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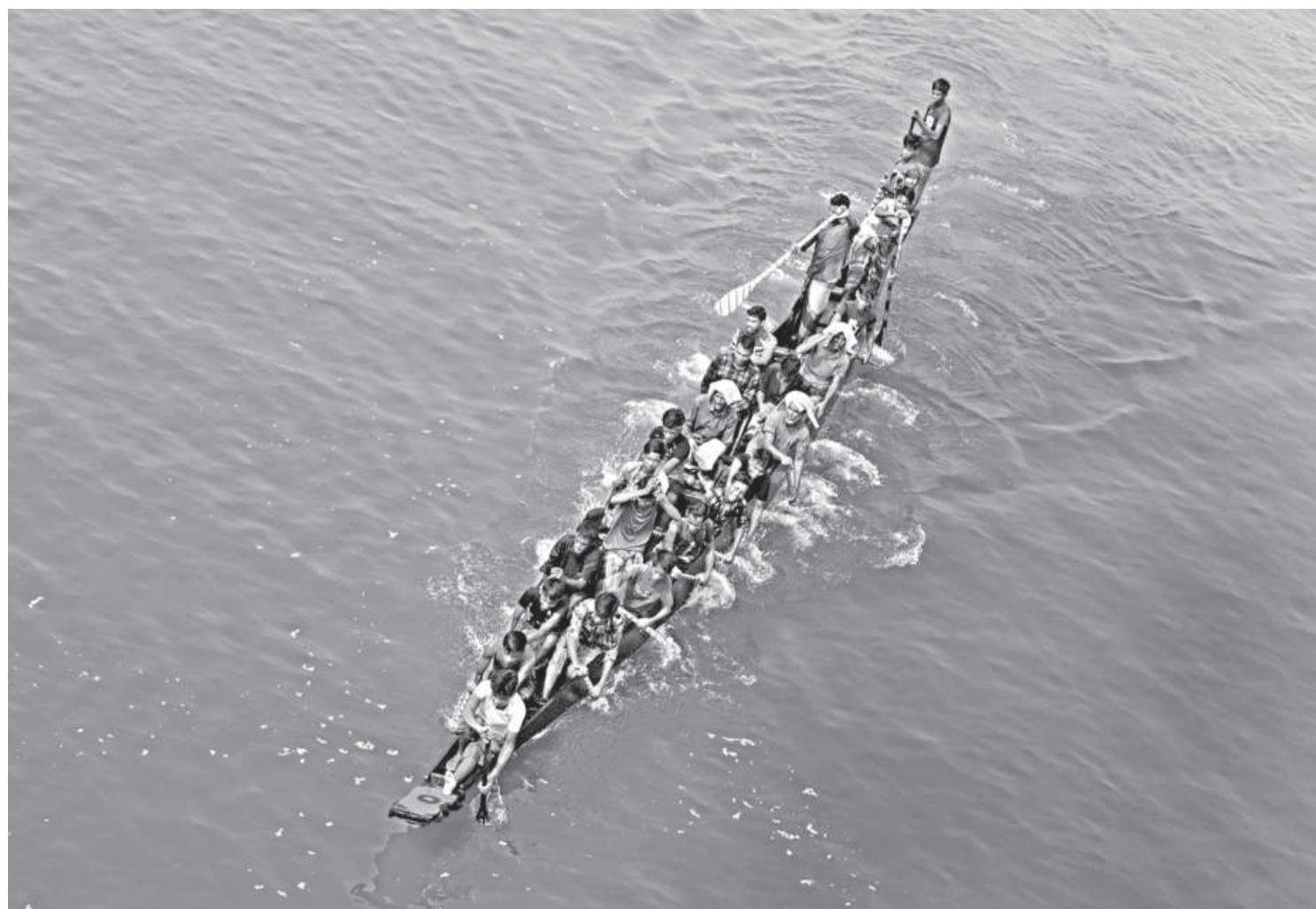
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Holding tight onto the paddles, young boatmen try their best to outrun others as the race on the Piyain River in Sylhet's Gowainghat yesterday. Every monsoon, boat races are organised around the district.

