton Road, Dhaka	461390	463374	1700
48	Siddheswari Girls High School	30, New Baily Road, Ramna, Dhaka	463375	466308	2500
49	Maghbazari Girls High School	Magbazari, Dhaka	466309	469230	2500
50	Ispahani Girls' School & College	3, Rashed Khan Menon Sarak (New Eskaton Road), Moghbazar, Dhaka	469231	471809	2200
51	Rajarbag Police Lines School & College, Rajarbag	Rajarbag Police Line, Dhaka	471810	473591	1500
52	Khilgaon Model College	Block-C, 721/1, Khilgaon, Dhaka	473593	477080	3000
53	Khilgaon Girls School & College	Khilgaon, Dhaka	477081	479675	2200
54	Khilgaon Govt. High School	Khilgaon, Dhaka	479676	482232	2194
<b>Total</b>					<b>155844</b>

- ০২। প্রবেশপত্র ব্যতিরেকে কোনো প্রার্থী পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে না।
- ০৩। সামাজিক দূরত্ব মেনে সারিবদ্ধভাবে কেন্দ্রের অভ্যন্তরে প্রবেশ এবং চেকিং কার্যক্রম সম্পন্ন করার জন্য পরীক্ষা শুরু করার কমপক্ষে ১ ঘণ্টা পূর্বে পরীক্ষার্থীদেরকে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে উপস্থিত হতে হবে। পরীক্ষা শুরু পর কোনো পরীক্ষার্থী পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করতে পারবে না। এক্ষেত্রে বিলম্বে উপস্থিত কোনো অঙ্কহাভেই প্রবেশযোগ্য হবে না।
- ০৪। প্রবেশপত্র (০১ কপি) ব্যতীত কোনো ধরনের কাগজ, বই, মনিব্যাগ, মোবাইল ফোন, ক্যালকুলেটর, ইলেক্ট্রনিক কার্ড (স্মার্ট কার্ড, ডেবিট কার্ড, ক্রেডিট কার্ড বা অনুরূপ অন্য কোন কার্ড), ডিজিটাল/স্মার্ট ওয়াচ বা অন্য কোনো ইলেক্ট্রনিক ডিভাইস নিয়ে পরীক্ষার কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করা যাবে না। উল্লিখিত কোনো কিছু পরীক্ষা চলাকালীন পাওয়া গেলে কিংবা অসদুপায় অবলম্বনের চেষ্টা করলে পরীক্ষা বাতিল করা হবে। প্রবেশপত্রকে কোনোরূপে ভঙ্গ বা কোনো কিছু লেখা যাবে না।
- ০৫। পরীক্ষার সময় পরীক্ষার্থীদের উত্তরকান দুশামান রাখতে হবে।
- ০৬। যাক পরিধান ব্যতিরেকে পরীক্ষা কেন্দ্রে প্রবেশ করা যাবে না এবং কোভিড-১৯ সংক্রান্ত স্বাস্থ্যবিধি মেনে চলতে হবে।

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তারিখ: ০২-০৩-২০২৩

ব্যাংকিং ও আর্থিক সেবা পেতে হয়মানির শিকার হলে কিংবা কোনো অভিযোগ থাকলে ১৬২৩৬ নম্বরে ফোন করুন।

স্বাক্ষরিত/-  
(মোঃ সাঈদুর রহমান খান)  
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ও  
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Memo No. 58.04.2700.169.04.003.2023-848/5 Date: 02-03-2023

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Sl. No.	Tender ID	Name of work	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
1	797437	Supply of Unnotamaner Mashur Dal (Mota)	20-March-2023 11:00	20-March-2023 11:45	20-March-2023 11:45
2	797438	Supply of Unnotamaner Ma shur Dal (saru)	20-March-2023 11:00	20-March-2023 12:00	20-March-2023 12:00
2	797439	Supply of Unnotamaner Cholara Dal	20-March-2023 11:00	20-March-2023 12:15	20-March-2023 12:15

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## PROF TAHER MURDER

### No bar to execute Mohiuddin, Zahangir: SC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday dismissed the review petitions of Mia Mohammad Mohiuddin and Md Zahangir Alam challenging their death sentences in a case filed over Prof S Taher Ahmed's murder in 2006.

Now, the only option left for Mohiuddin, a Rajshahi University teacher at the time, and Zahangir, the then caretaker of Prof Taher's residence, is seeking mercy from the president.

The jail authorities will execute their death sentence if the president rejects their mercy petitions, Additional Attorney General Sk Md Morshed told reporters after the apex court delivered the order.

An eight-member bench of the Appellate Division headed by Chief Justice Hasan Foez Siddique delivered the order.

Taher Ahmed, a 59-year-old professor, was killed on February 1, 2006 and police recovered his body from a septic tank on the university campus on February 3 the same year.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Principal  
Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College, Sylhet  
Memo No. SOMC/2023/1139 Date: 02.03.2023

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following goods.

Sl. No.	Tender/Proposal ID, Reference No.	Description of the tender	Tender document last selling date and time	Tender closing & opening date and time
1	796280, SOMC/2023/1110, Date: 28/02/2023	Supply of Others Stationary for the financial year of 2022-2023	16-Mar-2023 16:00	19-Mar-2023 12:00
2	796458, SOMC/2023/1112, Date: 28/02/2023	Supply of Medical and Surgical Supplies for the financial year of 2022-2023	16-Mar-2023 16:00	19-Mar-2023 12:00
3	796496, SOMC/2023/1113, Date: 28/02/2023	Supply of Medical Machinery for the financial year of 2022-2023	16-Mar-2023 16:00	19-Mar-2023 12:00
4	796501, SOMC/2023/1111, Date: 28/02/2023	Supply of Cleaning Materials for the financial year of 2022-2023	16-Mar-2023 16:00	19-Mar-2023 12:00

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e-Tenders are invited in e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, RHD, Patuakhali Road Division for the procurement of:  
e-Tender details can be downloaded e-GP System Portal <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> for pursue.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Tender Reference No.	Name of works	Procurement method	Invitation date & time	Last selling/ downloading date & time	Tender closing/ opening date & time
01.	795157	17/e-GP/RHDBargu/LTM/2022-2023	Repair with Carpeting and Seal Coat Work at Ch: 7+700 to Ch: 8+400 = 700.00 m at Barguna (Dakhin Ramna Kheya ghat)-Dewatala-Mathbaria-Baramasua Road (Z-8814) under Barguna Road Division, during the year 2022-2023	LTM	26-Feb-2023 10:26	14-Mar-2023 17:00	15-Mar-2023 12:50
02.	795158	18/e-GP/RHDBargu/LTM/2022-2023	Repair with Carpeting and Seal Coat Work at Ch: 9+150 to Ch:12+150 = 3000.00 m at Barguna (Dakhin Ramna Kheya ghat)-Dewatala-Mathbaria-Baramasua Road (Z-8814) under Barguna Road Division, during the year 2022-2023	LTM	26-Feb-2023 10:25	14-Mar-2023 17:00	15-Mar-2023 12:50
03.	795159	19/e-GP/RHDBargu/LTM/2022-2023	Repair with Carpeting and Seal Coat Work at Ch: 12+150 to Ch: 14+432 = 2282.00 m at Barguna (Dakhin Ramna Kheya ghat)-Dewatala-Mathbaria-Baramasua Road (Z-8814) under Barguna Road Division, during the year 2022-2023	LTM	26-Feb-2023 10:25	14-Mar-2023 17:00	15-Mar-2023 12:45

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