

Fakhrul’s threats now a joke: info minister

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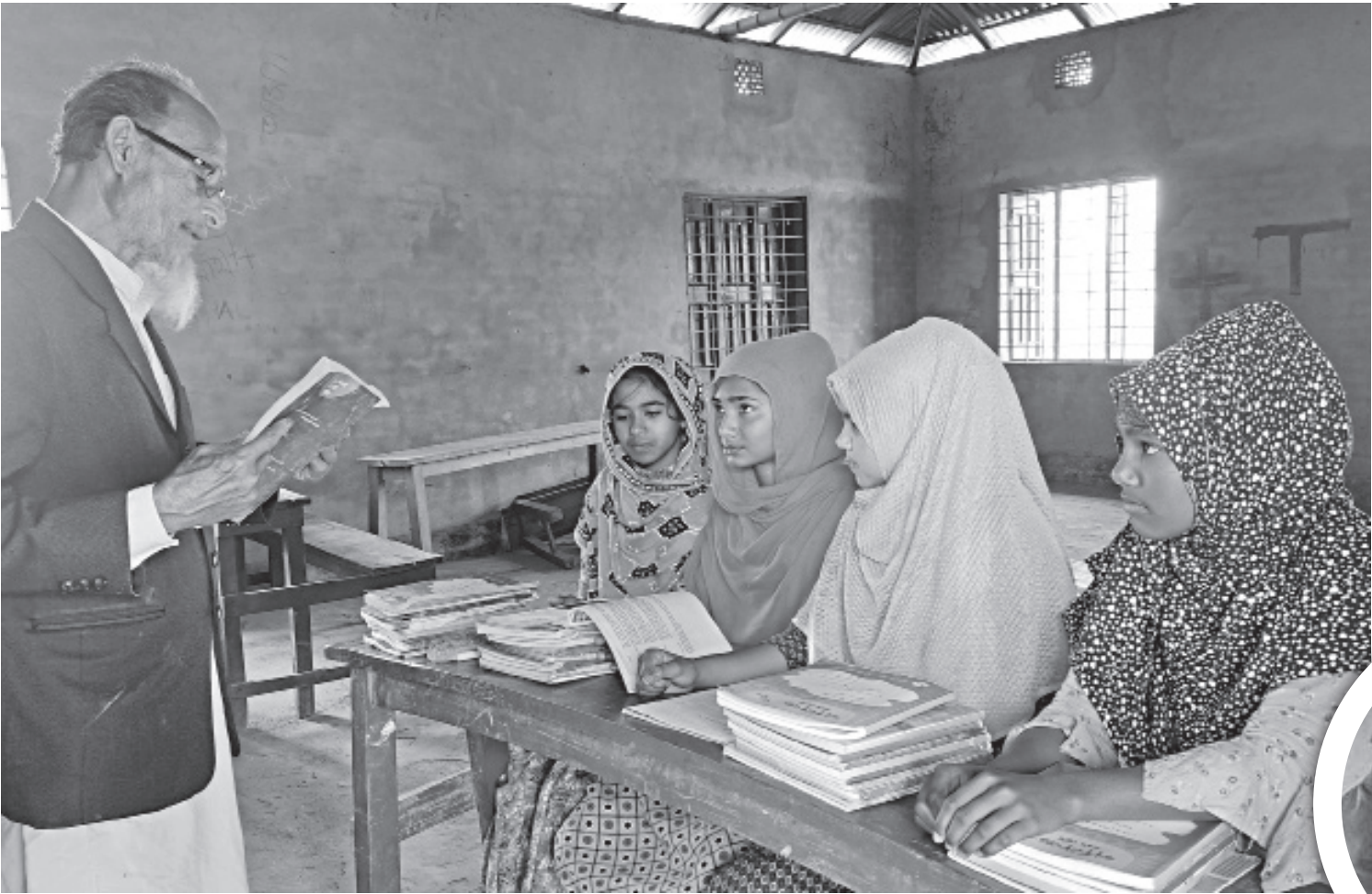
Information Minister Hasan Mahmud yesterday said since the government’s formation in 2009, BNP has been involved in conspiracies to topple it, and after repeated attempts, the party got disconnected from the people.

People now think the threats of Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, BNP’s secretary general, to bring down the government are a joke, he said.

Hasan, also joint general secretary of Awami League, made the remarks in reply to the questions of journalists at the opening ceremony of a road-construction project in Chattogram’s West Baklia area.

About Fakhrul’s complaint of AL committing “fraud and robbery” in the Supreme

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A ray of hope shines bright in a remote village on Teesta riverbed. Moslem Uddin, at 77, imparts knowledge to children with a smile on his face, like a guardian angel watching over them. His dedication to education has given birth to a school, providing opportunities for the underprivileged.