PHOTO: SHEIKH NASIR

EMBANKMENT COLLAPSE IN RUPSHA 40,000 exposed to erosion

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

An embankment on the mighty Rupsha River collapsed in Amirpur union under Khulna's Batiaghata upazila, leaving residents gripped with panic and uncertainty.

Around seven kilometre stretch of the river bank along Amirpur union, from Rupsha railway bridge to Birat area, has been eroding for over 20 years.

With the recent collapse of the part of embankment build by Water Development Board, residents of Amirpur, Kariavita, Hasimpur, Dattapara, Narayankhali, and

Talapara village are having sleepless nights.

They urged authorities concerned to step up immediately and dump stone cement blocks on the river bank to prevent erosion.

If the 10-kilometre-long dam collapses further, it will affect 40,000 people of the three unions.

Visiting the area recently, this correspondent saw WDB embankment of Rupsha bridge (Khanjahan Ali Bridge) has eroded at many places, particularly severely in the northern part. WDB has been repairing the dam using sand bags, while erosion already damaged

many places including Jabusa area of Rupsha upazila, and Kariya, Boro Kariya areas of Batiaghata upazila.

"We are very worried about the erosion as our land lays lower than river bed. If river water intrudes into our area, it won't be able to drain out," said Ismail Hossain of Boro Kariya village.

Besides, saline water will gravely affect the agricultural land and homesteads, he added.

Tobarak Hossain a resident of Karerton village said he lost five bighas of land in last eight years, while rest of his two bighas of land

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Kuet observes 20th founding anniv

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Khulna

Khulna University of Engineering and Technology (Kuet) has celebrated its 20th founding anniversary with much enthusiasm and festivity.

Kuet was established on September 1, 2003.

Acting Chairman (Additional) of the University Grant Commission, Prof Mohammed Alamgir, along with Kuet Vice-Chancellor Prof Mihir Ranjan Halder, inaugurated the programme on Friday.

After that, a colourful rally started in front of the administrative building of the university, went around Fulbari Gate, and ended on the campus. Students, teachers, officials, and employees of the university,

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Separate land body for indigenous people demanded

DU CORRESPONDENT

Jatiya Adivasi Parishad yesterday reiterated its demand for a separate land commission for the indigenous people.

The demand came at a rally in the capital's Shahbagh, marking the Parishad's three decades.

The speakers said that before the previous national election, the Awami League government promised that if the AL went to power, they would meet their demands, but to no avail.

They urged the government to meet the demand immediately; otherwise, they will wage a tougher programme, they said.

The indigenous communities of the country's plain land and hilly areas have long demanded their constitutional recognition as "Adivasi".

Their other demands include a five percent quota in jobs and higher education and implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Accord.

PIROJPUR-1, 2

Demarcation legal: HC

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court yesterday declared legal the Election Commission's decision to demarcate the constituencies of Fisheries and Livestock Minister SM Rezaul Karim (Pirojpur-1) and former minister Anwar Hossain Manju (Pirojpur-2).

The court also rejected a writ petition filed by five voters from the two constituencies challenging the legality of the EC's decision.

The bench of Justice Farah Mahbub and Justice Muhammad Mahbub Ul Islam delivered the verdict after holding hearing of the rule issued earlier over the matter.

The court said there was no breach of law in the EC's decision regarding demarcation of Pirojpur 1 and 2 constituencies.

Following the writ petition, the HC bench on July 30 this year issued the rule questioning the legality of the EC's decision to demarcate the two constituencies in Pirojpur.

The EC issued a gazette notification on June 1 demarcating the two constituencies.

Indurkani upazila of Pirojpur 2 constituency has been included in Pirojpur 1 and Nesarabad upazila of Pirojpur 1 has been included in Pirojpur-2, according to the notification.



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