

Academic

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Pathology, Physiology, CCU, Gastroenterology Department and Dental Unit, are facing disruption due to lack of teachers.

They raised demand for immediate appointment of teachers against the vacant posts in all departments of SBMC.

The students warned of stricter programme unless their demands are met.

"At least 250 students are admitted in each batch, but there are no teachers for more than half of them. There are only six professors against 50 professor posts. As such, we are being deprived of quality education," said Arafat Rahman, a final year medical student of the college.

The SBMC authorities said at least 173 of the total 334 approved posts are now lying vacant. Although the ministry provided six teachers one day ago, it hardly had any impact on resolving the ongoing crisis.

The college administration also admitted that the ongoing microbiology examination has suffered due to the present situation.

SBMC Principal Faizul Bashar said the matter has been reported to the ministry concerned, and efforts are on to resolve the crisis promptly.

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BARISHAL REGION Capsicum cultivation gaining ground

SUSHANTA GHOSH

The commercial cultivation of capsicum is getting popular in the Barishal region, presenting new agricultural opportunities for local farmers. Originating from South America, this fruit, also known as bell pepper or sweet pepper, is a favoured culinary ingredient and is rich in antioxidants.

Capsicum is being cultivated across Mehendiganj, Hijla, Muladi, and Sadar upazilas of Barishal, as well as Amtoli, Taltoli, and Patharghata upazilas of Barguna, Mathbaria upazila of Pirojpur, and Char Fassion and Monpura upazilas of Bhola.

The plants bear fruit twice a year, allowing farmers to harvest twice after planting the saplings once.

During a visit to Loraipur Char under Barishal Sadar upazila, it was observed that capsicum has been cultivated on several acres of land alongside other winter vegetables, watermelons, and melons.

Muhammad Ibrahim, a farmer

from Bhola Sadar upazila, said, "These lands on shoals are ideal for capsicum cultivation due to ample sunlight, easy access to water, and fertility of soil."

However, Shamsu Mia, a farmer from Barishal Sadar, pointed out the high costs associated with capsicum cultivation.



"It costs Tk 6-7 lakh to cultivate it on per bigha of land. But the price we get for our crop is much less compared to our investment. The wholesale price is usually Tk 80-90 per kg, while the retail price goes up to Tk 120-160."

Abu Sardar, a farmer from Kalapara upazila, said he cultivated

capsicum on two acres of land this year after noticing a good demand in the market. "If I can make a profit this time, I will expand cultivation to more land next year," he added.

Some farmers have claimed they did not receive any support from the agriculture office.

"We are renting land to cultivate capsicum, investing our own money to produce and sell it. If the government had provided seeds or loans at low interest, we would have benefitted," said a farmer. GMM Kabir Khan, a horticulture expert from the Department of Agricultural Extension in Barishal, said a total of 1,353 tonnes of capsicum were produced on 76 hectares of land in Barishal division in the 2023-24 fiscal year.

Kabir refuted the allegations that the DAE has not been supportive of farmers.

"We always support farmers by providing advice to them and encouraging the cultivation of crops based on area and season," he said.

Seize flats, freeze bank

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The letter states that a three-member probe team was formed to investigate the allegations against SK Sur of evading government revenue, acquiring illegal assets, transferring and converting money through irregularities and corruption.

"The ACC came to know from a reliable source that they [SK Sur and family] may have transferred the said property before filing a regular case. If the said property is transferred, the investigation into the allegations against them will be hampered. So, an order is needed to prevent them from doing so," said the ACC in the application.

Ahsan Ul Mowla passes away

CITY DESK

Engineer Ahsan Ul Mowla



passed away at Popular Hospital in the capital on February 19, said a press release.

He left behind his wife, a son and a daughter, a grandson, and a host of relatives and well-wishers to mourn his death.

He was buried at his family graveyard in Cox's Bazar Baitus Sharaf following a namaz-e-janaza. All are requested to pray for the salvation of his departed soul.

Mosquito

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"We have also formed an expert committee to oversee the situation," he said.

Regarding Culex mosquitoes, Dr Md Emdadul Hoque, health officer of DNCC, said they have strengthened anti-mosquito drives in areas from where complaints were received.

"Since this is a transitional period, the Culex population has increased slightly but not to an alarming level," he claimed.

Officials of Dhaka city corporations said their routine anti-mosquito drives are ongoing.

PRAYER TIMING
FEBRUARY 21

	Fazr	Juma	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
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JAMAA	5:55	1:15	4:45	6:07	8:00

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A forgotten hero

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Saleha, a student of Mymensingh Muslim Girls High School, joined the procession in Mymensingh on February 21. In solidarity with the movement, she lowered the national flag at her school, cut her burqa to make a black flag, and hoisted it.

This act angered the school authorities, and, on the orders of the local magistrate DK Pawar, Saleha was expelled.

Four days later, on February 25, Saleha was forced to leave school, marking the end of her formal education.

Despite the setback, she moved to Moulvibazar's Kulaura and dedicated herself to teaching at Kulaura Girls High School, serving without pay for four years.

A passionate advocate for education, Saleha established "Boyshko Nari Shiksha Kendra" in Kishoreganj in 1976-1977, at her in-laws' home, to enhance literacy among elderly women in the region.

She passed away in 2004, leaving behind a legacy of resilience and dedication to the Language Movement and education.

"Our family continued efforts to have my mother's expulsion order rescinded, including recent petitions submitted to the Mymensingh divisional commissioner. The acknowledgment of her contribution to the Language Movement, even posthumously, remains a long-standing demand from our family," Ahad said.

"My mother's story is not just one of personal sacrifice but also of perseverance. Despite the obstacles she faced, including being denied further education and subjected to social and familial ostracism, she continued to serve

her community through teaching. She later founded an educational institution to empower others, particularly girls, with education," said Farida.

