

Intellectuals broadly driven by self-interest

Speakers tell Anti-Discrimination Student Movement discussion

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Apart from a few rare exceptions, intellectuals and civil society members of this country are broadly anti-people, who only aspire for benefits but have little sense of responsibility towards the society, said speakers at a discussion yesterday.

They further said the deposed Awami League government those known as progressives and bought off the intellectuals, poets, created an atmosphere against and writers and largely used them as cultural tools.

Anti-Discrimination The Student Movement organised the discussion titled "The Legacy

of Intellectual Assassination (71 24)," at its Bangla Motor office in

The members of civil society and intellectuals prioritise their own safety and desires, always aligning themselves with a particular political party, said Sarwar Tusher, joint convener of Jatiya Nagorik Committee.

"Awami League bought off created an atmosphere against intellectual practices. There was no space for dissent. The government ensured that alternative thinkers could not express their views.



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MODHUMOTI MODEL TOWN

Rajuk to remove

Illegal structures

Rajuk has decided to demolish illegal structures in

the Modhumoti Model Town housing project within

filed by Bela in August 2004, which argued that the

project violated the Environment Conservation Act,

Town Improvement Act, and Rajuk regulations.

chairman, resulting in the eviction drive.

The move comes in response to a writ petition

On October 14, Bela issued a legal notice to Rajuk's

"We will carry out the drive to recover the wetland,"

said Rajuk Chairman Maj Gen (retd) Md Siddiqur

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the next two weeks.

Rahman Sarker.

Fishermen cook in a small boat on the Shibsa River in the western Sundarbans of Khulna. They earn their livelihood by catching fish and crabs in the region's canals and rivers, braving harsh weather and life-threatening risks after obtaining permits from the Forest Department. During these trips, they spend days living, cooking, and sleeping in their small boats. The photo was taken yesterday.

Four freelancers empower farmers with digital skills

S DILIP ROY, Lalmonirhat

On paper, the concept of a fully digital Bangladesh can sound wonderful. In many cases, it promises an exciting future where we can be rid of long queues

timeand consuming government applications.

However.

and often times difficult to adopt. For example, the applications for government incentives, paying taxes and land disputes are all online now. However, farmers are not used to also working to empower people using computers or even navigating by providing training for those

the digital landscape.

As a result, they often have to on others to access these services, leaving them in a difficult predicament.

Thankfully, freelancers young Lalmonirhat have come forward to support these farmers with their expertise.

for those unfamiliar with the digital developed their skills at the IT centre realm, the process can be daunting at Chaparhat area of Kaliganj upazila in Lalmonirhat. They are providing training and familiarising farmers with using computers and navigating the internet. Alongside this, they are



interested in freelancing.

The four youths are Sujan Kumar Roy, Sayed Abul Kashem, Bishal Roy and Dipak Barman.

All of them have been engaged in freelancing for the last 7-8 years. Their success in the industry has inspired numerous others to also turn to freelancing as a career.

One farmer from Dalgram village,

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DHAKA-JASHORE BR to launch two trains

The two new intercity trains on Dhaka-Jashore Dhaka-Khulna routes will be launched from December 24, Nahid Hasan

cut short the travel time by half. It takes around eight hours to reach Khulna, while it would take less than four hours

The Padma Bridge Rail Link Project is the biggest BR project in terms of cost, over half of which is being provided by China as a loan. The Dhaka-Bhanga section was opened in October last year and five trains are being operated through this section.

next week

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Bangladesh Railway is finally launching commercial operation of trains on Dhaka-Jashore route via the Padma Bridge next week.

director (public relations) of BR told The Daily Star last night. The 169km line will

from now, officials said.

২০২৪-২০২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ন্নাতক/ন্নাতক(সম্মান) ১ম বর্ষে ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০২১ অথবা ২০২২ সালে অনুষ্ঠিত এসএসসি/সমমান এবং ২০২৩ অথবা ২০২৪ সালে অনুষ্ঠিত এইচএসসি/সমমান পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ শিক্ষার্থীদের মধ্যে যাদের ফলাফল খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের বিভিন্ন ইউনিটে ভর্তির জন্য নির্ধারিত শর্ত পূরণ করে কেবল তারাই ২০২৪-২৫ শিক্ষাবর্ষে শ্লাতক/শ্লাতক(সম্মান) প্রথম বর্ষে ভর্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবে। এছাড়া ডিপ্রোমা-ইন-ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ শিক্ষার্থীদের ২০১৯ অথবা ২০২০ সালে অনুষ্ঠিত এসএসসি/সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উর্ত্তীর্ণ হতে হবে। ভর্তি পরীক্ষা ইউনিট ভিত্তিক অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। $A ext{ } ext{d} B$ ইউনিটের ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় তথু বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের শিক্ষার্থীরা এবং $C ext{ } ext{d} D$ ইউনিটের ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় বিজ্ঞান, মানবিক ও বাণিজ্য বিভাগের শিক্ষার্থীরা অংশগ্রহণ করতে পারবে।

আগামী ১০ জানুয়ারি ২০২৫ খ্রি. তারিখ থেকে ১০ ফেব্রুয়ারি ২০২৫ খ্রি. তারিখ (রাত ১১.৫৯ মিনিট পর্যস্ত) খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ভর্তি সংক্রান্ত ওয়েবসাইট https://admission.ku.ac.bd এর মাধ্যমে অনলাইনে ভর্তির আবেদন করা যাবে। আবেদনকারী অনলাইনে ভর্তির আবেদন পূরণ করে জমাদানের সময়ে নির্ধারিত ফি প্রদান করবে। পরবর্তীতে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার পূর্বে পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য Admit Card ডাউনলোড করতে পারবে। ভর্তি পরীক্ষায় আবেদন করার নিয়ম, বিস্তারিত তথ্য, এবং আবেদন ফি জমা প্রদানের পদ্ধতি খুলনা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের ওয়েবসাইট https://admission.ku.ac.bd-এ ভর্তি নির্দেশিকায় পাওয়া

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Identify killers within 24 hours

Demand private university students regarding deaths of fellows

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Students from several private universities demonstrated on the streets yesterday demanding investigations into a string of student deaths that they claim are targeted killings.

Jatiya Nagorik Committee also issued a statement in solidarity, demanding justice for the killings of students.

They were protesting the deaths of American International University of Bangladesh student Wazed Alam Shimanto and East West University student Tasbir Hossain Sheehan, both of whom were attacked on December 12.

Another young student organiser named Jashim Uddin, residing in Chattogram, was killed on December 17, said the committee's statement. He was hacked to death by unidentified assailants.

Shimanto, a student of Computer Science, was killed in Narayanganj, while Sheehan was killed in Gazipur's Kaliakoir, said the statement.

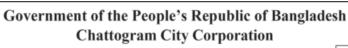
The private university students led a torch-lit procession upon the Rampura bridge. They walked up to BRAC University in Badda and returned to East West University, concluding their demonstration around 6:40 pm.

They demanded that the government identify the killers in 24 hours and also investigate the killings and publish a report within seven days.

Meanwhile, in their statement, Jatiya Nagorik Committee said Awami sympathisers are "calling for the blood" of student protesters and have made statements ordering attacks on

"This hints at their probable involvement with these murders," said the statement.

They urged the home ministry to take steps to improve the law and order situation proactively and called upon all students to remain united.



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