

## Hilsa production booming in Khulna

UNB, Khulna

Hilsa production in Khulna has increased by almost 22 times, in the last 15 years, thanks to various steps taken by the district fisheries office.

Production of shrimp, fish – including carp, catfish, crab, kuchia – and dried fish also increased during this period, said experts.

According to sources at Khulna District Fisheries Office, the production of hilsa has increased because of effective steps taken by the government over the last 15 years. As a result, the district is playing an important role in supplying fish all over the country, after meeting the demands in the locality.

Sources said 115 tonnes of hilsa was produced in 2006-2007 fiscal years, but now the number stands at 2,555 tonnes in the 2022-23 fiscal years.

Khulna District Fisheries Office claim that fish production has increased resulting from implementation of mother hilsa and jatka conservation programmes.

The government also took steps to keep fishing at a tolerable level during Covid-19. During the pandemic, the government provided Tk 14,79,45,000 to 9,863 affected fishermen, which played an important role in increasing hilsa production.

Besides, the production of shrimp was 18,255 tonnes 15 years ago, while it now stands at 25,375 tonnes in the current fiscal year. Similarly, production of carp was 66,265 tonnes during the fiscal year of 2006-07 and is now at 1,21,750 tonnes in 2022-23 fiscal year.

Additionally, to increase production of shrimp, the government introduced a cluster system, with 94 clusters already set up in Khulna district for financial assistance.

Meanwhile, every year, the government imposes a two-month ban on fishing in the Bay of Bengal, from May 20 to July 23, to ensure smooth breeding of fish, which is also an effective measure to boost fish production.

Joydeb Pal, district fisheries officer, said the government has taken steps for the development of the fisheries sector and the pilot project in shrimp cultivation is gaining popularity.



Salma Begum tends to her red amaranth bed at the Sher-e-Bangla Road divider in Nirala area of Khulna city. After sowing the seeds, Salma harvests the plants when they are ready, some of which she keeps for herself while selling off the rest for a little extra income. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

## FINANCIAL GRANTS FOR 5TH-GRADERS

# Co-curricular activities, alongside results, will be key

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government will conduct various competitions, including olympiads, to encourage students to prioritise co-curricular activities alongside academics for financial grants, said Farid Ahmed, primary and mass education secretary, yesterday.

The secretary made the comments at a press conference

organised by Ministry of Primary and Mass Education at the secretariat, marking International Literacy Day (September 8).

Earlier in August, the government announced scrapping scholarship exams for fifth graders and hinted on introducing an alternative assessment method for evaluating high-achieving students.

Farid said the government

is considering options such as mathematics olympiads and cultural activities to assess Class V students.

"No private primary school will be permitted to operate without proper registration and academic accreditation. All existing private primary schools must undergo the registration process," stressed the secretary.

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## University student, another lose lives in road accident

UNB, Pabna

Two individuals have lost their lives, and three others sustained injuries in a tragic incident where a bus collided with a CNG-run autorickshaw in Tebunia farm area of Pabna Sadar upazila yesterday.

The accident occurred on the Pabna-Ishwardi highway when a bus collided with the autorickshaw. Jahangir Hossain, sub-inspector of Pakshi Highway Police Station, confirmed that the collision resulted in the immediate death of the two.

The deceased were identified as Rifat Al Sifat, 21, from the Juna Ramchandrapur area in Sujaganar upazila, and Rumman, 20, from Mohela area in Chatmohar upazila, as confirmed by the officer.

Sifat was a student in the economics department at Khulna University. The injured individuals were admitted to Pabna General Hospital for medical treatment. Following the incident, the bus was seized, but its driver and helper fled the scene, according to SI Jahangir.

## Woman found dead at house

UNB, Khulna

A 53-year-old woman was found dead at her house at Paschim Tutpara Farid Molla intersection in Khulna city on Wednesday.

Anima Das along with her grandson Tirtho, 8, resided at the house as her son Shubhendu, a police constable, lived in Sonadanga for work, said Sadar Police Station OC Hasan Al Mamun.

Getting no response from Anima after repeated phone calls, Subhendu's sister informed him.

Later, Subhendu went to the house and found her dead on her bed.

Police suspected that miscreants killed her after looting her jewelry as those were missing.

**রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
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রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের কলিত রসায়ন ও রসায়ন প্রকৌশল বিভাগে নিম্নবর্ণিত পদসমূহ পূরণের জন্য বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।

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উপর্যুক্ত প্রতিটি পদে নিয়োগের জন্য শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা, আবেদন ফি এবং আবেদন পদ্ধতির বিস্তারিত বিবরণ রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের Website-এ পাওয়া যাবে। Online পদ্ধতিতে আবেদন গ্রহণের জন্য সফল করে ০৯ সেট দরখাস্ত ০৫-১০-২০২৩ তারিখ বিকাল ৪.০০টার মধ্যে নিম্নস্বাক্ষরকারীর দপ্তরে জমা দিতে হবে।

**শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (প্রভাষক পদের জন্য)**

১। ক) কলিত রসায়ন ও রসায়ন প্রকৌশল বিভাগে আবেদনকারী প্রার্থীর ০৪ (চার) বছর মেয়াদি স্নাতক/স্নাতক (সম্মান) ও স্নাতকোত্তর/মাস্টার্স ডিগ্রী থাকতে হবে।  
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গ) এসএসসি/সম্মান এবং এইচএসসি/সম্মান পরীক্ষায় সি.জি.পি.এ ১০ (১০.০০+৫.০০) এর মধ্যে ৯.০০ থাকতে হবে। তবে কোয়েস্টেজ ডিগ্রি ৪.০০ এর কম থাকা যাবে না।  
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ঙ) স্নাতকোত্তর/মাস্টার্স পরীক্ষায় বিসিসি গ্রুপ থেকে উল্লিখিত আবেদনকারী প্রার্থী অগ্রাধিকার পাবেন।  
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**শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা (সহকারী অধ্যাপক পদের জন্য)**

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চ) প্রভাষক হিসেবে পাবলিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় পর্যায়ে ন্যূনতম ০১ (এক) বছরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অথবা স্বীকৃত বিষয় সংক্রান্ত গবেষণা প্রতিষ্ঠানে পিএইচ.ডি. পরবর্তী ০১ (এক) বছরের গবেষণার অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।  
ছ) স্বীকৃত পিয়ার রিভিউ/ইনডেক্সড (অফিসিয়াল ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টরসম্পন্ন) জার্নালে ন্যূনতম ০৩ (তিন)টি প্রকাশনা থাকতে হবে যার মধ্যে First Author হিসেবে ন্যূনতম ০২ (দুই)টি প্রকাশনা হতে হবে।  
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রাজশাহী বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

জিডি-১৩৭০

## CHILDREN IN BANGLADESH Unicef, Sweden partner for dev

UNB, Dhaka

Sweden is contributing SEK 150 million to improve the lives of children in Bangladesh through Sweden's partnership with UNICEF.

The funds will be used to support UNICEF's Country Programme in Bangladesh with a focus on health, nutrition, WASH and child protection.

"I am delighted that this substantial contribution of flexible, multi-year funding from the Government of Sweden will enable UNICEF Bangladesh to channel resources where they are needed most," said Sheldon Yett, UNICEF Representative to Bangladesh.

The Swedish Ambassador, Alex Berg von Linde said, "Children are our common future. Sweden firmly believes that investing in a safe and healthy environment for children, is essential for the wellbeing of a society at large. I am happy to enter into this partnership with UNICEF, where Sweden can continue to support children's rights and wellbeing in Bangladesh."

Since 2005, Sweden has contributed over US\$ 60 million to UNICEF in Bangladesh and is consistently one of the largest contributors to UNICEF's global core resources. Sweden's generous contributions help deliver results for millions of children every year through UNICEF's development and humanitarian programmes across the world.

## LAUNDERED MONEY Int'l community urged to help recover

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Rastro Songskar Andolon, a political organisation, urged the international community yesterday to assist the country in recovering its laundered money.

The call was made during a press conference held at the Jatiya Press Club.

Highlighting the fact that those in power utilise state machinery to plunder public funds and transfer them abroad, Hasnat Quaiyum, the chief coordinator of the organisation, stated, "That's why we urge the international community to extend their help in bringing the money back to the country..."

He added that the current government has distorted the true meaning of democracy.

Referring to three money laundering reports published in 2013, 2015, and 2018 by the Global Financial Institute (GFI), Faridul Haque, the political coordinator of the organisation, claimed that approximately US \$62 billion had been laundered from Bangladesh during the period of 2006-2015.

## Ward councillor held on rape charge

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Savar

Police arrested a ward councillor yesterday morning in a case filed over the rape of a woman in Savar.

The arrestee is Mahfuz Sarkar, 45, councillor of Ward-7 of Singair Municipality of Manikganj, confirmed Nayan Karkun, inspector (investigation) of Savar Model Police Station.

