

DAHAGRAM-ANGARPOTA HOSPITAL  
One doctor for  
22,000 residents

S DILIP ROY, *Salmonirhat*

Around 22,000 inhabitants in Dahagram union, located in Salmonirhat's Patgram upazila, are deprived of regular health services at the Dahagram-Angarpota 20-bed Hospital.

The facility has only one doctor, who is not consistently present.

Situated on two acres of land, the hospital features a one-storey building, equipment, staff quarters, and a garden.

Dahagram is a former enclave of Bangladesh situated within Indian territory, connected to the mainland through the Tin Bigha Corridor.

Sultan Mia, 55, a resident of Dahagram village, said he visited the hospital three times in January but did not see any doctor. "A nurse prescribed me some medicine," he said.

Shukur Ali, 62, from Thanapara village, said, "The hospital is the only health facility in Dahagram, and the elderly cannot afford to go to a private clinic or the government-run upazila health complex 16 kilometres



away."

The hospital was built at a cost of Tk 12.84 crore between 1988 and 1992. The hospital began operations in 1995 with funding from the Asian Development Bank and ran full swing with ultrasound, X-ray, and ambulance facilities until 2000.

From 2001, the decline of the hospital began after it came under full government control, and from March 2012, the hospital stopped admitting patients.

Hospital sources said it now only operates outdoor services six days a week from 8:00am to 2:00 pm. Out of 25 sanctioned posts, only one medical officer, four nurses, a ward boy, and a cook are present. The hospital's medical officer, Dr Noor Arefin Prodhan, said, "No doctor wants to be posted here as the area is remote, but I have been working here for the last 16 years. I try to come to the hospital regularly, but sometimes I am late due to communication problems."

Patgram Upazila Health Officer Dr Debrata Kumar Roy said, "I have informed the matter to the higher authorities. I will take steps following their instructions."

124 incidents led to 15 deaths

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said the report, prepared based on newspaper reports, accounts of family members and HRSS's own findings.

Identity of the "gunfight" victim remained unknown but the report claimed the victim was a member of regional political party UPDF.

According to the report, last month 28 journalists were tortured and harassed

in at least 19 incidents. There were at least 124 incidents of "political violence" which left at least 15 persons killed and 987 persons injured.

In five incidents along the Bangladesh-India border, two Bangladeshis were killed by Indian Border Security Force, two Bangladeshis were injured, and another one arrested.

Also, nine people died

and seven were injured in 13 "mob beating" incidents.

Moreover, 26 workers were killed and at least 87 others injured in 39 incidents of torture.

In January, at least 127 women and girls faced violence and 54 of them were victims of rape.

Besides, 88 children were victims of violence last month of whom 36 were killed.

Journo 'assaulted'

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Sujan said all the attackers were the followers of Char Rajibpur upazila BNP's former president Mokhlesur Rahman.

"I was with my colleagues at Computer Goli of Rajibpur Bazar, when a group of 30 to 35 BNP men went there and attacked me."

Sujan said he published a report on January 3 bringing allegations of irregularities against the BNP leader.

Contacted, Mokhlesur, who is now in Dhaka, said he has no idea about the incident.

If his followers have done anything to any journalist, he will take action once he goes to the area, he said.

Taslim Uddin, officer-

in charge of Char Rajibpur Police Station, said he heard about the attack on a journalist.

If he receives any written complaint over the attack, he will take legal action, he said.

The organisation demanded swift justice, and urged the authorities to ensure exemplary punishment for the culprits.

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Schoolgirl

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US fund cuts

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to provide support, he added.

In another session, former ambassador M Humayun Kabir said both Myanmar and Bangladesh are experiencing change, and a new generation is viewing the crisis from fresh perspectives.

"We may find new ways to engage with multiple forces, both within and beyond Myanmar, to reach a solution," he said.

Prof Niloy Ranjan Biswas of DU IR said global and regional geopolitical

interests have complicated the crisis.

DU IR Associate Prof Obaidul Haque emphasised Bangladesh's need for a strategic approach to resolving the issue.

**PRAYER  
TIMING**  
FEBRUARY 4

Faz Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 5:30 12:45 4:15 5:52 7:15  
JAMAAT 6:05 1:15 4:30 5:56 7:45

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Women and children catch fish in the muddy waters of a local field yesterday. As the water is drained for paddy planting, that gives the locals an opportunity to catch various native fish species, including puti, bele, and taki. The photo was taken in Jashore's Keshabpur area.

Land Sale in Gulshan

One bigha land (with five-storyed building) for sale in Gulshan.

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REQUIRED/WANTED VERY URGENT

During preliminary interrogation, the arrestees admitted that they are the members of a professional mugging gang, who pose as Uber motorcycle drivers, said the Uttara DC.

