

## BAJITA SCHOOL IN PATUAKHALI Fund crunch stalls construction work

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The construction of a new building of Bajita Secondary School in Patuakhali's Mirzaganj upazila has remained stalled for four years.

The Education Engineering Department in Patuakhali initiated construction of a new building for the school in the 2020-21 fiscal year with an allocation of Tk 80.75 lakh, after the old building became dilapidated and risky for conducting academic activities. A contractor, Selim Mia, was entrusted with the construction work with a stipulated deadline of one year.

The contractor managed to complete only 60 percent of the work by the expiry of the deadline and sought an extension of the deadline repeatedly before halting the work eventually, said school head teacher Babul Hossain.

As such, students and teachers are

suffering immensely, being compelled to continue classes in the old, shabby, one-storey building with only three classrooms, amid much risk.

On September 23 last year, a ceiling fan got loose and fell on two 10th-grade students in a classroom. "Due to a shortage of classrooms, we often have to attend classes outside," said 10th grader Marufa.

Salman Talukdar, another student, urged the authorities concerned for prompt steps to complete the construction.

Selim Mia said, "I have been paid only Tk 27 lakh of the allocation so far, which is not enough to complete the work. I will complete it soon if the funding issues are resolved."

Moshfiqul Rahman, executive engineer of EED, said, "We are working to resolve funding issues as soon as possible and instructed the contractor to complete the project quickly."



## New accreditation policy

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traveling abroad. "There will be a recommendation to cancel it," he said.

The existing practice of issuing accreditation cards based on circulars will be discontinued. Under the new policy, a maximum of 15 journalists or 30 percent of a news outlet's staff will be eligible for accreditation.

Regarding freelance journalists, Azad said only those with at least 20 years of experience in journalism or individuals working for press freedom will qualify for freelancer cards.

Previously, the principal information officer had the authority to issue accreditation cards. Under the new policy, a committee comprising representatives from various organisations -- including journalists -- will make the final decision.

If a journalist is denied accreditation, they will have the right to appeal. The appeal board will include representatives from sectors, such as media and judiciary.

For district-level journalists, a system will be introduced to issue cards at the district level. Azad said

instead of permanent and temporary cards, a single card will be issued with validity of three years.

Under the new policy, an accreditation card will not be cancelled solely because of a criminal case unless a final verdict is issued against a journalist.

If a final charge sheet is filed, the committee may suspend the card.

Azad also said accreditation cards of 167 journalists have been cancelled, but only seven have applied for reconsideration.

## Proposal for 73 units 36 classrooms

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no movement on the project," he added.

Officials also claimed whenever they tried to move forward with the project, it got stuck in paperwork and multiple layers of approval.

The project also proposes recruiting 2,972 additional personnel and acquiring essential equipment to strengthen the FSCD. Scheduled for completion by June 2027, it will be implemented on FSCD-owned land, according to official documents.

Currently, fire service operates with 14,570 personnel and 537 fire stations nationwide. However, staff are frequently reassigned for major events and VVIP duties, weakening station capacities.

A separate proposal to acquire 34 new types of essential equipment, submitted last year, also remains pending.

The proposed equipment includes -- 214 remote control fire water monitors, 29 river ambulances, 133 water bowlers, 14,950 personal detection devices, 611 combined firefighting and rescue vehicles with

railway drive systems, 19 radiation protective suits, 633 firefighting drones, 631 crash tenders, 38 rescue airboats, and 75 Hazmat and decontamination vehicles.

According to the proposal, the department currently has 217 types of equipment, but most are in insufficient numbers.

For instance, it has only 15 turntable ladders (TLs) against a requirement of 75, of which just five reach 68 metres -- the tallest in its fleet. FSCD has requested 106 TLs to meet demand.

A2020UNDP-sponsored study recommended expanding the fire service's capabilities, including the creation of aviation and marine units, but no steps have been taken.

FSCD Director General Brig Gen Muhammad Jahed Kamal said as the FARSOW project was not included in the 2024-25 ADP, they have sent a DPP with modifications for inclusion in the revised ADP.

Regarding equipment procurement, he said, "Since purchasing all the required equipment would cost over Tk 12,000 crore, the ministry has asked us to submit proposals for phased procurement."

## Rights orgs, BFF

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BLAST in another statement mentioned that this type of anarchy surrounding women's football matches is truly deplorable and entirely contradictory to Articles 19 (equality of opportunity), 27 (equality before the law), and 28 (prohibition of discrimination on grounds of religion, etc.) of the Constitution.

