

ABDUCTION

Ex-SP among  
13 sued in  
Jashore

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Benapole

A Jashore businessman sued 13 policemen, including former superintendent of police Anisur Rahman, on Sunday night for allegedly abducting him, and attempting to kill him in 2014.

Masudur Rahman Nannu, the businessman, lodged the case with a court. The accused include former officers and constables, among them Milu Mia Biswas, then assistant superintendent of police, and several others.

According to the complaint, Nannu was abducted on May 31, 2014, near Manihar Cinema Hall following Anisur Rahman's orders.

He was taken to Chanchra Police Outpost, tortured, and threatened with "crossfire" unless Tk 25 lakh was paid. His brother managed to pay Tk 10 lakh, securing his release. However, the accused shot Nannu in the leg before admitting him to Jashore General Hospital.

An arms case was filed against Nannu, who was later transferred to a Dhaka hospital under police custody and eventually sent to prison.

Nannu alleges he was unable to seek justice earlier due to the accused's influence. He now feels the conditions are favourable for legal action.

LICHUTALA BRIDGE IN JASHORE

Collapsed connecting  
road turns commute risky



OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

The Lichutala Bridge in East Barandipara area of Jashore Municipality is used by hundreds of people daily for their commute between Barandipara and Jhumjhampur area of Fatehpur union.

Recently, a portion of the bridge's connecting road on the east end collapsed, turning the route extremely risky for commuters, especially at night.

Since the route serves as an important shortcut, commuters continue to use it amid risk of accidents that may happen any time.

Local residents have demanded urgent steps to repair the damaged portion of the connecting road.

However, the authorities concerned are yet to make any move to this end.

"The road on the east end of the bridge collapsed into the Bhairab river at several points. Only a narrow stretch of the road still remains, through which only rickshaws, easy-bikes and motorcycles can ply at present," said Abdul Halim Shipltu, a resident of Barandipara area.

"We use Lichutala Bridge to travel to and from Fatehpur and Jhumjhampur areas, as it takes less time. On this route, we travel around 2.5-kilometre less compared to the alternative route. We urge the authorities concerned to repair the road as soon as possible," he added.

Echoing him, Abdul Jabbar and Mohammad Ali, two other

local residents, said there is no lighting on the bridge, making it dark at night and posing risk for commuters using it after dusk.

"Also, at present, private cars and ambulances are unable to ply the bridge. As such, if someone falls ill, it will be a difficult task to take them to hospital we would have to depend on easy bikes," said Ali.

Contacted, Zayed Hossain, executive officer of Jashore Municipality, said they are still unaware whether the route has become risky.

"Steps will be taken after inspecting the site," he added.

Sharmin Akhter, upazila nirbahi officer of Jashore Sadar, said engineers will be sent to inspect the collapsed road and initiatives will be taken to repair it quickly.

'Implement  
CHT Peace  
Accord on  
priority basis'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Chittagong Hill Tracts Peace Implementation Movement yesterday urged the interim government to include the implementation of the CHT Peace Accord in its agenda as a priority.

In an open letter to the chief adviser, the platform said despite being signed on December 2, 1997, key elements of the accord remain unimplemented.

It creates uncertainty for the indigenous communities in the CHT and across the nation, the letter stressed.

"Full implementation is essential not only for sustainable peace and stability in the region but also for upholding the dignity and rights of all indigenous people in Bangladesh," reads the letter.

The platform placed some demands, including a time-bound

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Probe killing of  
stray animals  
Rizwana urges livestock  
ministry

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Environment Adviser Syeda Rizwana Hasan has called for an impartial investigation into the recent poisoning of stray dogs and cats in Mohammadpur, Dhaka.

In a letter to Farida Akhter, Adviser to the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Rizwana urged immediate action to uncover the truth and ensure exemplary punishment for those responsible.

The incident, which occurred on Friday night at Japan Garden City, left 10 dogs and one cat dead. Witnesses reported symptoms of poisoning, including convulsions, vomiting blood, and severe distress among the animals.

Animal rights activists and local residents alerted police, who reportedly recovered the remains of three dogs and one cat. However, it is alleged that the remains of seven other dogs were concealed by the authorities.


Rizwana cited the Animal Welfare Act 2019, which prohibits cruelty to animals, including poisoning, and wrote such acts are punishable by law.

She also referenced the City Corporation Act 2009, which designates city corporations as responsible for managing stray animals.

Dhaka North City Corporation has initiated an investigation into the matter.

In her letter, Rizwana Hasan described the killings as "a horrific act of cruelty towards innocent animals" and a blatant violation of the law.