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Bringing education to a remote char

77-year-old Moslem Uddin teaches students for free, despite personal struggles

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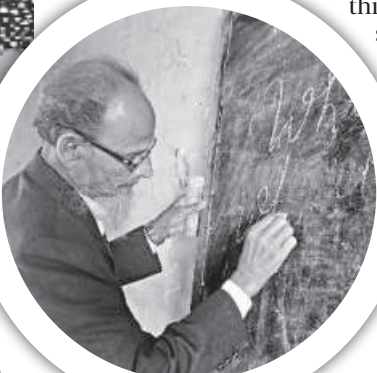
The light of education hardly ever reached Char Kalikapur, an inaccessible area on the Teesta riverbed. For the children of 400 families of this area, going to school remained a distant dream amid other harsh realities.

But one day, Moslem Uddin, a farmer from Bhotmari union of Lalmonirhat’s Kaliganj upazila, decided to turn things around. Amid his hectic schedule, the 77-year-old has been voluntarily teaching the char’s children.

For Moslem, this gesture comes straight from the heart. “I couldn’t continue educating my two sons and four daughters, as there was no high school in the area,” he said.

And that is why he has taken up this mission.

A non-government educational institution – “Nodi O Jibon Junior High School” – was established in the area in 2008, and Moslem played a role in setting it up.



Moslem passed his matriculation exams (now SSC) in 1969 at the age of 23. At the time, he was the only person with the certificate in the char.

He had to study from a relative’s house in the main land. However due to poverty, he could not continue his education. He then returned to the char and concentrated on agriculture.

Moslem lives with his wife Bino Ara Begum. They have two bighas of land where they cultivate various crops including maize.

“Things are changing now. Many char children are now becoming educated. I’ve taught all these children myself. Still I am teaching many as they are also eager to learn,” he told this correspondent.

Moslem teaches English and other subjects. He spends most of his day teaching students at the “Nodi O Jibon Junior High School”. Besides, students often visit his house to study.

There are 11 teachers in this school and 136 students are studying in grade 6-8.

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She finally gets to mourn her father

Mass grave gets turned into 1971 memorial in Sylhet after 52 years



DWOHA CHOWDHURY, Sylhet

Shahrin Rahman had been longing for a place to mourn her father Lt Col Abul Fazal Ziaur Rahman, who was taken away by the Pakistani occupation army in 1971 when she was just five years old.

Her father was the principal of Sylhet Medical College. During the Liberation War, he remained dedicated to serving the people by providing medical care.

For decades, Shahrin and her family believed that her father had been taken to the Pakistan Army base in Sylhet Cadet College, where he was mercilessly killed and buried in a mass grave, which remained unmarked and unprotected. Despite the family’s persistent efforts, they could never locate the grave to pay their respects.

But after 52 long years, on March 4, Shahrin finally got to sit by her father’s tombstone and mourn him. She was joined by the families of 40 other martyrs, who had also come to pay homage to their loved ones.

The mass grave, located on the eastern side of the college, had been turned into the “Bangladesher Swadhinatar Saheed Smriti Udyan,” with the plaque of 66 martyrs.

The families of Martyred Intellectual Dr Shamsuddin Ahmed and heroic freedom fighter Col (retd) Abdus Salam Bir Pratik had taken the initiative to protect the grave, with support from Sylhet Cantonment. The memorial included name plaques and tombstones of all 66 martyrs.

Liberation War Researcher Apurba Sharma was associated with the research to identify the martyrs, and the college authorities had marked the location of the mass grave in 2007.

However, it was only on March 4 that the grave was finally opened to the public, thanks to the efforts of Syeda Shakila Abdal, wife of martyr Sirajul Abdal, educationist and social activist Rasheda K Choudhury, and others.

Dr Ziauddin Ahmed, son of martyred intellectual Dr Shamsuddin Ahmed, told

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Mulching method gaining popularity among farmers

MIRZA SHAKIL, Tangail

Mulching method, a modern farming technic for producing quality vegetables and fruits, is gaining popularity among farmers in Tangail region nowadays.

It is an advanced farming method that results rapid growth of crops and vegetables. Besides, the soil is covered with mulch. Mulch is a layer of material, such as leaves, straw, grass clippings, wood chips, or other organic matter, that is spread over the soil surface around plants to conserve moisture in the soil, suppress weed growth, moderate soil temperature, reduce erosion, and improve soil fertility.



This recent photo shows a brinjal field at Kuragachha village in Tangail’s Madhupur upazila covered with mulching paper for rapid growth and better yield of the vegetables.

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Mulching is a technique of covering the surface of the soil around the plants with organic or synthetic mulch so that moisture remains on the soil and no extra labour is required for taking care of the crops or vegetable plants.


According to the Agriculture Department, mulching is an environment friendly method for cultivating vegetables and fruits in China and Japan.

Mulching method has been used by our ancestors for years, agriculturists said.

Alamgir Hossain, a farmer from Kuragachha in Madhupur upazila, has been applying mulching method in various vegetables like brinjal, bottle guard, cucumber, borboti and chichinga.

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Kazi Golam Mahboob
(1927-2006)

An activist of the 1952 Language Movement and President of the Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association


Our father was a man of remarkable qualities - a true gentleman whose elegance and class left a lasting impression on all who met him. However, what stood out most was his heart of gold.

