

Prof Joglul
elected IVI
trustee

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International
Vaccine
Institute
(IVI) has
nominated
Bangladeshi
scientist Prof
Ehsanul Kabir Jaglul as
member of its board of
trustee.

"Prof Jaglul has been elected by the IVI Global Council among the non-funding state parties to serve on the board to represent your government and the global council," according to a letter signed by IVI director general Jerome H Kim.

Koza-based IVI is a global platform to discover and develop affordable vaccines for global health.

Prof Jaglul has been leading the state-owned Essential Drugs Company since 2014.

'Readers will discover a new Abul Hasnat'

Speakers tell discussion on his new book

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Abul Hasnat was a silent, behind-the-scenes figure in building a nation of rich cultural and literary legacy, said speakers at an event yesterday.

He fought against cultural erosion since his student life, they added, recalling the Kali O Kalom editor's work and life.

Readers will discover a new Abul Hasnat, through his book "Vidyasagar, Jibanananda Das, Neruda, and others", they said at a discussion after launching the book at Jatiya Press Club in Dhaka.

Attending the programme, Prothom Alo Editor Matiur Rahman shared his six decade-long association and experiences with Abul Hasnat.

"The writing is excellent in terms of words and sentences. I have discovered a new Hasnat," Matiur



Rahman said about the book.

Director General of Bengal Foundation Luva Nahid Choudhury said, "Abul Hasnat was a man of discerning taste... In this book, Abul Hasnat wrote about those he admired and respected."

Prof Morshed Shaiful Hasan said, "I would not be a writer if we were not there, giving me so much space for writing."

"Abul Hasnat, although being a man of few words, was a

multifaceted person who would step up when needed, as we saw during the Liberation War," said Prof Syed Manzoorul Islam.

Nasimun Ara Haque, wife of Abul Hasnat, said, "He was a man of strong principles. He never compromised, especially on the question of quality as a literary editor."

Presiding over the programme, Prof Nazrul Islam said all of Hasnat's writings are lively and any reader would understand it easily.

RE-TENDER NOTICE

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY Center of Excellence in Higher Education

Tender No. NSU/23-24/T-10

Rental basis indoor-outdoor plants

North South University is inviting sealed offers from bona fide/ reputed organizations/ business partners/ agents for the **rental basis indoor-outdoor plants for the beautification of the NSU Campus**.

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229**, within banking hours on all working days till **Tuesday, November 28, 2023**, by paying the non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule. The bidder has to bid for all works mentioned in the Tender schedule.

The bidders must submit earnest money @ 2.5% of the quoted price per year in the form of a Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of North South University along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **Wednesday, November 29, 2023, by 2.15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 p.m. on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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10-year-old treks

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passion, the duo, with Ahona leading the way, set out on an unforgettable journey to conquer the ABC in late October.

After arriving in Kathmandu on October 30, the team took an overnight bus to reach Pokhara on October 31 morning. From Pokhara, they embarked on a three and a half hour motor ride to Jhinu, the trek's starting point.

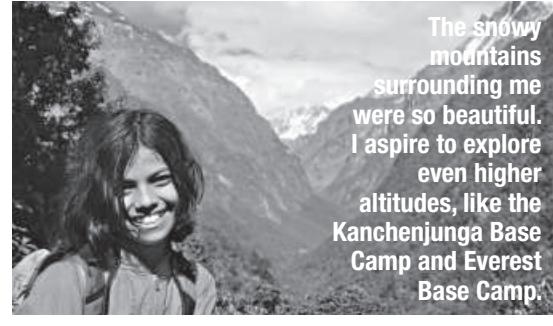
The ascent to ABC started on October 31, culminating at an altitude

reached the basecamp well ahead of us."

Though she didn't experience mountain sickness while ascending, she had a brief nosebleed during the descent. However, it was resolved after a half hour rest.

Mohiuddin of Rope4 said, "We are proud of Ahona. Her parents deserve praise for letting her pursue her interests at such a young age."

Ahona's father said her teachers, especially the chairperson of the school,



The snowy mountains surrounding me were so beautiful. I aspire to explore even higher altitudes, like the Kanchenjunga Base Camp and Everest Base Camp.

of 4,130m on November 3, followed by a three day descent, returning to Jhinu on November 6.