"Additionally, it is a punishable offence under the country's existing criminal laws and goes completely against the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW)," it added.

The organisations called on community leaders, civil society organisations, and policymakers to stand against regressive forces threatening women's

rights and progress.

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF), in a press statement, said it disapproves of the vandalism that took place centring women's football matches.

"Football is for everyone and women footballers have all the right to play sports. To create barriers in women's sports is against the development of sports. The Bangladesh Football Federation believes that everyone must come forward to continue the participation of women in sports," it said.

"We urge the authorities concerned to carry out a proper investigation and take necessary steps and ensure that no obstacles are created for women to play football."

## Execute sentences

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family's experience of being held captive for 36 hours during the mutiny.

"Innocent women and children were unjustly dragged, tortured, and imprisoned in the quarter guard. We never imagined that people who were responsible for ensuring our security would betray us in this way," she said.

"There is no scope to say

the convicted mutineers were innocent," she said, urging the government to implement the verdicts swiftly.

"Justice must be served to remove this stain on the armed forces," she added.

The families denounced any attempts to question the fairness of the BDR court's verdict and stressed that those convicted were directly involved.

## AKM Farooq passes away

STAR REPORT

A K M

F a r o o q ,

a former

diploma

and

secretary,

passed away

at the age of 80 on January

27 at his daughter's

residence in California,

USA, said a press release.

He is survived by his wife, three children, seven grandchildren, and many well-wishers who mourn his death.

Farooq was born on February 1, 1943, in Jhalakathi. After completing his honours and master's in history at Dhaka University, he began his career as a lecturer at Faujdardhat Cadet College in 1963.

In 1966, he joined the Pakistan Foreign Service and later served as Bangladesh's ambassador to Indonesia and China. He retired as a secretary in 2001.



## Water crisis hampers

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be severely affected."

Contacted, Shamsuddin Ahmed, deputy director of the Department of Agricultural Extension in Moulvibazar, said, "We are confident of meeting the district's rice production target of 192,510 tonnes across 62,100 hectares of land. However, resolving the water issue would enable farmers in haor areas to cultivate rice more effectively."

"We have written to the Water Development Board requesting canal

proposal aligned with the university's masterplan. Although the proposal was resubmitted, no progress has been made.

"We met with the education adviser last week to discuss the classroom crisis. He instructed us to submit a short-term, low-budget proposal, assuring us of prompt action," said Professor Mamun Ur Rashid, treasurer of BU.

Pro-VC Professor Dr Golam Rabbani said the university administration is preparing a proposal for the second phase of BU's infrastructural development. "Although it is a time-consuming process, we are committed to resolving the issue as soon as possible," he added.

excavation to support Boro cultivation in the region," he added.

Javed Iqbal, executive engineer of the WDB in Moulvibazar, said silt has accumulated in several sections of the irrigation canals, while the banks have eroded and become elevated over time.

"From our annual operating budget, we will address the most critical areas. Meanwhile, a proposal for excavation of irrigation canals has been submitted and is currently under process," he said.

**PRAYER TIMING**  
JANUARY 30

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 5:35	12:45	4:15	5:46	7:15
JAMAAT 6:10	1:15	4:30	5:50	7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

**নৃত্যকলা বিভাগ, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়**  
নিয়মিত মাস্টার্স (১ বছর, ২ সেমিস্টার) প্রোগ্রামে শূন্য আসনে  
ভর্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

২০২৩-২০২৪ শিক্ষাবর্ষে ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের নৃত্যকলা বিভাগের শূন্য আসনে মাস্টার্স প্রোগ্রামে ভর্তি হতে আগ্রহী শিক্ষার্থীদের থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে। যেকোন পাবলিক বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় মঞ্জুরী কমিশন (ইউজিসি) কর্তৃক অনুমোদিত জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সহ যেকোন বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে যেকোন বিষয়ে চার বছর মেয়াদি স্নাতক (সম্মান) ডিগ্রিপ্রাপ্ত শিক্ষার্থীরা নিয়মিত মাস্টার্স প্রোগ্রামে শূন্য আসনে ভর্তির জন্য আবেদন করতে পারবেন। প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই দু'তরফে পাস করা হতে হবে। প্রার্থীদের স্নাতক (সম্মান) পরীক্ষার ৪.০০ কেলে ন্যূনতম সিজিপিএ ৩.২৫/দ্বিতীয় বিভাগে ৫.৫% নম্বর থাকতে হবে এবং মাধ্যমিক/সমমান ও উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক/সমমান পরীক্ষার মোট ৬.৫ থাকতে হবে। তবে কোন পরীক্ষায় ন্যূনতম সিজিপিএ ৩.০০ এর কম থাকতে পারবে না।