He had a consistent habit of lifting those around him, whether through financial support or a simple joke. He loved our family deeply and was a devoted patriot who played a pivotal role in the Language Movement of 1952.


Our father remained actively involved in movements aimed at achieving autonomy from East Pakistan. He served as President of the Supreme Court Bar Association and Chief of the Political Research Council. His contributions to our nation- building movements will always be remembered as a true mark of patriotism. He was not just a national hero, but also our beloved dad.

Seventeen years have passed since his physical departure, but his love and legacy continue to grow. In his honor, a milad mahfil and prayer congregation will be held in Dhaka and his birthplace, Gournadi, Barisal.

- Family Members



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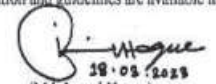
An e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following Goods - and related service:

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নিলাম বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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তারিখ: ১৮/০৩/২০২৩

ক্র. নং	বিবরণ	প্রতিযোগিতার শর্তাবলি	দর উদ্ধৃতির ভিত্তি	জামানতের টাকার পরিমাণ	নিলাম সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেবরযোগ্য)	সরবরাহের মেয়াদের সময় (দিন)
১	২	৩	৪	৫	৬	৭
১।	Auction of Old window M.S. grill & wooden chowkat & palla from Dhakeswari R/A & Bakshi Bazar R/A various flat stored at North-East side of Lumbi Log Medical Center.	সিডিউল মতে	সিডিউল মতে	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২০% (শতকরা বিপ ভাগ্য)	৩০০/-	১৫ দিন
২।	Selling of Lumbu log wood and Krishno Chura Fire wood stored Dhakeswari RA BUET on Auction Method.	সিডিউল মতে	সিডিউল মতে	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২০% (শতকরা বিপ ভাগ্য)	২০০/-	১৫ দিন
৩।	বুয়েট হাট বাণানে ও রাস্তার সাইডকুত পায়েল লগ নিলামবিজ্ঞপ্তি	সিডিউল মতে	সিডিউল মতে	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২০% (শতকরা বিপ ভাগ্য)	৩০০/-	১৫ দিন
৪।	বুয়েট স্টোর ভবনের সামনে রক্ষিত পুরাশন খেঁশিনাথ নিলামে বিক্রয়করা।	সিডিউল মতে	সিডিউল মতে	উদ্ধৃত দরের ২০% (শতকরা বিপ ভাগ্য)	৫০০/-	১৫ দিন

শর্তাবলি:

ক) মালমালের জব্বার জন্য নিলামের বর্ণিত পটের অধীনে জব্বার জন্য নির্ধারিত শর্তাবলি ১১/০৮/২০২২ইং তারিখের মধ্যে আবেদন করতে হবে।

খ) অনুমতি প্রাপ্তি পর নিলাম কোম্পানি সিডিউল এর মূল্য নির্ধারণের ক্ষমতা সেনাধীন থাকবে। বুয়েট শাখার প্রদানপত্র অথবা চাকি ট্রায়ালিং হাউসের আবেদনীয় যে কোন সিডিউল থাকবে হইতে কম্পট্রোলার, বুয়েট এর অনুমতি পে-অর্ডার প্রদানপত্র সিডিউল কোম্পানি সিডিউল পাঠানো হইবে।

গ) নিলাম কোম্পানির নিলামের আবেদন (এক-কোম্পানি) কোন সিডিউল থাকবে হইতে কম্পট্রোলার, বুয়েট (Comptroller, BUET) ঢাকা এর অনুমতি পে-অর্ডার/আবেদন প্রাপ্তি অফিসের জমা দিতে হইবে।

ঘ) নিলাম কোম্পানি সর্বোচ্চ মূল্যের জন্য অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে নিলামকর্তার অফিস থেকে জানা যাবে।

ঙ) নিলাম কোম্পানি খেলার সময় দলভার/বর্ডার প্রতিনিধি উপস্থিত থাকতে পারবেন।

চ) কোন কার্য প্রদর্শন ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন কোম্পানি এবং অন্যভাবে সমস্ত কোম্পানি বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

ছ) যাহার নিলাম কোম্পানি প্রদর্শন করা হবে তার উদ্ধৃত মূল্য ও বুয়েট উপর (শীট) ৫% হারে আবেদন (কোম্পানি) করলাভের জন্য কোড নং- ১- ১১৪১-০৩০০-০১১১), কোম্পানি স্বাধীন করলাভের জন্য, কোড নং- ১-১১৪১-০৩০০-০১১১) এবং (সিডিউল) ৭.৫০% হারে আউট (কোড নং- ১- ১১৪১-০৩০০-০১১১) জমা দিতে হবে। নির্ধারিত সময়ের মধ্যে উদ্ধৃত মোট মূল্য বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় কর্তৃপক্ষ এবং আবেদন জাট নির্ধারিত তারিখে টাকা জমা দিতে হবে, নতুবা জামানতের বাজেয়াপ্ত সহ নিলাম পর বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে।

জ) মালমালের তফসিল ১১/০৩/২০২২ইং তারিখ হতে অফিস সময়ে পাঠানো যাবে।

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