Ahona, dressed in a 6-layer jacket to brave the chilling cold, carried a 4kg bag on her back but yet appeared unfazed, mentioned Aniket.

She was never exhausted and was eager to see more even after hiking for hours, said the father, adding, "She was even walking faster than everyone and

gave all out support and granted a 11-day leave for the expedition. Even her classmates and teachers gave a brief but warm reception to Ahona as she arrived at her campus yesterday morning.

Safia Ghazi Rahman, founder and chairperson of Sunshine Grammar School, adorned her with a garland of roses. She said Ahona can be a role model for other students for showing such bravery at such a tender age.

Online nomination

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"This in many cases violates the electoral code of conduct. Sometimes there can be conflict. Online submissions will simplify the nomination process," he said.

The app, named "Smart Election Management BD", being launched just ahead of the 12th parliamentary polls, will help voters know the location of their polling centres by inputting their NID number. They will also

get the names of candidates and an update on the votes cast every two hours on election day.

With the launch of the app, the EC has also joined the journey of Smart Bangladesh, said Election Commissioner Ahsan Habib Khan.

EC Rashida Sultana said online filing of nominations will make the electoral process much more transparent and accountable.



PRAYER TIMING
NOVEMBER 13

Faz Zohr Asr Magrib Esha

AZAN 5-00 12-45 3-45 5-22 7-00

JAMAAT 5-35 1-15 4-00 5-25 7-30

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Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8341047715?pwd=2tSavU-MOWENZalbuvCxApHoQyHfxn.1>
Meeting ID: 834 104 7715
Passcode: 393669

Is land scarcity really throttling

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project under Japan International Cooperation Agency.

Currently, the peak hour demand in Rangpur division is 942.01MW. Extrapolating for 2050, based on a 7.6 percent yearly increase in demand (according to IEPMP), the figure will stand at 4,532.51MW.

Sarmi said, "In our study, the potential for electricity production through solar power exceeds both the current and estimated demand for

Rangpur division in 2050."

The reason behind solar power lagging in growth in Bangladesh can be explained by the challenges mentioned in this study. For starters, 38 types of licences and certificates are required to set up a solar power plant in Bangladesh. Even if land scarcity is not an issue, acquisition provides a further challenge as khas lands are often mired in complicated disputes.

"We have carried out similar studies in Khulna, Rajshahi, and Chattogram and identified a large potential that exceeds the existing electricity demand of those divisions. We hope subsequent studies will yield similar positive findings," said Hasan Mehedi, chief executive of CLEAN.

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নং-১৮,১৬,০০০,৩৫২,০৪০,০০২,২৩০।
০১। বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন-এর পক্ষে পিলেট মেলের নিয়ম আদালতে (সুপ্রিম কোর্ট ও নিম্ন আদালতসমূহে) মামলা পরিচালনার নিয়মিত আইনবিদের প্যানেল তৈরীর জন্য আইন প্রেরণ নিয়োগ দেওয়া হবে। মামলা পরিচালনার নিয়মিত আইনবিদের প্যানেল তৈরী হচ্ছে।

০২। শিক্ষাক মোকাবেদ।
(ক) আইন উপদেষ্টা আইন উপদেষ্টা প্যানেল আইনবিদ প্যানেল কর্তৃপক্ষে আইন প্রেরণ কর্তৃপক্ষে আইনবিদ নিয়োগ দেওয়া হবে।

০৩। অভিজ্ঞতা:
(ক) আইন উপদেষ্টা:
(i) হাইকোর্ট ও আপিল বিভাগের এন্ডেলমেন্ট থাকতে হবে।

(ii) আপিলসে প্রেরণাতে মামলা পরিচালনার নিয়মিত আইনবিদের প্যানেল তৈরীর জন্য আপিল বিভাগের এন্ডেলমেন্ট থাকতে হবে। এছাবে, আপিলভিত্তিক নৌ-বায়োজিত সংস্থার সংস্থাপ্ত মায়ার্জি আইন/প্রটোকল ইত্যাদি সম্পর্কে বাস্তব আইন প্রেরণ কর্তৃপক্ষে আপিল বিভাগের এন্ডেলমেন্ট থাকতে হবে।

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