

Three women honoured for remarkable contributions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Three pioneering women were honoured with the Uttarsury-Nurjahan Murshid Smrity Padak 2023 yesterday for their remarkable contributions to education, rights, and culture.

The awards were presented during a programme titled "Ek Jiboner Alo", commemorating the 20th death anniversary of Nurjahan Murshid, a prominent women's rights activist, at the Chhayanaud auditorium in the capital.

The awardees are: language movement activist and educationist Pratibha Mutsuddi; artiste and mentor Krishnakumari Sinha, for her role in preserving the Manipuri culture by ensuring the continuation of the Raashleela and other traditional performances; and human rights activist Hameeda Hossain, who worked towards rehabilitation of the Biranganas and for development of traditional handicraft sector by co-founding Karika.

Sharmeen Murshid, the secretary of Uttarsury-Nurjahan Sarwar Murshid Cultural Centre, remarked, "We are recognising individuals who emerged as architects of the future during the 1950s and 60s. Their cultural, political, artistic, literary, and scholarly contributions have led the nation towards an era of enlightenment. This award signifies our commitment to acknowledging those who are less celebrated

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Students from Gausia Muniria Tahfizul Model Academy take to the beach to play football on their holiday. Their faces flush with joy, it is clear that activities like these bring people closer together. The photo was taken at Gohira, Anwara in Chattogram recently.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

CHT students want 5pc quota at univs

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Students from Chattogram Hill Tracts (CHT) at a rally yesterday demanded the authorities concerned to introduce a five percent education quota for them at all universities.

They also demanded appointment of skilled teachers and construction of new infrastructures at schools and colleges in CHT areas that are currently running amid shortage of teachers and poor facilities.

They called upon the authorities concerned of the government for full implementation of the CHT Peace Accord.

Parbatya Chattogram Pahari Chhatra Parishad (PCPCP) and Hill Women's Federation jointly organised the students' rally at the base of Aparajevo Bangla on

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Students suffer as school stays submerged

Construction of new building demanded

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Tangail

As the floodwaters receded a couple of days ago, following several weeks of flooding due to rising water levels during the monsoon, Tanzila Akhtar Tanni went to her school, only to find it still closed and waterlogged. Water hyacinths had completely taken over the entire compound.

"While other schools are open, ours remains closed. The compound is still underwater, and water hyacinths are floating everywhere. It's even difficult to navigate a boat near the school," said Tanni, a fourth-grader at Rashra Government Primary School in Tangail's Basail upazila.

"We want to study in a pleasant environment, but here we are falling behind others; because our school is shut due to waterlogging," she lamented.

Basail is primarily a low-lying area among the 12 upazilas in

the Tangail district. Every year during the monsoon, educational institutions, along with other structures, become submerged under rising water levels, preventing students from accessing their schools and colleges, and thus disrupting their academic activities.



Locals, as well as teachers and students, have been requesting for the construction of new buildings for the institutions, similar to flood shelters, but their pleas have gone unanswered.

Meanwhile, teachers and

students must use boats to reach their schools during the monsoon.

Rashra Government Primary School is one such institution facing this predicament.

Confirming the situation, Abdul Kader, the former president of the school's management committee, said, "For the past two years, we have been hearing promises of a new school building. However, no progress has been made in this regard."

He added, "A new school building should be constructed soon for the sake of the students."

"The school building is submerged under a foot of water. There are water hyacinths floating all over the school premises. Recently, we had to arrange three tests of the second terminal examination at a nearby kindergarten," said Hosne Ara Akhtar Poppy, the head teacher of the school.

"I joined this school in 2018

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Rajshahi OC closed over extortion allegation

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

Officer-in-charge of Rajshahi's Charghat Model Police Station was withdrawn and attached to the district police lines on Saturday night for allegedly demanding over Tk 7 lakh as extortion from a woman.

The withdrawal order of OC Mahbubul Alam was issued at 11:45pm yesterday, after a woman lodged a complaint with Superintendent of Rajshahi Police Md Saifur Rahman, said Additional SP Md Rofiqul Alam yesterday.

