

Ashraful Islam passes away

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Prof Ashraful Islam, retired vice-principal of Tejgaon College, passed away on March 10 due to cardiac failure. He was 77.

He is the elder brother of Prof Atiqul Islam, vice-chancellor of North South University, said a press release.

Prof Ashraf held several key leadership positions in reputed educational institutions, including the former principal of Kumilla Victoria College and the former principal of Brahmanbaria Government College.

He obtained both Honours and Masters in economics from Dhaka University.

He left behind his wife, three sons, and a daughter.

His namaz-e-janaza was held at Uttara sector-13 Jame Mosque yesterday. He was buried at Azimpur graveyard.

Death anniversary of Subhash Chandra Dhar

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Today is the 3rd death anniversary of Subhash Chandra Dhar.

Born October 25, 1947 in Cumilla, he was a government service holder under the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education.

He left one daughter and two sons.

He is the father of Prashanta Kumar Dhar, owner of GANGCHIL Media Communication Agency.

On the occasion, the family members will arrange annual rituals in Ramakrishna Ashrama at Thakurpara, Cumilla today.

Women's math

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DU Vice-Chancellor Prof Md Akhtaruzzaman inaugurated the day-long programme. The winners received certificates, crests and prize money from chief guest Mustafa Jabbar, minister for posts and telecommunications, and Prof Muhammad Samad, pro-VC of DU.

Science Faculty dean Prof Abdus Samad, Jatiya

Press Club president Farida Yasmin, trustee of AF Mujibur Rahman Foundation Khushi Kabir, Mathematics department chairman Prof Shahidul Islam spoke, among others.

The programme was conducted by Dr Tania Sharmin Khaleque, general secretary of the Olympiad committee, presided over by its president Prof Chandra Nath Podder.

Govt needs to press

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during the lean season, as it has diverted almost all water through Mahananda link channel at Gajoldoba to support agriculture and fulfil the demand for drinking water.

"From the political point of view, the Trinamul Congress is weak in northern districts [in West Bengal] and hence, will not be ready to share any water at the cost of their political capital," Manjur said.

He also said Bangladesh should, instead, construct a reservoir or storage infrastructure on the river

with financial support from India to conserve monsoon water. When Nazrul's attention was drawn to the NRCC chief's remark, he said, "It's hard for me to believe that an NRCC chairman of a sovereign country could talk like that."

"People who are in different positions within the government do not see the interest of Bangladesh, but rather the Indian government's. That's the problem. I find his statement seditious. He does not have any moral right to stay in the position," he added.

7 lives lost

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Bhaduria road on Friday evening.

In Jhenidah, a woman was killed in a road crash at Nagarathan bazar under Sadar upazila yesterday.

The victim is Baharun Nessa, 55.

Jhenidah Highway Police Station OC Mizanur Rahman said Baharun was going to Jhenidah town with a relative. At Nagarathan bazar, a truck hit their motorbike from behind. She died on the spot.

In Natore, a 28-year-old pickup van driver was killed in Baraigram upazila on Friday.

The deceased Alamgir Hossain was from Sirajganj, reports UNB.

OC Habibur Rahman of Bonpara Highway Police Station said the accident occurred around 10:00am when the Dhaka-bound pickup van hit a bus in the Thana More area.

In Cox's Bazar, an unidentified woman and five persons were injured after a covered van and auto-rickshaw collided in Teknaf early yesterday.

9 hurt in attack

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saying that we were making loud noises. Some nine artists were also assaulted. Due to the sudden attack, we had to stop the cultural programme for the night."

"We are holding frequent programmes in Sirajganj maintaining rules. But this kind of incident never happened. As it is a cultural programme, we did not seek security from the police," said Sanjib.

They, however, were able to hold the programme yesterday amid police security. Officer-in-Charge of Sirajganj Police Station said this was not a planned attack. Blaming loud noise, a group of people got out of the mosque and vandalised the venue. "We are looking into the matter," he added.

No case was filed in this connection till the filing of this report in the evening.

Bhashani univ

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and in front of the university main gate, construction of a speed breaker and zebra crossing in front of the university, installation of footpath for walking from main gate to second gate and removal of shops adjacent to the university pond.

Expressing solidarity with the demands of the students, Prof Farhad Hossain, vice-chancellor of the university, said steps will be taken to resolve the issue after discussing with the higher authorities of the university administration.

Besides, legal measures will be taken to bring the auto-rickshaw driver involved in the accident to book, he added.

Woman killed

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at the hospital morgue for autopsy, she added.

Locals seized the vehicle but its driver managed to flee. Meanwhile, Marium Begum, 60, died at DMCH yesterday after she was hit by an auto-rickshaw on Friday evening in Shaniur Akhra area, said SI Abdullah Al-Hasib of Jatrabari Police Station.