স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রি অর্জনকারী শিক্ষার্থীরাও আবেদন করতে পারবেন। ভর্তির ক্ষেত্রে প্রার্থীর বয়স ও শিক্ষাবর্ষের কোন বাধ্যবাধকতা থাকবে না। প্রার্থীদের ন্যূনতম ৫ বছরের ন্যূনতম গুরুত্বপূর্ণ প্রতিষ্ঠান কর্তৃক অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র থাকতে হবে। অগ্রহী প্রার্থীদের আগামী ২৭/০২/২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে নির্ধারিত ভর্তি ফরমে আবেদন করতে হবে।

ভর্তির তথ্য ও আবেদনপত্র বিভাগীয় ওয়েবসাইটের নোটিশ বোর্ডে  
<https://ssl.du.ac.bd/post/notice> পাওয়া যাবে অথবা নিয়মাবলী ও আবেদনপত্র নৃত্যকলা বিভাগের অফিস থেকে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে। ভর্তি ফরমের মূল্য ২৫০০/- টাকা।

যোগাযোগ: নৃত্যকলা বিভাগ, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, কলা ভবন (দীচ তলা), কক্ষ নং-১০৯৮  
মোবাইল: ০১৯২২২৪৭৫৬৯ GD-311

**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
COMPANY MATTER No. 74 OF 2025

An application under section 81(2) read with section 85(2), 183 and section 396 of the company at Companies Act 1994

Adam Tamizi Haque -----Petitioner

versus

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and another ----- Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(2) and section 396 of the company at Companies Act 1994 was moved in the Honorable High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning delay in holding Annual General Meeting of the company namely is **Haque Food Industries Limited Changed from Haque Brothers (industries) Ltd.** for the year 2022 and 2023 and thereby allowing holding the AGM for the said years that the company bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner has admitted the said application vide order dated 20.01.2025.

Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges

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**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
COMPANY MATTER No. 78 OF 2025

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**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
Company Matter no. 1642 of 2024

In the Matter of: An application under section 81(2) read with sections 85(3), 396(2) and 87(2) of the Companies Act 1994

And

In the matter of: Brig Gen M.Mofizur Rahman and others .....Petitioners  
Versus  
Cityscape International Ltd. & another .....Respondents

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioners filed and moved an application in the High Court Division under section 81(2) read with sections 85(3), 396(2) and 87(2) of the Companies Act 1994, for a direction upon the Respondent no.1 company to hold Annual General Meetings for calendar years 2004-2024, and for a declaration that resolutions adopted in the purported EGM-1 and adjourned EGM-1 held on 30.09.2023 and 04.11.2023 respectively were illegal, void and not binding, whereupon the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court was pleased to admit the same on 11.12.2024. If anybody is interested to oppose the said application he may do so by an Advocate or in person. Copy of the application may be obtained from the Office of the undersigned upon payment of prescribed fees.

**M. Shafiqur Rahman, Advocate, Bangladesh Supreme Court Room No. 102, Supreme Court Bar Association Building, Dhaka-1000.**

**NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER No. 46/2025

**Md. Kawser-Uz-Zaman (Rubel).....Petitioner**  
Vs.  
**Printing Industries Association of Bangladesh and another.....Respondent**

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2), read with section 85(3) of the Companies Act, 1994, has been filed by the Petitioner to condone the delay of Respondent No. 1-Company in holding its annual general meetings for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024, respectively, and to call or direct the calling of the general meetings of Respondent No. 1-Company. The petition was presented to the Hon'ble High Court Division on the day of 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 and was admitted by the Court. Any concerned party desirous of opposing the application should appear at the time of hearing in person or through an Advocate for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished by the undersigned to anyone requiring the same, on payment of a prescribed charge for the same.

Dated: 29.01.2025

Sd/-**Saqeb Mahbub**, Barrister-at-Law, Advocate for the Petitioner, Room 2020 (Annex), Supreme Court, Shahbag, Dhaka - 1000.