An audio clip of the OC demanding extortion went viral on social media on Saturday night.

"We found the allegations true in our primary investigation, and the OC's voice in the audio clip is authentic," said the additional SP.

In her complaint, the plaintiff, Sahara Begum, 27, said that OC Mahbubul demanded Tk 7.7 lakh from her and threatened to implicate her in a narcotics case if she failed to pay.

Sahara's husband, Abdul Alim Kalu, has long assisted law enforcement agencies in drug arrests and seizures, developing an enmity with three top drug kingpins in Charghat, she told The Daily Star.

The OC Alam himself controls the upazila's drug trade through the trio, and her husband is suffering in jail in a false drug case over the same enmity, her complaint says.

After her husband was jailed, the three drug peddlers came to her house, demanded money, and threatened to send her to jail too if she didn't

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Nazrul Islam's death anniv today

STAR REPORT

Today is the 52nd death anniversary of Shaheed Engineer Nazrul Islam, a freedom fighter, said a press release.

His wife Prof Hazera Nazrul has arranged a Qurankhwani and a milad mahfil before Maghrib prayers at 204/A, Gulshan Tejgaon Link Road, Dhaka.

During the 1971 Liberation War, he conducted an operation to blow up five power stations in Dhaka. He was also an adviser on electrical and power issues to the then newly-formed Bangladesh government in 1971.

The Hatkhola road has been officially named after him and Shaheed Nazrul Girls School was established in his own district Shariatpur.



Office of the Brahmanbaria Pourashava
Dist: Brahmanbaria
Improving Urban Governance and Infrastructure Programme (IUGIP)
Memo No. Brah.Poura./Engg./2023/338 Date: 17/09/2023

e-Tender Notice: 04/2023-2024 (OTM)

e-Tender are invited through e-GP Portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Executive Engineer, Brahmanbaria Pourashava for the procurement of following package, which will be available at e-GP website (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) from date: 18-Sep-2023 12:00.

SL No.	Tender ID	Package No.	Scheme name	Last selling date & time	Closing, opening date & time
1.	865530	IUGIP/BRAH/UT-DR/02/2023	Construction/Improvement of Roads of 3,601m in 5 locations, RCC Cross Drain of Three (3) Nos. (Size: 1m X 1m), and RCC Drains of 1,665m in 3 locations at Brahmanbaria Pourashava, District: Brahmanbaria.	22-Oct-2023 16:00	23-Oct-2023 14:00

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SEPTEMBER 18

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Ref No. UHC/DakshinSurma/e-tender/2023-24/672 Date: 16.09.2023

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Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/Opening Date & Time
875240	Procurement of Medicine (Non EDCL) for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00
875241	Procurement of Medical Equipment for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00
875242	Procurement of Gauge, Bandgae, Cotton etc for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00
875243	Procurement of Linen for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00
875244	Procurement of Chemical Reagents for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00
875245	Procurement of Furniture for the F.Y 2023-2024 at Upazila Health Complex, Dakshin Surma, Sylhet.	02-Oct-2023 16:00	03-Oct-2023 13:00

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Tender ID No.	Package No	Description	Online Notice Publication date & time	Online Tender last selling Date and Time	Online Tender Closing Date
875318	GD-1	Supply of Poly-propylene bags for Nursery raising	18-09-2023 10.00 AM	01-10-2023 17.00 PM	02-10-2023 14.00 PM
875315	GD-2	Supply of Decomposed Cowdung, Loamy Soil, Chemical Fertilizer & Insecticide for Nursery raising	18-09-2023 10.00 AM	01-10-2023 17.00 PM	02-10-2023 14.00 PM
875320	GD-3	Supply of Bariala Bamboo, Bamboo Chatai, Sungrass, Temporary Shed, MS Wire, Nursery Equipment's & Water Supply materials for Nursery raising.	18-09-2023 10.00 AM	01-10-2023 17.00 PM	02-10-2023 14.00 PM

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