No country for bauls

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13 that year by his brother Mohammad Kibria saw no progress since then.

Police said the case did not advance much as three of the accused died in a "gunfight" with police, two of heart attack, while the other is bed-ridden with sickness.

At midnight on July 16, 2016, miscreants attacked a baul akhra at Ektarpur of Jibannagar upazila of the district. Baul Shahidul Islam filed a case with Jibannagar Police Station against unknown attackers.

Three Jamaat activists

people -- Alauddin, 25, and Nasir Uddin alias Kalu, 27.

However, the case had to be settled due to pressure from some quarters.

Muslim Uddin Shah, general secretary of Chuadanga District Baul Kalyan Sanstha, said these attacks and intimidations have now become a common phenomenon.

"Religious fundamentalists are sometimes behind these attacks. Other times, they instigate mobs to attack us," he said.

Muslim Uddin said the perpetrators were backed

by local influentials and politicians, who compel them to settle the cases.

"The vested groups behind these attacks are the evil forces who aim to remove the non-communal spirit from society," said Mohammad Ali Sain, a khadem at Kushtia's Lalon akhra.

Superintendent of Chuadanga District Police refused to comment on the matter.

"As long as I'm in Kushtia, I commit myself to protect our bauls," said Kushtia Superintendent of Police Khairul Alam.

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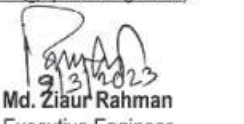
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08.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-070	799476	Construction of Buddhist Bihar of 8 No. Rubber Bagan Para at Rajbila Union under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
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11.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-067	799473	Construction of Church at Hebron Para at Bandarban Sadar Union under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
12.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-066	799472	Completion of incomplete works of Rajputra Nomungpure Para Buddhist Bihar at Sadar upazila under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
13.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-065	799471	Construction of RCC Retaining wall near embankment of BHDC area at Sadar Upazila under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
14.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-064	799470	Repair of 3 Nos. passenger shed in front of BHDC Gate, Meghla Foara and Raicha Bazar and Construction of railing and gate for Raicha Bazar Shahid Minnar at Bandarban Sadar Upazila under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
15.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-063	799469	Construction of Drain for drainage of water and Repair of Kitchen Room in front of Bandarban Shishu Paribar at Bandarban Sadar Upazila under BHDC.	03 Apr 2023 16.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm	04 Apr 2023 15.00pm
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17.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-079	799498	Construction of Cherang Ghar for Gungguruaga Para Shashan of Kunalong union under BHDC.	27 Mar 2023 16.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm
18.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-078	799496	Repair of Ashram for Orphan Student of Dhunkhong Para Buddhist Bihar at Bandarban Sadar Union under BHDC.	27 Mar 2023 16.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm
19.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-076	799493	Completion of incomplete works for 4 No. Rubber Bagan Maingdongshe Para Buddhist Bihar at Kunalong Union under BHDC.	27 Mar 2023 16.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm
20.	eGP/BHDC/ADP/2022-23/W-075	799487	Rehabilitation of Cherang Ghar for Camlong Para Buddhist Community at Bandarban Sadar Union under BHDC.	27 Mar 2023 16.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm	28 Mar 2023 15.00pm

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DNCC to conduct research work

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Health Services (DGHS). We have already held two meetings in this regard," he said.

Atiqul said they need the help from a third party as it will take time to build a new lab for DNCC.

In the US, authorities catch mosquitoes and send them to the lab. Entomologists then analyse and decide which kind of pesticide will be applicable for the area, said the mayor.

Another step the US

government takes is publishing cartoons as part of awareness campaigns for kindergartens and high schools.

He also said the US authorities don't usually use fogger machines to kill mosquitoes, as they mainly focus on controlling breeding. They also emphasise on keeping all waterbodies clean.

WHAT EXPERTS SAY
 After the 2019 dengue outbreak, when the country witnessed over

one lakh dengue patients, experts gave the idea of an integrated vector-management policy (IVMP), but it has not seen the light of day.

According to the IVMP, a separate institute is needed to conduct research and regularly share updates with agencies engaged in eradicating Aedes mosquitoes.

Appreciating the recent development, entomologist of Jahangirnagar University Prof Kabirul Bashar said, "The authorities are finally thinking of modernising the anti-mosquito drives. We hope DNCC will implement this, and the idea will not only remain on paper."

GM Sairur Rahman, an entomologist at Bangladesh National University, echoed the same.

Sairur said first of all, mosquito-control workers of city corporations will have to identify breeding spots before applying insecticides. Authorities will also have to monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of the insecticides they are applying.

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