



Smoke billows after an artillery shell from Pakistan landed in the main town of Poonch district in India's Jammu region yesterday. PHOTO: AFP



Locals inspect debris of destroyed structures of the Government Health and Educational complex in Muridke, about 30km from Lahore. PHOTO: AFP

S Alam, associates laundered money thru shell firms

ACC probe finds; they bought properties with 'illegal loans'

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN and DIPAN NANDY

S Alam Group Chairman Mohammed Saiful Alam and his family have acquired vast wealth at home and abroad, using money siphoned off through loans taken in the name of front companies, according to an investigation by the Anti-Corruption Commission.

(eight acres), according to the land deeds reviewed by investigators.

"We have already seized these properties through the court. Now, a receiver will be appointed as per the law," ACC Deputy Director and Public Relations Officer Aktarul Islam told The Daily Star yesterday.

However, the appointment of a receiver (a custodian) would take some time as

S Alam Group Chairman Mohammed Saiful Alam, other entities related to him and his associates linked to those entities illegally took anonymous loans from various banks and embezzled the money, and acquired vast wealth in his and his family's name at home and abroad, according to the ACC filing.

Some of his associates, including his former domestic help and her husband, also acquired wealth beyond known sources of their income and laundered money abroad, it said.

Additionally, the business tycoon and a network of his affiliates bought more than 130 acres of land in Chattogram and Gazipur alone in the last few years. The land is worth around Tk 325 crore, the ACC found.

Most of the land -- about 7,770 decimals (77.7 acres) -- was bought in 2019. Alam acquired another 15 acres the next year, the ACC found in an investigation into money laundering allegations against the businessman and his associates.

Of the total 130 acres, nearly 47 acres were bought in Chattogram's Patiya upazila, S Alam's hometown.

Entities that own some of the land include S Alam Super Edible Oil Ltd (12 acres), S Alam Vegetable Oil Ltd (eight acres), and S Alam Cold Rolled Steels Ltd

the commission is now investigating dozens of graft allegations involving high profile Awami League politicians, including deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and her family members, as well as businesses known to have enjoyed her blessings during her authoritarian rule.

Over the last 15 years, S Alam took over one bank after another and allegedly took thousands of crores in loans from these banks, in some cases in the name of companies that exist only on paper, according to ACC findings and newspaper reports.

On April 8, 2025, ACC Deputy Director Tahasin Munabeel Haque applied to the Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court, Dhaka, for permission to seize some of the properties owned by S Alam and his associates and entities under Section 14 of the Money Laundering Prevention Act.

The ACC also submitted that attempts

SEE PAGE 8 COL 4

More gas for industries, less for power generation

Energy adviser tells business leaders

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Energy Adviser Muhammad Fouzul Kabir Khan yesterday said that industries would soon get an additional 250 million cubic feet of gas per day (mmcfd).

The authorities will do this by cutting gas supplies to the power sector and by importing additional liquefied natural gas (LNG).

At a special meeting with business leaders, the adviser assured them that gas supplies would improve.

After the meeting at his office, Fouzul told reporters that the authorities will cut gas supply to the power sector by 150 mmcfd.



Fouzul Kabir

The power sector will receive around 1,050 mmcfd, down from 1,200 mmcfd during Ramadan, he said.

Additionally, the government will import one extra cargo of LNG each month from May to August, increasing the supply by another 100 mmcfd, he added.

According to Petrobangla data, the power sector has received 1,050 mmcfd in recent weeks. The gas-fired power plants produced up to 6,000 megawatts (MW). The national power generation, around 15,000MW, fell short of meeting demand by only 100MW to 150MW.

Asked whether there would be power

SEE PAGE 5 COL 5

World urges calm as India strikes Pakistan

At least 31 killed in Pakistan, 12 in India in worst cross-border violence in decades

INDIA'S CLAIMS

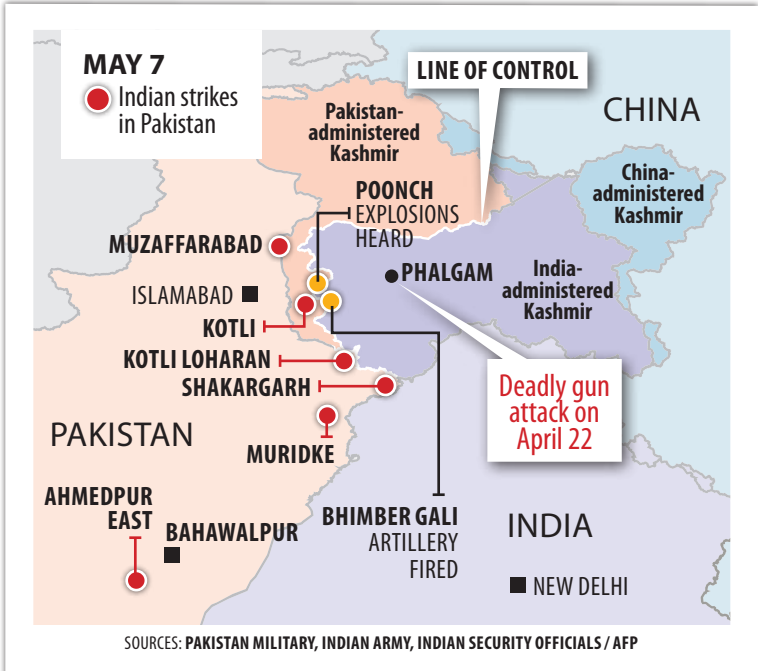
India claims hitting 9 'terrorist camps' in Pakistan

