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The OC said among the named accused, three are students and the others are outsiders. No one has been arrested so far, he added.  
Jahidul, 24, was a third-year student in the textile engineering department.  
According to the case, Jahidul and several others were having snacks near the campus around 3:00pm. While they were laughing and chatting, two female students of another private university and others were standing nearby. Suddenly, three of them approached the victim, claiming Jahidul's group was laughing at the girls.  
The confrontation turned into an altercation, which was initially resolved by campus authorities.  
However, around 4:40pm, Jahidul was stabbed on the left side of his chest. His body was handed over to the family following an autopsy at Dhaka Medical College Hospital, added the case statement.  
Speaking to reporters at the morgue, Humayun

of political affiliation, we all aim to build a better Bangladesh. Such acts have no place in our society, especially after so much progress.”  
UPDF spokesperson Angya Marma had earlier denied involvement in the incident.  
Meanwhile, in Rangamati, a group of students under the banner of Rangamati Indigenous Student Society brought out a procession and held a rally demanding the same.  
The students also blocked the Rangamati-Chittagong highway, temporarily halting traffic on the road.  
[A correspondent from Rangamati contributed to this report]

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He said a group of criminals, including student

said, “My cousin was not involved in any fights. We don't understand why he was killed. We want justice.”  
Jahidul, the eldest of two siblings, was from Bhaluka upazila in Mymensingh. His father, Jasim Uddin, who works in Kuwait, flew back to Bangladesh yesterday after learning of his son's death.  
Meanwhile, Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal (JCD) leaders claimed Jahidul was one of their activists and alleged SAD leaders were involved in the murder.  
At a press conference at the BNP's Nayapaltan office, JCD President Rakibul Islam Rakib said Jahidul played a significant role in the July uprising.  
“Our initial investigation shows that several leaders of Students Against Discrimination were directly involved in the murder. CCTV footage clearly identifies those who fatally stabbed him,” Rakib claimed, reports UNB.  
He said a group of criminals, including student

Meheraj Islam and SAD leaders Tushar and Miaz, stabbed Jahidul.  
In response, SAD denied the allegations in a Facebook post, saying Chhatra Dal leaders are spreading falsehoods regarding the involvement of SAD leaders.  
“We strongly condemn such falsehoods. Tushar and Miaz had no involvement whatsoever,” the post stated, adding that CCTV footage does not show the presence of these two leaders.

SAD also condemned what they called a “mob trial” on social media by falsely linking the two leaders, saying it was putting their members at risk.  
Meanwhile, BNP Secretary General Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir also commented on the incident, saying, “Those who could kill a dedicated student leader like him [Jahidul] were certainly not involved in the country's uprising for change.”

## Form ‘July Charter’

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international intervention, including by the United Nations, to stop the Israeli genocide in Gaza. They also demanded the repeal of India's Waqf Amendment Bill, which allegedly allows the seizure of Muslim properties and destruction of religious sites, and an end to the persecution of Indian Muslims.  
NCP leaders present at the meeting included Convener Nahid Islam, Member Secretary Akhter

Hossen, Senior Joint Convener Ariful Islam Adib, and others.  
Khelafat Majlis was represented by Secretary General Ahmad Abdul Qadir, Nayeb-e-Ameer Maulana Sakawat Hossain, and Maulana Ahmad Ali Qasemi, among others.  
During a break in the meeting, Ahmad Abdul Qadir read out a written statement to the media, while Nahid Islam responded to questions from journalists.

## Govt to expedite hiring

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various institutions. Any remaining vacant positions will be filled through a special BCS examination.  
To address the chronic delays and procedural bottlenecks in public hiring, the meeting also decided in principle to form a separate PSC for non-cadre recruitment.  
A senior official at the meeting said the existing PSC has long been overwhelmed, as it is tasked with recruiting both cadre and first-class non-cadre officers.  
Recruitment of third- and fourth-class staff is currently handled by individual ministries and agencies, often resulting in prolonged vacancies and allegations of irregularities.  
The proposal for a separate commission is not new. During the previous government's tenure, an evaluation committee recommended forming a dedicated body for non-cadre recruitment, but the suggestion was never implemented.  
Article 137 of the Constitution allows the establishment of more than one commission, while Article 140 empowers the PSC to “conduct tests and examinations for the selection of