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**Price Sensitive Information**

This is for kind information of all concerned that the Board of Directors of Alif Industries Limited in its Board Meeting held on January 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM at registered office has approved the Un-Audited Financial Statement for the Half Yearly / Second Quarter (Q2) ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2024. The highlight of Financial Statements for the Half Yearly / Second Quarter (Q2) ended December 31, 2024 are as follows:

Particulars	July 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024 (6 Month)	July 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (6 Month)	October 01, 2024 to December 31, 2024 (3 Month)	October 01, 2023 to December 31, 2023 (3 Month)
Profit after Tax	72,833,590	47,853,820	38,905,872	24,412,010
Earnings Per Share (EPS) TK (Diluted)	1.50	0.98	0.80	0.50
Net Operating Cash Flow Per Share (NOCFPS) TK. (Diluted)	0.10	0.12	-	-

Particulars	December 31, 2024	June 30, 2024
Net Asset Value (NAV)	1,128,906,522	1,086,675,661
Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share (Diluted)	23.19	22.32

Note  
- EPS has increased mainly due to increase of production.  
- NOCFPS has decreased significant amount of sales proceeds collection compare to previous period.  
- NAVPS has increased due to increase profit.

By the Order of the Board  
Date: January 29, 2025  
Company Secretary (Acting)  
Alif Industries Limited

**নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় : বিধি মোতাবেক প্রদেয় ডাটাদিসহ ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের শহিদ বুদ্ধিজীবী ডা. মোহাম্মদ মোর্তজা মেডিকেল সেন্টারের নিম্নলিখিত শূন্য পদতলি পূরণের জন্য ০৫/- (পঞ্চাশ) টাকার বিনিময়ে রেজিস্ট্রারের দপ্তরে প্রাপ্য নিবন্ধিত ফরমে বাংলাদেশী ন্যায়িকদের নিকট হতে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে :-

ক্র নং	পদের নাম ও বেতন স্কেল	পদের সংখ্যা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
০১.	মেডিকেল অফিসার টা: ৩৫,৫০০-৬৭,০১০/-বেতন স্কেলে (জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল-২০১৫)	২ (দুই) টি	প্রার্থীকে এম.বি.বি.এস পাসসহ বিএমজিসি কর্তৃক স্বীকৃতি হতে হবে। প্রার্থীর কোনো চিকিৎসা ক্ষেত্রে বা অনুরূপ প্রতিষ্ঠানে ০৩ বছরের অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে।
০২.	বঙ্গবন্ধু মেডিকেল অফিসার (সেন্সিটিভ) মাসিক সর্বস্বাকুল ১৫,০০০/- (পেনেটোয় হাজার) টাকা	১ (এক) টি	প্রার্থীকে এম.বি.বি.এস পাসসহ স্নাট্রি বিষয়ে কাজ করার অভিজ্ঞতা এবং আত্মসনোমায়ে পোর্ট ফোল্ডেটে ডিগ্রি/ডিপ্লোমা থাকতে হবে এবং বিএমজিসি কর্তৃক স্বীকৃতি হতে হবে।

রেজিস্ট্রারের অনুকূলে প্রদেয় ৭৫০/- (সাতশত পঞ্চাশ) টাকা মূল্যের পে-অর্ডার/ব্যাংক ড্রাফট এবং সকল সার্টিফিকেট ও প্রশংসাপত্রের সত্যায়িত প্রতিলিপিসহ ৮ (আট) প্রত্ন দরখাস্ত আগামী ২০-০২-২০২৫ তারিখের মধ্যে রেজিস্ট্রারের (২০৩ নং কক্ষ) নিকট পৌঁছাতে হবে। শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, অভিজ্ঞতা ও অন্যান্য যোগ্যতার সনদপত্রসহ আবেদনের (যদি থাকে) সঙ্গে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে। সরকারি/আধা-সরকারি/স্বায়তশাসিত প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত প্রার্থীদেরকে যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে দরখাস্ত করতে হবে।

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versus

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies & Firms and another ----- Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) read with section 85(2) and section 396 of the company at Companies Act 1994 was moved in the Honorable High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condoning delay in holding Annual General Meeting of the company namely is **Haque and Company (Dry Cell) Ltd. changed from Haque Dry Cell Ltd.** for the year 2022 and 2023 and thereby allowing holding the AGM for the said years that the company bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division upon hearing the learned Advocate for the petitioner has admitted the said application vide order dated 20.01.2025.

Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of charges.

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