They assured that BNP would prioritise improving human rights situation and ensuring better law and order if it comes to power.

Request for Proposal (RFP)



International Labour Organization (ILO) Dhaka invites proposals from interested Firms/Organizations for the Request for Proposal (RFP) to conduct 10 Capacity Development Training Programmes at both the National and Divisional levels under the Reintegration of Return Migrant Workers initiative. The bidding documents and guidelines to participate in the tender are available in the United Nations Global Market Place (UNGM) at <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/258464>

The deadline for submission of proposal is Tuesday, March 04, 2025, by 04:30 PM (BST time).

BIRDEM GENERAL HOSPITAL

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INVITATION FOR TENDER

1.	Division /Entity	Diabetic Association of Bangladesh
2.	Procuring Entity	BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
3.	Source Of Fund	Revenue & Govt. Grant, BIRDEM General Hospital
4.	Reference No	BIRDEM/Purchase/OTM/Equipment/2025/02 Dated: 3 February 2025
5.	Details of Work	Lot-A: Air Cooled Water Chiller Type Air Conditioning System for OPD Lot-B: 800 mA High Frequency Digital X-Ray Machine for Radiology Department. Lot-C: 150 mA Mobile X-Ray Machine for Radiology & Anesthesiology Department. Lot-D: Visual Field Analyzer (VFA) for Ophthalmology Department. Lot-E: Defibrillator Machine for OT, Emergency, GOT & Ward, BIRDEM. Lot-F: Digital Autoclave Machine (Steam Sterilizer) for Microbiology Department. Open Tender Method (OTM)
6.	Procurement Method	Director (Hospital Administration), BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000, On behalf of Director General, BIRDEM General Hospital
7.	Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	Procurement Section, Room: 230, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor of OPD Building, BIRDEM General Hospital, Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
8.	Name & address of the office selling tender documents	Tender documents will be available from 5 February 2025 to 3 March 2025 on all working days (09.00 am to 01.00 pm).
9.	Date of selling of tender documents	5 March 2025 (From 08.00 AM to 12.00 PM).
10.	Tender closing date & Time	5 March 2025 at 12.30 Noon (In presence of the tenderers or their authorized agent, if anybody available).
11.	Tender opening date & Time	Tk. 5000/ (five thousand) only. (Non-Refundable)
12.	Price of tender document	3% of the quoted amounts have to be deposited in the form of Demand Draft or Pay-order from any local commercial bank in favour of Director General BIRDEM General Hospital for each lot separately.
13.	Tender Security	A pre bid meeting will be held on 19 February' 2025 in the room no: 246 at 12.00 PM.
14.	Pre bid meeting	The tenderers should be the manufacturer or their authorized supplier/distributor or dealer of the items.
15.	General terms & conditions for the Tenderers:	Evaluation will be done by lot wise. Bidder may participate in any individual & or all lots.
a.		Lot wise detail specifications, terms & conditions, warranty & after sales service shall be enumerated in the tender schedule.
b.		The tenderers shall have valid trade license, TIN, VAT, Income Tax Certificate & All other related documents as per Tender Schedule.
c.		Detail terms & conditions are mentioned in the Tender documents.
16.	BIRDEM authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.	
17.	In case of holiday or any unavoidable circumstances last date of dropping & opening will be the next working day.	

Brig Gen Dr. Md. Nasir Uddin Ahmed (Retd)  
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Office of the Executive Engineer  
Education Engineering Department  
Chandpur.  
  
Invitation for Tender (IFT)  
e-Tender Notice No: 35/2024-2025/(7016-SHED).  
  
Memo No: XEN/EED/Chandpur/e-Gp/124  
e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following work, details is given below.  
  
Sl No Package No. Name of Works Procure -ment Method Tender ID No. Tender/Proposa l Document Last Selling/ download Date and Time Tender/Proposa l Opening Date and Time  
  
01. 06/SHED- 2016/2020- 21/XEN/EED/Ch andpur/2024-25 Construction of Single Storied Academic Building With 4 Storied Foundation Including Sanitary, Water Supply And Electrification Works at Dr. Monsuruddin Mohila College Under Kachua Upazila Chandpur District.(Re-Tender) OTM 1071733 19-Feb-2025 15:00 20-Feb-2025 13:00  
  
02. 07/SHED- 2016/2020- 21/XEN/EED/Ch andpur/2024-25 Construction of Single Storied Academic Building With 4 Storied Foundation Including Sanitary, Water Supply And Electrification Works at Palgiri Begum Rabeya High School Under Kachua Upazila Chandpur District.(Re-Tender) OTM 1071734 19-Feb-2025 15:00 20-Feb-2025 13:00  
  
This is an online Tender, Where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted.  
To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP system portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank branches as mentioned above. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP system portal and e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd))  
  
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