suitable candidates for appointment to the service of the Republic.”  
The latest figures from the Ministry of Public Administration's Statistics of Civil Officers and Staff show that of the 1,916,519 approved posts in government, 473,001 – or roughly 25 percent – remain vacant.  
Among these, 1,353,509 posts fall within grades 13 to 20, which represent about 71 percent of all civil service positions. Officers in grades 1 to 9 are categorised as first-class, grades 10 to 12 as second-class, and grades 13 and below as third- and fourth-class posts.  
Fouzul Kabir Khan told The Daily Star that ministries and divisions have been instructed to speed up the recruitment process across their departments and affiliated agencies.  
“However, today's [yesterday] meeting focused specifically on fast-tracking urgent recruitments in the Health and Education ministries,” he said.  
The Public Administration Reform Commission has also recommended forming multiple PSCs in its latest report to streamline public sector recruitment.

### STATUTORY NOTICE

In the Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division  
(Statutory Original Jurisdiction)  
**Company Matter No. 553 of 2025**  
An application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
Mrs. Kaniz Almas Khan, Managing Director, Persona Hair and Beauty Ltd.  
**VERSUS**  
The Registrar of Joint stock Companies and Firms and other.

Notice is hereby given that an application under section 81(2) and 85(3) read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994 was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh by the petitioner for condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of Persona Hair and Beauty Limited for the year 2022 and 2023 and relieving the Directors and officers of the company from their liability of payment of fine or penalty. Upon hearing of the application on 29/03/2025 Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel has been pleased to admit the said application and directed to file an affidavit-in-compliance of publication of the notice before on or before 29.04.2025. If any person interested to oppose in the said application may appear before the Hon'ble Court for hearing either himself or through his advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of necessary cost.

Mohammad Mozammel Hossain  
Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
High Court Division, Room No 4023 (Annex Building),  
Bangladesh Supreme Court Bar Association, Dhaka.

## Take steps

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Majhipara and Islampur villages. Yet, the Water Development Board has not taken any effective measures to prevent river erosion, they alleged.  
They also said that several mosques, temples, educational institutions, markets, homesteads and vast agricultural land are at risk of erosion.  
Contacted, Rakibul Hasan, executive engineer of BWDB in Kurigram, said riverbank protection work is underway at several places in the union.

## Tell me where's my father?

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“Even after August 5, perpetrators destroyed evidence. No one responsible has been arrested. My brother and I grew up without a father. Those who caused us all this suffering must face trial,” she added.  
Adiba Islam Hridi was two and a half years old when her father, Parvez Hossain, a Chhatra Dal leader, was picked up by Rab from Shahbagh on December 2, 2013. For the past nine years, Hridi has been protesting in the streets, holding a photo of her missing father.  
Now a teenager and eighth grade student, Hridi said through tears, “I can't bear being without my father anymore. After August 5, we weren't supposed to be standing like this. If there's no one left in Aynaghar, then where are our fathers and uncles?”  
Imon -- son of Omar Faruk, who disappeared from Chattogram's Patenga in 2014 -- said Rab picked up his father on February 4 that year, and he has been missing ever since.  
“Even after eight months in power, the interim government has failed to

trace our loved ones,” he said.  
Imon demanded the immediate removal and trial of officials accused of involvement in disappearances and killings. “As long as they remain in service, neither we nor our families are safe,” he said.  
Afroza Islam Ankhi -- sister of BNP leader Sajedul Islam Sumon, who was picked up in December 2013 -- said, “We've been protesting on the streets for 13 years. It's shocking and shameful that even today, we have to stand here to demand justice.”  
Following the protest, Mayer Dak coordinator Sanjida Islam Tulee submitted a six-point memorandum to Chief Prosecutor Mohammad Tajul Islam of the International Crimes Tribunal.  
She warned that failure to act would result in wider protests.  
Their demands include public disclosure of the names of officials involved; the removal and prosecution of perpetrators; preservation of evidence from Aynaghar; legal action against

those who destroyed it; constitutional reforms to prevent further abuse; and formal recognition of the victims' suffering.  
Leaders from several opposition and rights-based organisations, including Nagorik Oikya President Mahmudur Rahman Manna and Gono Odhikar Parishad General Secretary Rashed Khan, joined in solidarity.  
Lt Col (Retd) Hasinur Rahman, who was twice detained in Aynaghar, also spoke at the event.

