

Students block road

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extorts vast sums of money by trading hostel seats and promising to help students pass in exams, the protesters said.

Many students of the institute were subjected to Sajal's torture while protesting against him, they said, adding that Sajal has been aided by Institute Principal Amayat-UI-Hasin in carrying out these activities, said Sabuj Mandal, a 3rd-year student of dental department at IHT.

Numerous photos and video footages of Sajal's crimes are already available on social media, but the administration has yet to play any role to stop him, said Aminul Islam, another student.

"On September 2, we filed a case against Sajal but police could not nab him yet. The police gave assurances of taking action against Sajal but are yet to take any step," Sabuj said.

"He is a dangerous criminal and no one of us are safe unless he is caught. We have been protesting for the last 13 days demanding our security and arrest of Sajal, and removal of

a principal madam but the administration is not taking any measure," he added.

A police source and some students alleged that Arifur Rahman, councillor of Bogura Municipality ward-10 and a former leader of Bogura town unit of Swechasebak League, patronised Sajal for long. Arifur, however, refuted the allegation.

"Tell me the name of the police officer and the students who brought allegations against me! For the last 13 days, I have provided food to the students protesting against Sajal. I stand beside them and want Sajal's punishment," Arifur said over phone, asking this correspondent to meet him in person for interviewing him.

"According to these students, Sajal has been staying in the hostel for the last 10 years or more, I joined IHT only two years back. I did not patronise Sajal," said IHT Principal Amayat-UI-Hasin.

Sajal is on the run and his phone has been switched off since August 29.

Ex-secretary Mafizur Rahman no more

CITY DESK

Former secretary Mafizur Rahman passed away at his Gulshan residence in the capital on Saturday. He was 95.

He left behind his wife, two daughters, two sons and a host of admirers and friends to mourn his death, said a press release.

Born in 1928, Mafizur Rahman was an officer of the 1952 batch of the Pakistan Civil Service. He served in various ministries and was the director general of Radio Pakistan.

In Bangladesh, he was the first head of the Trading Corporation of Bangladesh and later served as secretary of the External Resources Division.

He was the first Bangalee vice-president of the Islamic Development Bank and the founding president of the Bangladesh Civil Service Association. He was a member of the Awami League Advisory Council.

Rahman was the younger brother of Feni MP (1970 and 1973) and governor-elect (1974) Khwaja Ahmed, added the release.

Making an earning

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them earn prizes, but also brings them joy.

"We are typical rural people, who don't get to do new things that often. These different types of game shows brings entertainment to our lives," Abdur Rahman, a farmer of Purandar village who won one of the games, told The Daily Star.

Rahman won 5kg of flour and 2 litres of edible oil.

Nasrin Begum, a housewife in the village, said, "Alongside enjoyment, we are getting food support by participating in the game show, which helps poor families."

Speaking to The Daily Star, Rashedul Hasan

Bappi, creative director of SS Food Challenge, said, "In order to get the attention of viewers, we make different types of content."

"Using balls, baskets and other traditional sports items, we introduce new kind of games by researching."

Bappi, creative director of the channel, said they have already introduced more than 700 different games.

"We use to organise game shows in remote villages of Faridpur upazila and few other adjoining villages. But we have a dream to spread our game show to different areas around the district and outside the district as well," said Debashish Karmakar, GM of SS Food Challenge.

Hold dialogue

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current situation since the society is divided and one cannot expect much from a divided society. Considering the percentage of received votes in past elections, the two biggest political parties are more or less "equal", said local government expert Tofail Ahmed.

So, good governance and progress of the society will not be ensured if any of them does not participate in the upcoming election, he added.

Former Election Commissioner Brig Gen (ret'd) M Sakhawat Hossain said many new political parties are "growing like mushrooms" ahead of the parliamentary election, stressing there should be a "political party act" in the country to determine their code of conduct.

He also said by bringing an amendment to the Representation of the People Order (RPO), the election commission has "given up" its power to the government.

Prof Robaat Ferdous of DU said the country's constitution should be amended limiting a person's prime ministership no more than twice.

Journalist Sohrab Hassan said if politicians were able to run the country "in line with the constitution" a polls-time neutral government might have not been required.

