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Cops use water

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A scuffle took place, forcing police to use a water cannon, the OC added.

Under the banner of "Bangladesh Non-government Primary Teachers Association," a section of teachers have been demanding nationalisation of their primary schools.

According to the agitating teachers, the government nationalised 26,193 primary schools that were established before May 9, 2012. But around 4,000 primary educational institutions were not included in the third phase, despite fulfilling the prerequisites.

Of preventing

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Awlad Hossain Muhammad

Jonaid took his seat and held hearings in four cases linked to the July uprising.

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However, Faruqi yesterday said, "Several accusers wanted to raise their hands and shout anti-government statements while being taken from the lockup to the courtroom. To prevent them from doing so, they are being cuffed with their hands behind their backs as an advocate for women's rights and social justice."

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legal cases and continues to champion women's rights.

Tandra Mollik, 28, from Bagerhat, shared her journey of overcoming adversity by empowering women in one of Bangladesh's most climate-vulnerable areas.

After facing financial hardship during pandemic, she received support under the LoGIC project, which helped her start climate-adaptive livelihoods, like sheep rearing and watermelon cultivation.

She actively promotes climate resilience by educating women on sustainable farming, water access, and disaster preparedness. "Not just my future; I also want to ensure a better future for my community," he said.

Champa Chakma, a young female Karbari (village chief) from Rangamati's Longadu Union, shared her journey as an advocate for women's rights and social justice.

As the organising secretary of the CHT Female Headman Karbari Association, she fights against gender-based violence, child marriage, and social injustice.

Champa recalled intervening to save a 15-year-old girl from a forced marriage, allowing her to continue her education.

"I couldn't let her future be destroyed," she said.

She also leads anti-drug campaigns, mediates local disputes, and fosters peaceful coexistence among different ethnic groups.

Kabita Banerjee, from the flood-prone Hariharpur village in Khulna, shared how she overcame climate challenges through financial empowerment.

Despite challenges like floods and rising salinity, Kabita learned climate adaptive skills and established a mobile cash

transfer hub, providing access to banking services in her village.

As head of the Ward 8 Climate and Livelihood Development Cooperative Society, she now mentors 147 women on financial independence, showing that true empowerment is about not just surviving but helping others thrive.

Stefan Liller, resident representative of UNDP Bangladesh, highlighted the organisation's 50-year commitment to gender equality and urged a focus on the human stories behind statistics.

"We must remember the human stories behind these figures -- the individuals who are the true agents of change," he said.

He praised the Nirbhayas for their remarkable work and emphasised that gender equality, diversity, and inclusion are crucial for progress.

Mahfuz Anam, editor and publisher of The Daily Star, commended the Nirbhayas for their resilience, stating, "Your struggles are extraordinary; I am insignificant compared to you because I have never faced the challenges you have overcome. You have my deepest respect and love, and I will stand by you however I can."

He acknowledged that financially privileged urban dwellers often fail to understand the struggles of rural women, particularly in terms of economic vulnerability, lack of access to resources, and gender-based violence.

Mahfuz Anam also said men are the biggest barrier to gender equality as patriarchal attitudes persist, even subconsciously, and discrimination against women is perpetuated from a young age, with a focus on marriage prospects for girls rather than professional

aspirations, he noted.

He argued that achieving gender equality requires conscious effort within families and recognition that, in terms of intellect, traditional justifications for gender differences no longer hold.

"It is the intellectual strength of human beings -- the mind -- that determines the world. Both women's and men's minds are equal," he said.

UNDP Gender Team Leader Sharmin Islam highlighted the impact of UNDP's work in supporting

women and girls across the country.

Speaking about the Nirbhaya initiative, she said its purpose is to recognise grassroots women leaders who are not only changing their own lives but also creating positive change in their communities.

"Too often, we only hear about prominent women leaders, while the inspiring stories of local changemakers remain unheard. Through Nirbhaya, we bring these powerful stories to the national stage and inspire others," she said.

Govt to shift

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operations remain under the EC.

Monir Hossain, convener of the Bangladesh Election Commission Officers' Association, announced the protest at a press conference yesterday.

EC officials are protesting the government's plan to streamline vital citizen services, including National Identity cards, birth and death registrations, and other essential services, by placing them under a single authority -- a separate commission named the 'Civil Registration Commission.'

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Corrigendum-1

CMSD/GR-2416/CT/2024-25/Proc-D-4/06, Date: 30/01/2025

Procurement of Anti-Rabies Vaccine and Rabies Immunoglobulin

Lot-1: Inj. Human Anti Rabies Vaccine (ARV); 1 ml Vial for intra dermal (ID) use. Qty. 2,95,000 vials.

Lot-2: Inj. Rabies Immunoglobulin; 5 ml vial. Qty. 1,50,000 vials.

The relevant portion of the Tender documents under abovementioned IFT No. is hereby amended as per observation raised by the prospective tenderers. Please read as under:

Reference	Existing Entries	Amended Entries
TD's Section 2, Tender Data Sheet (TDS) ITT 3.61, ITT 42.2 & IFT Row No. 12 13 & 14.	16/03/2025 (During Office hours)	23/03/2025 (During Office hours)
Tender last selling date & time	11:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST+GMT+ 6 hrs.) on 17/03/2025	11:00 Hours Bangladesh Standard Time (BST+GMT+ 6 hrs.) on 24/03/2025
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Date: 12/03/2025

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e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) by Dr. Md. Mominur Rahman, Director, Institute of Public Health (IPH), Mohakhali, Dhaka-1212 for the Procurement of:

Tender ID No.	Previous tender/proposal last selling (date & time)	Previous tender/proposal closing (date & time)	Present tender/proposal last selling (date & time)	Present tender/proposal closing (date & time)
1075525	24-03-2025 at 15.30 hours	25-03-2025 at 13.00 hours	27-03-2025 at 11.00 hours	27-03-2025 at 12.30 hours
1085048	24-03-2025 at 15.30 hours	25-03-2025 at 13.00 hours	27-03-2025 at 11.00 hours	27-03-2025 at 13.00 hours

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