The victim filed a case against him with Savar Model Police Station early yesterday, said the police official.

According to the case statement, Mahfuz raped the 35-year-old victim on Wednesday night.

After arresting him from Savar's Rajfulbaria area, police produced Mahfuz before a court yesterday, he added.

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Memo No. 46.02.6900.000.07.009.23.1990  
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Sl No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tendering method
1	869964	IRIDP-3/NTR/DW-108	Improvement of Bagatipara UP at Jugipara road (Ch. 1920-2545m) under Upazila: Bagatipara, District: Natore. [Road ID No. 169093007] (Cost of Salvaged Materials Tk. 3,67,967.00)	LTM
2	869965	IRIDP-3/NTR/DW-109	Improvement of Maradpur-Faguardier road (Ch. 3130-3432m) under Upazila: Bagatipara, District: Natore. [Road ID No. 169094047]	LTM
3	869966	IRIDP-3/NTR/DW-110	Improvement of Panchura Gorstan-Sanyalpara road (Ch. 362-700m) under Upazila: Bagatipara, District: Natore. [Road ID No. 169095034]	LTM
4	869967	IRIDP-3/NTR/DW-111	Improvement of Rolva R&H-H/O Haran road (Ch. 00-1150m) under Upazila: Baraigram, District: Natore. [Road ID No. 169155167]	LTM
5	869968	IRIDP-3/NTR/DW-112	Improvement of Roynabhar Botolla-Khaskhamar road (Ch. 00-1600m) under Upazila: Baraigram, District: Natore. [Road ID No. 169155040]	LTM
6	869998	SupRB/Nat/Replace/23-24/W-482	Construction of 36.06m RCC Girder Bridge on Chowgram-Kaligonj GC Road at Chainage; 81m under Replacement category [169912003], Upazila: Singra, District: Natore	OTM
7	869999	SupRB/Nat/Replace/23-24/W-483	Construction of 24.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Chowgram-Kaligonj GC Road at Chainage; 4000m under Replacement category [169912003], Upazila: Singra, District: Natore	OTM
8	870000	SupRB/Nat/Replace/23-24/W-484	Construction of 20.00m RCC Girder Bridge on Chowgram-Kaligonj GC Road at Chainage; 6100m under Replacement category [169912003], Upazila: Singra, District: Natore.	OTM
9	871129	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-60	Rehabilitation (Widening) of Gopalpur GC-Dhaniadh RHD Road (Lalpur part) from Ch. 00m-3650.00m under Lalpur Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169442015]	OTM
10	871131	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-54	Periodic Maintenance of Nazipur GC-R&H at Kandail Road via WAPDA Ghat from Ch. 7587m-13800m under Gurudaspur Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169412013]	OTM
11	871133	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-55	Periodic Maintenance of Gopalpur G.C-Abdulpur GC Road from Ch. 1022m-1550m, Ch. 3000m-3320, Ch. 4550m-4950m, Ch. 5450m-9452m under Lalpur Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169442003]	OTM
12	871134	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-56	Periodic Maintenance of Jamtoli-Bamihal-Ranirhat Road. from Ch. 9000m-13000m under Singra Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169912002]	OTM
13	871135	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-57	Periodic Maintenance of Naldanga GC-Taherpur GC via Sadhonpur Hat Road (Naldanga Part) from Ch. 00m-3220m under Naldanga Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 16932013]	OTM
14	871136	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-58	Periodic Maintenance of Biprobeldharia UP Office-Sadonpur Hat (Naldanga Part) Road from Ch. 00m-4900m under Naldanga Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169933011]	OTM
15	871137	e-Tender/LGED/Nat/GO BM/23-24/RW-59	Rehabilitation (Widening) of Bonpara Bazar-Merigacha Hat via Simultoli Bazar Road Ch. 00m-3000m under Baraigram Upazila, District: Natore. [Road ID: 169153008]	OTM

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**Office of the Plant Manager (Superintending Engineer)**  
Sirajganj 225 MW Combined Cycle Power Plant (Unit-1)  
Soydabad, Sirajganj

Ref: 27.28.8878.101.07.001.19.254 Date: 07/09/2023

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1	864875	Spare Parts for GT I&C Field Instrumentation.	29/08/2023	26/09/2023, 15:45	27/09/2023
2	867960	Supply of different high-pressure valves for HRSG & ST Auxiliary.	07/09/2023	26/09/2023, 15:45	27/09/2023
3	869308	Supply & Installation of Acid Storage Tank	07/09/2023	26/09/2023, 15:45	27/09/2023

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