

Education system

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“The graffiti on walls reflects students’ aspirations. A common theme among them is the call for reducing inequality. If I can contribute even slightly to improving primary education, it will be a step toward reducing social disparities,” he said.

He also announced that a proposal for a midday meal programme for primary students is set to be approved in the next Ecneq meeting.

Under this initiative, government primary schools in 150 upazilas across 62 districts will provide students with biscuits, buns, eggs, milk, and fruits five days a week, he added.

“We will try to implement the recommendations made by the committee on primary and non-formal education,” the adviser also said.

Prof Sharmin Neelormi of Economics at Jahangirnagar University

emphasised the need for a higher education budget but stressed proper fund utilisation.

She said special education, currently under the Ministry of Social Welfare, should be integrated into the Ministry of Education.

Mostafizur Rahman, deputy director of CAMPE, said, “Those working in higher education need to assess whether graduates are receiving the job opportunities they deserve based on their education. Does their work align with what they have learnt? If there is a mismatch, frustration builds among them.”

He further questioned, “Is today’s education system fit for purpose?”

Education must align with market demands, especially in the context of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, which will create many job opportunities, he said.

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injured; providing monthly allowances to affected individuals and increasing the “lump sum” payments for compensation, and reducing the current three-tier system to just two by abolishing Category C.

“The government’s categorisation system is flawed. We have submitted a memorandum, urging the government to classify those who are unable to work under Category A, and those who can work under Category B, and abolish Category C,” said Mohammad Masum, a student of Kabi Nazrul Government College.

“We also demand increasing the one-time payment for Category A from Tk 5 lakh, and a reassessment of the Tk 3 lakh compensation for Category B,” he added.

The protesters argued that the current classification system

“unjustly” places some severely injured individuals in Category C, depriving them of financial assistance.

They also demanded a written response from the government regarding their demands.

Ebül Russell, one of the injured protesters who came from Mirpur, said, “We have been here since 11:00am. Now it is 6:00pm, but no one has reached out to us yet.”

Despite the protest, traffic movement in the area remained relatively uninterrupted, said our photojournalist from the spot.

At around 5:10pm, the injured protesters took position in front of the main gate of the Chief Adviser’s Office, prohibiting vehicles from entering or exiting through the gate.

At around 5:30pm, army personnel arrived in five vehicles and surrounded the protesters.

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In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 175 of 2025

Grind Tech Ltd. having the registered office at Sheltech Tower, 60 Sheikh Russel Square (New), 55 Lake Circus Kalabagan (Old), West Panthapath, Dhaka-1205, Bangladesh represented by its Managing Director, Mr. Tanvir Ahmed.

... Petitioner

-VERSUS-

The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, T.C.B Bhaban, I, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka.

... Respondent

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 12 read with Section 13 of the Companies Act, 1994 for confirmation of the amendment to the Memorandum of Association of the company was moved in the High Court Division of Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner against The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms, T.C.B. Bhaban, I, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka. The Hon’ble Judge Ahmed Sohel has admitted said application on 10-02-2025 and directed the petitioner to file an affidavit in compliance on or before 06-03-2025. Any person interested in the said application may appear before the Hon’ble Court either by himself or through his agent or Advocate on or before 06-03-2025. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned upon payment of charges.

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Of handcuffs

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the same manner before being taken back to lockup.

Contacted, Dhaka Metropolitan Public Prosecutor Omar Faruq Faruqi said he was unaware of any accused being brought to court with hands cuffed behind their backs.

“No accused should be presented in court in such a manner,” he added.

Following the hearing, Anisul and Mamun were placed on a three-day remand each in a case over the death of Jihad Hossain, 23, in Dhaka’s Jatrabari during the quota reform movement on July 19 last year.

Anisul was placed on another three-day remand in a separate case over the death of Swechhhasebak Dal activist Wasim Sheikh, 38, in Jatrabari on July 18 last year.

HAJI SALIM LOSES TEMPER

Sixty-six-year-old Haji Salim, who is mute, appeared distressed in the courtroom dock.

Three defence lawyers attempted to send him some messages, but he

struggled to understand. Frustrated, he was seen losing his temper.