She urged the livestock ministry to ensure a thorough investigation and exemplary punishment for the perpetrators.



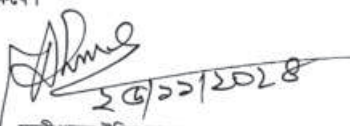
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে আভ্যারম্যাজুয়েট প্রোগ্রামে সংশোধিত ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষ হতে আভ্যারম্যাজুয়েট প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় মুক্তিযোদ্ধা কোটায় শুধুমাত্র মুক্তিযোদ্ধার সন্তানসম সুযোগ পাবে, নাতি/নাতনী এই কোটায় বিবেচিত হবে না। ২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে আভ্যারম্যাজুয়েট প্রোগ্রামে বিজ্ঞান ইউনিটের ভর্তি পরীক্ষা ০১/০২/২০২৫ তারিখের পরিবর্তে ১৫/০২/২০২৫ তারিখ অনুষ্ঠিত হবে।

ভর্তির আবেদন গ্রহণের সময়সীমা ২৫/১১/২০২৪ তারিখের পরিবর্তে ২৭/১১/২০২৪ তারিখ রাত ১১.৫৯ মিনিট পর্যন্ত বর্ধিত করা হলো। ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত অন্যান্য নিয়ম/শর্ত অপরিবর্তিত থাকবে।

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মুনী শাসন উদ্দিন আহমেদ  
কেজিস্ট্রার (ভারপ্রাপ্ত)  
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

GD-1041

GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH  
DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FORCES INTELLIGENCE  
DHAKA CANTONMENT, DHAKA-1206

1. Invitation for Tender No. 03/2024-2025/SIB Dated 24 November 2024  
2. Sealed Tender (single envelop system) in local currency are invited from bonafide Manufacturer/s/Supplier/s/Indenter/s (**Enlisted Firms of ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, DGFI & DGDP**) to supply of the following items for DGFI:

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Defence/ Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206
2	Agency	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence
3	Procuring Entity Name	Director General, Directorate General of Forces Intelligence
4	Procuring Entity Code	Office Equipment under Code no 4112310 and Engineering & Other Equipment under Code no 4112304
5	Procuring Entity District	Dhaka
6	Invitation for	Supply of Printer Black & White, Color Printer, PPC Machine, Scanner machine, Multimedia Projector, Paper Shredder and 3KVA Online UPS
7	Invitation Reference no	23.01.901.800.08.006.01.24.11.24
8	Date	24 November 2024

**KEY INFORMATION**

9	Procurement Method	Open Tender
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**FUNDING INFORMATION**

10	Budget and Source of Funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)
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**PARTICULAR INFORMATION**

11	Date of Advertisement for Tender	26 November 2024
12	Last Selling Date of Tender	09 December 2024
13	Tender Closing Date and Time	10 December 2024 at 1200 hours
14	Tender Opening Date and Time	10 December 2024 at 1215 hours

15	Name and Address of the Office(s)	Address
a) Selling of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.	
b) Receiving of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.	
c) Opening of Tender Document	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206.	

**INFORMATION OF TENDERER**

16	Experience of Tenderer	As per Tender Documents.
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**DETAILS**

Ser	Description of Goods	Qty	Details	Price of Tender Document (Non-Refundable)	Tender Security Money	Budget Code	Duration of Supply
a	PPC Machine	09	As per Schedule	500.00	12,000.00	4112310	As per deed
b	Color Printer	20	As per Schedule	300.00	10,000.00	4112304	As per deed
c	3KVA Online UPS	10	As per Schedule	750.00	35,000.00	4112304	As per deed
d	Multimedia Projector	07	As per Schedule	750.00	15,000.00	4112304	As per deed
e	Printer Black & White	40	As per Schedule	750.00	35,000.00	4112304	As per deed
f	Paper Shredder	15	As per Schedule	300.00	7,000.00	4112304	As per deed

18 Sample to be provided with the Schedule tender (if necessary).

**PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS**

19	Designation of Official Inviting Tender	General Staff Officer-I
20	Address of Official Inviting Tender and Telephone	Directorate General of Forces Intelligence, Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka-1206 No Tel: 8871800 Ext: 2049
21	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without showing any reason.	
22	All proceedings will be regulated as per PPR 2008.	

আই এস পি অফিস/তারিখঃ ২০২৪/৫-৩৯  
২৫/১১/২৪

General Staff Officer-I  
For Director General

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DEMENTIA IN BANGLADESH  
Lack of awareness  
leaves patients  
vulnerable: speakers

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than 1.1 million elderly people in Bangladesh are suffering from dementia, with women comprising 75 percent of patients, speakers said at a seminar yesterday. They warned that the prevalence of dementia is rising, yet visible initiatives to address the issue remain scarce.