Ahad said there have been efforts made by local authorities, including an order issued by the Mymensingh divisional commissioner's office in 2020, to revoke the expulsion order. However, the action has yet to be fully implemented, he added.

Bulbul Khan Mahbub, a language movement hero and freedom fighter from Tangail, said he came to know about the bravery of Saleha from his elder sister Sophiya Khan, who was the headteacher at Mymensingh Muslim Girls High School in 1952.

"As we continue to honour the memory of the Language Movement, it is essential to ensure that all those like Saleha Begum are given their rightful place in history," Mahbub added.

Cancel

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"The expelled students participated in the anti-discrimination student movement. This administration, which came after the July uprising, is now working in favour of a single group instead of students," said Dhrubo Barua, a Bangla Department student.

Contacted, CU Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof Dr Kamal Uddin said, "We have a special syndicate meeting scheduled for Saturday. Meanwhile, we have decided to allow the expelled students 15 days to defend themselves."

"The proctor has already apologised for his comments. At this moment, we are not considering his resignation," he added.

Stop creating chaos

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upazila BNP, to push for the implementation of the party's 31-point state reform agenda.

"Do not push the nation into uncertainty. Announce the election date and give the people a roadmap. The country must be stabilised through elections. Stop creating unrest -- this will not bring any good results. Give the people a national election as soon as possible."

Fakhrul also warned against undermining the Liberation War of 1971. "No one should ever belittle 1971 -- just as no one should disrespect the 2024 movement. The people

of this country will not tolerate it," he said.

Addressing other political parties, he said, "Do not make statements that confuse the people. We expect responsible conduct from all."

He raised the issue of enforced disappearances, recalling that BNP leaders Saiful Islam (Hiru) and Humayun Kabir (Parvez) had been missing for 11 years since they were abducted from Laksam. "Like them, around 700 BNP members were forcibly disappeared. During the recent movement, around 2,000 were shot dead -- 800 of them were BNP members."

3 days on, police yet

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OC Moshraf Hossain of Tangail's Mirzapur Police Station said a passenger of the bus came to the police station Tuesday and informed the duty officer.

"We were informed that the robbery started in the moving bus from Chandra area of Gazipur. Later, the bus turned around from Mirzapur area and went back to Nandan Park area

near Chandra where the bandits got off the bus. Then the passengers went to the Gazipur Metropolitan Police and later to Kaliakair Police Station, from where they were asked to contact us," Mosharaf said.

As per CRPC (Code of Criminal Procedure), the case has to be filed at the place where the incident of crime either started or ended, he said.

Judges should disclose

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It noted the irresponsibility of employees in maintaining accessible cause lists for lawyers and litigants, the absence of an information centre to provide services within court premises, and insufficient use of daily

working hours by relevant stakeholders.

It pointed out the lack of citizen charters or certificates displayed in various court offices, and absence of a grievance redressal mechanism or complaint boxes.

Commission records

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the 2009 BDR mutiny in a YouTube video, Fazlur said the commission has its own objective to reinvestigate the incident.

Fazlur said requests have been made to the relevant authorities to impose restrictions on various individuals from leaving the country.

The commission chief said they have 90 working days to complete the investigation, with 41 days already elapsed.

He said the commission has set five areas of focus. These include

uncovering the true nature of the incident at Pilkhana, identifying those responsible for the killings and other crimes, including perpetrators, accomplices, conspirators, evidence destroyers, instigators, and individuals or organisations -- both domestic and foreign -- linked to the incident.

Uncovering the truth about an event that occurred 16 years ago is a complex task, but the commission is progressing with a well-structured approach to gather all necessary evidence and establish the truth, he said.

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৩।	নিলাম আহ্বানকারী দপ্তরের নাম	নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলী, আঞ্চলিক মোরামত কারখানা, গুজোপাড়িকা, যশোর।
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৬।	নিলাম দরপত্র বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	১৯/০৩/২০২৫ ইং (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়)।
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৮।		ক) অন্যান্য শর্তাবলী গুজোপাড়িকার ওয়েব সাইটে (www.wzpdcl.gov.bd) পাওয়া যাবে।

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GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH
OFFICE OF THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER-3
BANGLADESH RAILWAY, DHAKA.

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e-Re-Tender Notice (Open Tendering Method)

e-Tenders are invited in the national e-GP portal for following Procurement. Interested tenderers are requested to visit <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> website for details.

Sl. No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & Package No.	Name of works	Last Selling Date and Time	Tender Publishing & Closing Date & Time
1.	Tender ID-1078361, Ref. DEN3/DA/egp22/2024-25/3.106.5 (Re-Tender)	At Shahjahanpur Railway Officer's colony, Dhaka: Through repairs to quarter No. D/16-B, D/1-H (Occupant change) 02 Units including tiles, plaster work, sanitary work, sewerage line, plastic paint, mosquito net with Thai Aluminum frame and with related other ancillary works under SSAFE/WORKS/COLONY's Jurisdiction.	09-Mar-2025 16:00	23-Feb-2025 16:30:00, 10-Mar-2025 12:00:00
2.	Tender ID-1078399 Ref. DEN3/DA/egp25/2024-25/3.106.18 (Re-Tender)	At Shahjahanpur Railway colony, Dhaka: Through repairs to quarter No. C/14-08 units including roof treatment, plaster work, change of sewerage line and water supply line, cleaning septic tank and pit, painting work inner and outer side and related other ancillary works under SSAFE/WORKS/COLONY's Jurisdiction.	16-Mar-2025 16:00	27-Feb-2025 16:30:00, 17-Mar-2025 12:00:00

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. All Tenderers are requested to register in e-GP.

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