## Probe in two cases

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is named as the sole accused apart from Hasina.  
The second case involves allegations of enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings. The ICT had earlier issued arrest warrants for 11 individuals, including Hasina and Maj Gen (forced retired) Ziaul Ahsan.  
He also said probe reports in two cases over crimes against humanity committed during the

July uprising are expected within a day or two.  
The tribunal also extended until July 29 the deadline for completing investigations into a separate case filed over crimes against humanity committed during the Liberation War in 1971 against Syed Titumir and two other accused.  
Titumir, currently on bail, was present during the hearing, while the two other accused have since died.

### AUCTION NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Bangladesh will be conducting an Auction as detailed below:

REFERENCE	ITEM AND INSPECTION
AUC/HCR/DHK/2025/001	<b>Auction of consumable admin items</b> The items can be inspected at the following address: UNHCR, House # NE (N) 8, Road # 90, Gulshan-2, Dhaka, from 21 April 2025 to 23 April 2025, between 14:00 hrs and 17:00 hrs (Bangladesh Time). Details of the items and auction instructions can be found in Annexes 1 and 2.
EMAIL FOR SUBMITTING BIDS	BGDDASUP@UNHCR.ORG
BID SUBMISSION DEADLINE	24 April 2025 on or before 14:00 hrs, Bangladesh time

The auction documents can be downloaded from the advertisement published on Bdjobs.com and in case of any technical issue, by emailing BGDDASUP@UNHCR.ORG. When requesting the auction documents/Bid Submission by email, please state in the subject line of your email, the auction reference number i.e., AUC/HCR/DHK/2025/001.

Directorate General Defence Purchase  
Ministry of Defence  
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**RE-TENDER NOTICE**

1. Sealed tender in Local currency is invited from bonafide Manufacturer/Dealer/Suppliers/ Importers (enlisted with DGDP) for supply of the following item for Bangladesh Navy:

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		From	To				
1	Life Vest Large, Qty: 100 Nos	21-04-25	04-05-25	05-05-25 At 12:05	1,000.00	248.07.011.24 Dt. 29 July 24	Local

2. Tender schedule with detailed specification/condition will be available in this Directorate General on payment as per I/T selling rate (non-refundable) during office hours between 0800 hours to 1300 hours on the above mentioned date of selling. The tender can be dropped in the tender box latest by 1200 hours and the same will be opened at 1205 hours on the specified date of opening in the presence of the tenderers (if present).

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1098931	Supplying of safety equipments for different grid sub-stations under GMD-Khulna (South), Power Grid	07 May 2025 at 16:00	08 May 2025 at 16:00
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## Country

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“The present time is a crucial test for us,” he added.  
“You must have noticed -- in newspapers, on television, in talk shows -- there is a certain unrest in the country. Even predetermined matters are being questioned,” he said.  
Words like “reform” and “election” are being mentioned more frequently these days, Fakhrul also said.  
“We believe that all parties, political groups, and everyone involved should responsibly and patiently address these issues through dialogue,” he added.  
Fakhrul also highlighted the need to strengthen BNP's organisational capacity.  
The country is now at a crossroads, where everyone is in a state of uncertainty, said the BNP leader.  
“The fascist Hasina has fled the country. A possibility of change has emerged. At this critical time, it is important to guide public opinion in the right direction and lead the people properly,” he also said.

### PRAYER TIMING

APRIL 21

Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4:25	12:45	4:45	6:27	8:00
JAMAAT 5:00	1:15	5:00	6:31	8:30

SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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Local Government Engineering Department  
Office of the Upazila Engineer  
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Reference No. 46.02.1204.883.14.003.25-238 Date: 17/04/2025

**e-Tender Notice**  
**Tender No. 03/2024-25**

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SI No.	Package No.	Name of works	Tender ID No.
01	ADP/BANC/BRA/2024-25/03	(1) Construction of Guide Wall at Kadamtali Dakkhin Govt. Primary School (2) Improvement of Paratoli Purba Govt. Primary School to Fazlul Karim Master Bari Road (3) Improvement of CC Road from Bhurhuria Mannan Mia Bari to Morshed Mia Bari Road. & (4) Repair work of Sonarampur to Pahariakandi Road under Bancharampur Upazila.	1099671

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Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)).

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