Among others, Awami League lawmaker Mohammad Ali Arafat, BNP leader Rumeen Farhana and Jatiya Party lawmaker Shameem Haider Patwary spoke.

CAMPE celebrates its 30th founding anniversary

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Marking its 30th founding anniversary, Campaign for Popular Education (CAMPE), a civil society forum of NGOs dedicated to ensure education for all, organised a programme at the capital's Bangabandhu International Conference Center on Saturday.

The celebration brought together ministers, lawmakers, former advisers of the caretaker government, educationists, economists, former bureaucrats, and cultured people.

The programme was hosted by CAMPE's Executive Director Rasheda K Choudhury and actor Manir Khan Shimul.

The event began with a cultural performance by young people with disabilities, which was followed by the screening of a documentary on the organisation's journey over the previous three decades. The day concluded with a dance recital by Sylhet-based dance troupe Nriya Shaili.

Economist Rehman Sobhan, Telecom Minister Mustafa Jabbar, State Minister of Social Welfare Ashraf Ali Khan, Parliament Member Asaduzzaman Noor, former caretaker government advisor Abdul Mueyed Chowdhury and Sultana Kamal, eminent political analyst Rounaq Jahan, Awami League lawmaker Aroma Dutta, prominent singer Runa Laila, renowned actor Alamgir, The Daily Star Editor and Publisher Mahfuz Anam, Former Ducus VP Mahfuza Khanam, Asian University for Women Vice Chancellor Rubana Huq, and Manusher Jonno Foundation Executive Director Shaheen Anam were present at the event.



Rejoinder, our reply

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discussion with authorities. This decision was conveyed to all the ten examination centres.

The report that examination was held at 3:00pm at some centers was not correct.

Examination was held very smoothly at 4:00pm at nine examination centres. But some rowdy people in Uttara High School and College center created rumors of question leakage and obstructed the examination.

Most of the candidates wanted to appear before the examination, but they could not participate in the examination due to the obstacles of a few unruly people.

Biman also said that 33,059 question papers were prepared and printed immediately and sent to the examination centers very confidentially from the morning of the examination date. There

is no chance of leaking of questions.

OUR REPLY

In our report, we mentioned that job seekers boycotted the recruitment exam at the Uttara High School and College centre amid allegations of a question paper leak.

Candidates at this centre claimed that their exam was delayed by an hour, raising suspicions of a potential question paper leak.

It was not our claim that the question paper was leaked. It was some examinees at the Uttara High School and College centre who raised this allegation and we mentioned this in our report.

In our report, we mentioned that examination at some centres was held at 3:00pm. We stand corrected that examination at rest of the nine centres was held at 4:00pm.

Zaida Khatun set

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suspended Gazipur mayor Zahangir Alam. After the ruling Awami League nominated Azmat to run for mayor, a disgruntled Zahangir decided to run as an independent candidate.

He collected nomination papers for himself and his mother. After the

Election Commission scrapped his nomination, he campaigned for his mother.

Meanwhile, Gazipur is all set to welcome the first female mayor of the GCC at the Bangtaaz Auditorium in Gazipur in a colorful ceremony tomorrow noon, added our correspondent.

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The Daily Star published a report titled "Mujgunni highway: Once draped in greenery, now deserted"

on Thursday, where the workers said they were instructed by Sheikh Shamsuddin Ahmed Prince, councillor of ward-6 of the city, to fell trees on a 400-metre section of the road stretching from Notun Rasta Mor to Culvert area.

Contacted by this correspondent on Wednesday, Prince declined to comment on the matter, while KCC mayor had

acknowledged the incident and said the trees were cut as they were causing damage to the road dividers.

Contacted yesterday, the mayor denied the allegations saying, "I am currently in Dhaka for a training and know nothing about the felling of trees on the Mujgunni highway. I will look into the matter after I return home."

"I am also currently in Dhaka with the mayor and will plant 400 new trees on the road once I return home," Ward Councillor Prince told this newspaper yesterday.

সংশোধিত নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি

স্মারক নং-এসএসসি/শা-১/২০২৩/৪৪৯৫ তারিখঃ ৩০/০৮/২০২৩খ্রিঃ
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