

Two cops withdrawn Cultural shift needed to combat 80,000 cops appointed

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The city police chief said the complainants of the cases filed after August 5 made several hundred accused and are now taking extortion from the accused, promising to drop the names.
“Not all of my force members are good. I got reports that my force members were taking money from the accused,”

he said, adding that the complainants who are taking money from the accused will be sued with extortion charges.
Talking to The Daily Star, OC Imtiaz said the authorities transferred him as his SI was closed earlier for the offence.
Shaheen could not be contacted as his phone was found switched off.

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“The government formed a curriculum review committee, which was later disbanded under pressure from a certain group because one of the members advocated for gender diversity rights. It was shameful that the interim government disbanded the committee under pressure,” he said.
“The interim government was established under the doctrine of necessity, and its legitimacy is unparalleled. Therefore, we must hold it accountable for upholding the core principles of the anti-discrimination movement and defeating all forces of inequality,” he said.
If **t e k h a r u z z a m a n** identified corruption, impunity, and the concentration of power as the primary drivers of authoritarianism in the country.
He called for a cultural shift to combat corruption and authoritarianism.
Prof Mustafizur

Rahman, distinguished fellow of CPD, said in 1990, during a significant political transition, Prof Rehman Sobhan put forward recommendations on various aspects of Bangladesh's politics and economy through 29 task forces for the following 20 years.
“We observed that subsequent political governments came and went, but none of them utilised those recommendations,” he said.
He added that Debapriya Bhattacharya and Prof Rehman Sobhan, during 2006-07, travelled across Bangladesh and drafted the Vision 2021 document, which was incorporated into the Awami League's manifesto.
However, it resulted in no tangible outcomes, he said.
“The dominant narrative highlights significant leaps in growth, portraying Bangladesh as a development role model. But in reality, inequalities in income, consumption, and wealth have increased. This parallel narrative of inequality is precisely what the anti-discrimination movement reflects,” he explained.
He emphasised that the changes following August 5 have opened a window of opportunity that must be seized for progress.

Debapriya Bhattacharya, convenor of Citizen's Platform and distinguished fellow at CPD, said bureaucrats now appear before people in various identities, which has become a problem.
“A person who is a bureaucrat today turns into a politician tomorrow and then a businessman the next day. It has become a problem that they come before us in many forms,” he said.
Badiul Alam Majumder, chief of the Election Reform Commission, said the main problem regarding elections is the irregularities of the nomination business.
To address this, the political parties need to change their mindset, he said.
He also advocated increasing women's participation in the parliament.
Prof Rounaq Jahan, a distinguished fellow at CPD and chair of the event, said it is not possible to exclude bureaucrats, politicians, and businessmen.
“We need to think about how we can make them better. We had to keep them under our accountability,” she said.
Sonali Dayaratne, deputy resident representative, UNDP, Bangladesh, also spoke at the event, among others.

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unprofessional behaviour of police members during the July uprising.
The CMP chief emphasised that Dhaka dwellers are doing well compared to many other major cities around the world in terms of crime situation.
Sharing his experience of a recent visit to the New Market area, the DMP chief said the hawkers have grabbed a part of the roads alongside the footpath.
“I called the New Market zone's assistant commissioner and officer-in-charge and talked to them but I could not order

them to evict the hawkers. I have to act humane,” he said.
“These people have been maintaining their families with their daily income of Tk 300-500. I can't tell them to 'get out' overnight,” he said.
“I asked them [officers] to tell the hawkers to set up their shops on the footpath, not on the roads,” he said.
“If they are evicted, the unemployment rate will increase and so will the incidents of mugging. There are many problems in a poor country and those are linked to each other,” he added.
The DMP chief said they want to be a service provider in the city.

Now, the police will respond within one or two hours of filing a general diary, instead of 48 or 72 hours as seen in the past, he said.
He urged the city residents not to pay extortion.
“We will look into how the extortionists are collecting it,” he said adding, “Extortion is driving up the prices of daily essentials.”
Highlighting Dhaka's traffic system, the commissioner said, the system is in a state of disorder.
However, measures have already been taken to bring back order in the traffic sector, he added.

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Kidney dialysis

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The study focused on finding out and estimating the health and financial burden of kidney dialysis patients in the country.
It highlighted that in Bangladesh, 8 lakh kidney failure patients require dialysis, but only 30,000 are able to receive it due to a lack of availability and financial limitations.
Abdur Razzak said chronic kidney disease (CKD) is a major cause of disability and death globally.
He said, “Kidney dialysis facilities in private hospitals should be subsidised so that resource-poor households can also access the service. Thus, it will ensure equity in receiving dialysis.”
A total of 477 hospitalised patients from public, private, and NGO healthcare facilities participated in this cross-sectional hospital-based study with face-to-face interviews conducted between November 1 and December 31 last year.
The study found that dialysis fees (35.3 percent) and medication costs (23 percent) are the largest contributors to total treatment expenses.
In total, medical costs account for 78.79 percent of the total expenditure for kidney dialysis patients.
The study also revealed that around 90 percent of the households faced catastrophic health expenditure (CHE) to finance dialysis

treatment, and about 19.5 percent of the patients received fewer dialysis than the recommended number. The incidence of taking fewer dialysis than recommended was highest (30 percent) among the poorest households.
The high cost of dialysis was the most prevalent reason for those receiving fewer dialysis treatments than they need, added the study.
Abdur Razzak urged the government to allocate a budget to protect patients from financially catastrophic shocks.
“Kidney patients requiring dialysis should be included in a safety net programme so that financing the treatment would be easier,” he said.
Dialysis treatment should be brought under an insurance mechanism to make it more affordable, he also said.
State-owned pharmaceuticals should produce more of the drugs that are currently expensive, to reduce their cost, he added.


A joint initiative

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and tree plantation programmes will be conducted in different parts of the island, he also said.
Dr Ramiz Uddin, head of experimentation at UNDP, said, “UNDP is always working to ensure a sustainable environment. At first, UNDP collected plastic waste on the island, but the work accelerated with the addition of the PRAN-RFL group.”
Nurul Afser, head of corporate brand of PRAN-RFL Group; Sumaiya Tabassum Ahmed, head of sustainability; and Ahammad Ullah Kabir, data analytics officer of UNDP, were among others, present.

5 Kuet teachers

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The suspended teachers are Masrura Mostafa, professor of the Department of Humanities and Business; Subrata Talapatra, professor at the IEM Department; Md Ikramul Haque, associate professor in the BECM Department; Nibhin Mandal, assistant professor in the ESE Department; and Shahriar Roman, assistant professor in the Department of Humanities and Business.

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