The seminar, titled "Dementia Care and Conservation of Universal Human Rights", was jointly organised by the National Skill Development Authority and the Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh at Binog Bhaban in Agargaon.

Dr Halida Hanum Akhter, senior faculty member at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, presented findings from a 2020 study by the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) and icddr,b.

She said that of the 1.1 million dementia patients, 2,80,000 were men (24.5 percent) and 8,30,000 were women (75.5 percent). By 2025, the number is projected to exceed 1.3 million.

Dr Halida also cited Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics data from 2015, saying 72 percent of women experience domestic violence, and 42 percent of teenage wives face abuse. She stressed that both physical and psychological abuse contribute to dementia, alongside longer life expectancy, with old age being the primary risk factor.

She called for a combined effort from families, society, the private sector, and the government to improve old-age healthcare and reduce the burden of dementia.

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SEPTIC TANK EXPLOSION  
Teenager killed,  
sister injured

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Gazipur

A septic tank explosion in Gazipur's Tongi area left a teenage boy dead and his younger sister critically injured on Sunday night.

The deceased was identified as Habibullah, 19, son of Ruhul Amin from Baherchar Kadamtali village in Shariatpur district, said Iskandar Habibur Rahman, officer-in charge of Tongi West Police Station.

The incident occurred around 10:00pm on the first floor of a rented house in Mollapara area of North Auchpara.

Quoting the tenants, the OC said the explosion caused the walls of three rooms, including the washroom, to collapse. Habibullah and Jannati were in one of the affected rooms when the blast occurred.

Neighbours rushed the critically injured siblings to Dhaka Medical College Hospital, where doctors declared Habibullah dead around midnight.

His sister Jannati, 13, was undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Shahin Alam, a senior officer of Tongi Fire Service, attributed the explosion to the lack of a bypass line in the septic tank.

A case of accidental death has been filed in this regard, the OC added.



গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার  
সড়ক পরিবহন ও মহাসড়ক বিভাগ  
বাংলাদেশ সড়ক পরিবহন কর্পোরেশন



প্রবাসী, রেমিটেন্স যোদ্ধা, দেশি ও বিদেশি পর্যটক ও সাধারণ যাত্রীদের বিমানবন্দরে যাতায়াত ও লাগেজ সামগ্রী পরিবহনের সুবিধার্থে বিআরটিসি বিমানবন্দর শাটল বাস সার্ভিস চালু করেছে। প্রবাসী ভাইদের এ সুবিধা নেওয়ার জন্য অনুরোধ করা যাচ্ছে।




বিমানবন্দর শাটল বাস সার্ভিসের রুটসমূহ

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**Jagannath University**  
Faculty of Life and Earth Sciences  
**Master of Pharmacy (Professional) Program**  
Department of Pharmacy  
Admission Circular (Batch: 07P)  
Spring 2025 (February-July)

**Key Features of the program**

Degree/Award: Master of Pharmacy  
Major: 1. Industrial Pharmacy, 2. Pharmaceutical Marketing  
Course duration: One year (2 semesters) Class time: Friday and Saturday  
Application fee: Tk. 1,000.00  
Application open: Till January 15, 2025 (9 am – 3:30 pm, week-days only)  
Admission test: January 17, 2025, Friday. Test Result: January 20, 2025  
Admission period: January 20, 2025 to January 27, 2025.  
Orientation: February 07, 2025.

**Eligibility for submission of application**

**A.** Minimum 16 years of schooling; having S.S.C. (or equivalent) 10 years, H.S.C. (or equivalent) 2 years and Graduation (or equivalent) 4 years. **B.** Graduated in pharmaceutical sciences or relevant areas (CGPA 3.00 or more out of 4.00). **C.** No third class/division (or equivalent).

**Application submission**


**A.** Filled-up application form (available in www.jnu.ac.bd), **B.** Attested 3 copies of passport size photographs, **C.** Copies of the certificates and mark-sheets of all the previous examinations (attested by the Chairperson of the department of graduation) and **D.** Application fee.

Completed application can be submitted to the office of Dean, Faculty of Life and Earth Sciences, Jagannath University. Or, the application fee (1000 taka and transfer charge 20 taka) can be sent to 01717554320 by bKash and then the full application set can be mailed to saydur\_pr@pharm.jnu.ac.bd as the PDF file along with the bKash reference number.

**N.B. The authority keeps the right to cancel the application/admission at any time due to submission of incorrect application or misleading information**

**Contact (Application form and further information)**

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