At one stage, Salim’s chief lawyer Pran Nath sought permission from the magistrate to talk to his client, and the verbal plea was granted.

Pran Nath handed Salim two written pages, after which Salim tried to convey a message through gestures.

Asked about the message, Pran Nath said Salim was informed that 10 acres of land, which he owns under the name of Madina Maritime near Payra Port in Patuakhali, were being acquired by the government.

“Salim is deeply frustrated as he is not receiving adequate facilities in prison. He struggles to communicate, and even when he tries, no one understands him clearly. But we can’t do anything right now. We are working to ensure the facilities as much as possible within the court’s approval,” Pran Nath told The Daily Star.

Salim was arrested in a murder case filed with Jatrabari Police Station.

No arrest in 3 days

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over the lack of arrests, fearing the delay may reduce the chances of recovering the stolen gold.

His elder brother, Amir Hossain, said Anwar had been taking the gold home for security reasons for the last two months before the attack.

Meanwhile, jewellery traders, family members, and locals staged a protest yesterday, blocking roads

and demanding swift action.

Around 11:30am, members of the Jewellery Owners Association from Khilgaon, Sabujbag, Rampura, and Shahjahanpur marched towards Rampura Police Station.

They issued a deadline for arrests by Saturday and threatened further protests in front of Jatiya Press Club on Monday if their demands are not met.

10,570 held

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The arrestees included 29 robbers, 28 snatchers, six extortionists, 10 thieves, 19 drug dealers, and 45 people with outstanding warrants.

The operation involved 500 patrol teams deployed across 50 police station areas in Dhaka from 12:01am to 11:59pm on Tuesday.

Additionally, 65 police checkpoints were set up at strategic locations throughout the city.

A total of 68 cases were filed, and legal action has been initiated against those arrested.

51 CAUGHT RED-HANDED

The Bangladesh Army, in coordination with Rab and police, arrested 51 suspected criminals, including juvenile gang members, muggers and armed criminals, red-handed, said a release by Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR).

This was part of ongoing efforts to ensure public safety and uphold the rule of law. The operations targeted areas like Mohammadpur, Adabor, Azimpur, and Uttara, among others.

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Last date of application is 13 March 2025.
Only shortlisted candidates will be called for an interview.

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Legal Notice

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh
High Court Division
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)
Company Matter No. 198 of 2025

Transcom Distribution Company Limited, represented by its Managing Director, Ms. Simeen Rahman, having the registered office at Gulshan Tower (11th Floor), Plot No. 31, Road No. 53, Gulshan North C/A, Gulshan-02, Dhaka-1212.

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CONVOCATION CORNER

BRACU holds 16th convocation

CITY DESK

BRAC University held its 16th convocation on Tuesday at the Bangladesh-China Friendship Exhibition Centre in Purbachal, Dhaka.

A total of 4,829 students were conferred upon degrees. Besides, two received chancellor’s gold medals and 28 vice-chancellor’s gold medals.

Prof Wahiduddin Mahmud, adviser to the education ministry, and VC Prof Syed Ferhat Anwar spoke on the occasion.

Academy Award-winning filmmaker and journalist Sharmeen Obaid Chinoy was the convocation speaker. Chairperson of BRAC University’s Board of Trustees Tamara Hasan Abed and the convocation committee chair Dr Sadia Hamid Kazi were also present.

6th convocation of BUBT

CITY DESK

Bangladesh University of Business and Technology (BUBT) held its 6th convocation ceremony at the BCFC in Agargaon, Dhaka on Monday.

The event was presided over by Prof SMA Faiz, chairman of the University Grants Commission.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr ABM Shawkat Ali delivered the welcome address, while Md Shamsul Huda, chairman of the Board of Trustees, spoke about the university’s progress.

Dr Syed Manzoorul Islam, professor emeritus at Dhaka University, was the convocation speaker.



Government of the People’s Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Director
DNCC Dedicated Covid-19 Hospital
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e-GP Tender Notice

Memo No-DNCC DCH/2024-2025/Tender/001

Date: 26/02/2025

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