

Of handcuffs and helmets

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the same manner before being taken back to lockup.

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."

Anisul and Mamun were placed on a three day remand each in a case over the death of Jihad Hossain, 23, in Jatrabari during the quota movement on July 19. Anisul was placed on another three-day remand in a separate case over the death of Swetchhasebak Dal activist Wasim Sheikh, 38, in Jatrabari on July 18.

HAJI SALIM LOSES TEMPER

Sixty-six-year-old Haji Salim, who cannot speak, 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.

Salim's chief lawyer Pran Nath then handed him 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. We are working to ensure the facilities as much as possible within the court's approval," Pran Nath told The Daily Star.

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.

Meanwhile, jewellery traders, family members,

and locals staged a protest yesterday. Around 11:30am, members of Jewellery Owners Association from Khilgaon, Sabujbag and Rampura 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.

Change the compensation

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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.

Yunus urges

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emphasising that the construction work is progressing as planned, with multiple milestones having already been achieved.

During the discussions, Yunus laid emphasis on the timely completion of

the project with a view to meeting Bangladesh's growing energy needs.

Both sides discussed the merit of revising the Intergovernmental Credit Agreement (IGCA) by extending the credit utilisation period until the end of 2026.

Education system

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influence the education system, determining choices for students, he added.

"The ruling class – those who run the country – have used money for politics and business, creating a new elite. This class has distanced itself from the Bangladeshi education system," he said.

Sobhan said there are problems in the governance of the educational system.

"Unless we view this issue in a broader social context, and unless we address the need to create a more egalitarian society, we won't make real progress. The growing inequality in our society is not being effectively tackled, and this is at the root of many of our educational problems. This is the unfortunate reality we face. It is only when all the key people have a stake in this system that you are going to see real progress taking place."

"Until then, we must continue to apply pressure to raise standards. But raising standards requires a revolution – not only in the education budget but also in the culture of governance and politics," Sobhan added.

Speaking as chief guest, Dr Bidhan Ranjan Roy Poddar, adviser to the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education, acknowledged flaws within government operations, including inefficiency, negligence, and corruption.

"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 towards reducing social disparities," he said.

Prof Sharmind Neelormi of Economics at Jahangirnagar University emphasised the need for a

higher education budget but stressed proper fund utilisation.

Mostafizur Rahaman, deputy director of CAMPE, 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 called for higher taxation on top-income groups to fund education, arguing that the government often claims it lacks sufficient resources.

Dr Manzoor Ahmed, professor emeritus at BRAC University and convener of the Primary and Non-formal Education Consultation Committee, said, "We need to move away from the fragmented and ad hoc decision-making of the past, which was often dependent on the preferences of individual ministry officials."

He proposed forming a consultative committee with sector-specific subcommittees to guide a five-year education sector plan and a ten-year perspective plan, which should be used for consultation on key decision-making issues.

CAMPE Deputy Director Tapon Kumar Dash delivered the welcome speech, while Executive Director Rasheda K Choudhury moderated the event.

Rabiul Islam, additional secretary (College Division) of the Secondary and Higher Education Department, attended as a special guest.

More than 150 participants, including students, parents, education experts, researchers, development partners, government officials, and teacher associations, attended the discussion.

10,570 held

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

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.

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.



22nd convocation of AIUB held

CITY DESK

The 22nd convocation ceremony of the American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) was held at its permanent campus in Kuril, Dhaka on Saturday, said a press release.

Dr Salehuddin Ahmed, adviser to the Ministry of Finance and the Ministry of Science and Technology, presided over the event.

UGC chairman Prof Dr SMA Faiz attended as the special guest.

Prof Salimullah Khan was the convocation speaker.

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.



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Legal Notice
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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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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DNCC Dedicated Covid-19 Hospital
Mohakhali, Dhaka


e-GP Tender Notice

Memo No-DNCC DCH/2024-2025/Tender/001 Date: 26/02/2025

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tenders will be accepted in e-GP Portal and no Offline/Hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, please register on e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>), for more details, please contact support desk contact numbers, e-Tender are invited in e-GP system portal (www.eprocure.gov.bd) by Acting Director, DNCC Dedicated Covid-19 Hospital, Mohakhali, Dhaka for the Procurement of:

Tender Id	Name of Goods	Tender/Proposal Publication Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Last Selling Date & Time	Tender/Proposal Closing/Opening Date & Time
1036341	Supply of MSR Medicine Non EDCL (Tablet Items) for 2024-25 FY	27 Feb 2025 10:00	23 March 2025 13:00	24 March 2025 13:00
1037312	Supply of MSR Medicine Non EDCL (Injection Items) for 2024-25 FY	27 Feb 2025 10:00	23 March 2025 13:00	24 March 2025 13:00
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1030670	Supply of Computer & Accessory for 2024-25 FY	27 Feb 2025 10:00	23 March 2025 13:00	24 March 2025 13:00
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