Says strikes were 'right to respond' after Pahalgam attack

Claims carried out 'precision strikes', which were 'non-escalatory in nature'

Says three fighter jets 'crashed' in India's J&K

New Delhi briefed US after strikes



PAKISTAN'S CLAIMS

Pakistan claims five Indian aircraft shot down

Rejects 'terrorist camp allegation', says civilians hit

Says world must hold India 'accountable' for attacks

Claims hydropower plant in Pak damaged in strikes

Summons Indian charge d'affaires

AGENCIES

India and Pakistan exchanged war of words and also heavy artillery fire along their contested frontier yesterday, hours after New Delhi launched deadly missile strikes on its arch-rival.

The worst violence between the nuclear-armed neighbours in two decades sparked alarm and calls for restraint from around the world.

At least 43 deaths were reported, with Islamabad saying 31 civilians were killed by the Indian strikes and firing along the border, and New Delhi adding at least 12 dead from Pakistani shelling. Dozens were also injured in both countries.

The Indian army said "justice is served", reporting nine "terrorist camps" had been destroyed, with Delhi adding that its actions "have been focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature".

Pakistan Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif refuted

the claims, saying civilian areas were attacked.

He accused Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi of launching the strikes to "shore up" his domestic popularity, adding that Islamabad "won't take long to settle the score".

Later, in an interview with GEO TV, he said Pakistan will retaliate and will only hit military targets, not civilians.

Late last night, Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif, in a televised address to the nation, said India "will have to suffer the consequences" of its air strikes.

He also claimed that the Pakistani military shot down five Indian jets and once again "proved their superiority over the enemy in conventional warfare".

He also vowed to avenge "every drop of blood" spilt in the Indian air strikes early yesterday.

Pakistan's DG ISPR said that the National Security Committee authorised the country's armed forces to respond to Indian aggression at "time and manner" of their choosing.

"In consonance with article 51 of the UN charter, Pakistan reserves the right to respond, in self defence, at a time, place, and manner of its choosing to avenge the loss of innocent Pakistani lives and blatant violation of its sovereignty," said the DG, quoting a statement issued after the NSC meet.

The South Asian neighbours have fought multiple wars over the divided territory since they were carved out of the subcontinent at the end of British rule in 1947.

Pakistan military sources said they succeeded in shooting down five jets, including three Rafales, without crossing into the Indian airspace.

An Indian senior security source, who asked not to be named, said

SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

Refrain from any steps that can escalate situation

Dhaka urges New Delhi, Islamabad

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Bangladesh has expressed deep concern over the escalating conflict between India and Pakistan, urging both countries to remain calm, exercise restraint, and refrain from taking any actions that could further aggravate the situation.

The foreign ministry issued a statement yesterday saying the Bangladesh government is closely monitoring the evolving

SEE PAGE 2 COL 5

India pushes 123 individuals into Bangladesh

BGB sends protest note to BSF; border on high alert

MOHAMMAD JAMIL KHAN

Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) yesterday detained at least 123 individuals, including Rohingyas and Bangla-speaking individuals, after India pushed them into Bangladesh through Kurigram and Khagrachhari border points.

BGB currently has them in its custody and is verifying their identities. It has also issued a high alert along the border and lodged a strong protest note with Border Security Force (BSF), advising against such push-ins, said BGB Director General Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui.

Flag meetings with the BSF have also been called at various levels.

Meanwhile, the Police Headquarters alerted the superintendents of police in 31 bordering districts to ensure that national security is not compromised amid the escalation of the India-Pakistan conflict.

"Dhaka is trying to establish contact with New Delhi on the reported push-ins of people from India through the Indo-Bangladesh borders in Kurigram and Khagrachhari," said National Security Adviser Dr Khalilur Rahman yesterday.

Speaking to journalists after a meeting with Foreign Adviser Touhid Hossain at the foreign ministry, he said Bangladesh authorities are verifying each of the cases separately.

SEE PAGE 2 COL 5



The Khulna-Satkhira highway has been in a dismal condition for a long time. Due to constant movement of vehicles, the road remains shrouded in dust, tormenting pedestrians, residents, and local businesses. The photo was taken in the Zero Point area of Khulna city.

PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

Freeze shares of Salman F Rahman, family in 94 entities

Court orders ACC

COURT CORRESPONDENT

A Dhaka court yesterday ordered the Anti-Corruption Commission to freeze all shares of 94 companies owned by Salman F Rahman, his wife Syeda Rubaba Rahman, son Ahmed Shayan Fazlur Rahman, elder brother Ahmed Sohail Fasihur Rahman, and Fasihur's son Ahmed Shahriar Rahman.

Salman was the private industry affairs adviser to ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina, while Fasihur is the chairman of Beximco Group of Industries.

The court also asked the anti-graft body to freeze 79 Beneficiary Owners' (BO) accounts owned by them. The court came up with the orders following corruption allegations against them.

Judge Md Zakir Hossain of Dhaka Metropolitan Senior Special Judge's Court passed the order after ACC Deputy Director Muhammad Jaynal Abedin, who is leading the inquiry team, sought the order.

In the application, Salman and others have been accused of embezzling billions of taka from shareholders through share manipulation and fraud, taking loans of about Tk 36 billion from various government and private banks of the country by using illegal influence, and laundering billions of taka abroad.

SEE PAGE 8 COL 3



BRIHATTA PAAL

Moving through memories, myths and motion

ASHIF AHMED RUDRO

Art studios and exhibitions are great storytellers. We often say that a picture is worth a thousand words. In that sense, any sort of visual art has a lot to say. Brihatta Art Foundation's exhibition, called "Paal", has that same essence.

Paal and Gangaburi

Gangaburi is a river heritage-focused art project that exhibits the rich heritage of the river Buriganga through artistic expressions. This project, named after Kafil Ahmed's song "Gangaburi", is curated and directed by Shehzad Chowdhury and Bishwajit Goswami, respectively. The landmark cultural initiative "Gangaburi" is reaching its conclusion after two years.

The British Council and the EUNIC (European Union National Institutes for Culture) Bangladesh Cluster jointly celebrate the completion of the project, and the project's culmination is being celebrated through a public exhibition at Brihatta Art Space, Hazaribagh, that was exhibited from April 25 to May 2.

"This journey has led me to reflect on the collectiveness amongst us -- where 'us' extends beyond people -- it encompasses the nature, the unseen forces, and elements shaping our existence," said Bishwajit Goswami, project director of Gangaburi.



PHOTO: COURTESY

The exhibition

Goswami said, "it is a symbol of movement, of journeys taken... Land, water, and air -- three fundamental elements of existence -- come together through collaboration on creating the sails, reflecting the delicate balance between survival and spirituality, between nature and human intervention."

And the exhibition is an artistic expression of these words. There are three pieces, but intertwined within each of the pieces there are so many untold stories, and the way they represent our people's relationship with rivers, as well as the fundamental elements of existence, really implores one to look through the art. It's as if watching the pieces lend you a magical

pair of glasses, through which you can visualise the untold stories.

The first sail conceptualises Bhumi (Land). Patches of fabrics sewn together, while forming a visual and tactile representation of Ail (ridges) and furrows of lands, where verses from Khona has been inscribed. Khona-r Bochon as they are known, has been part of our culture for as long as we can remember. The artwork reminds one of our farmlands from a bird's eye view. Perhaps, a more accurate description would be poet Jasimuddin's Nakshi Kanthar Math.

A parallel narrative on Jol (Water) unfurled on the second sail. Verses from folk poetry and music, and verses of the boatmen inscribed by urban traditional artists who reside near the Buriganga, became a part of the composition. Much like the "Gamchha",

which is a woven everyday textile, this piece imbued with profound cultural implications through the weaving acts, where the act of weaving becomes an act of remembrance.

The last sail completes the dialogue by adding air to earth and water. Paban (Air) blends the themes through bold, expressive strokes. The installation of the sail structure, majorly reflected through the painting of Bishwajit Goswami transforms the physical form of the sail to become a vibrant testament to nature's expressions. There is a veil in front of the sail, which captures the fluidity of the river, the motion of the air -- weaving these elements into a visual narrative.

Brihatta itself

Of course, aside from the art pieces, the art space itself deserves its own recognition, given that it's an experience itself. Located in the heart of Hazaribagh, Dhaka, a place well known for tannery industries, an unexpected place for an art foundation, Brihatta uses all that to emphasise the point it is trying to make -- art is for everyone.

Once you are here, you become one of them, and Brihatta becomes yours. "To connect -- with others, nature, and ourselves -- is both an artistic pursuit and a human necessity," said Bishwajit Goswami, who invites everyone to Brihatta.

Maa, Mati, Manush, Bhasha, Swadesh, Prokriti -- these six words are inscribed on wall of the garden. That's right, Brihatta welcomes you with a rooftop garden. To pay tribute to the name of the locality -- Hazaribagh, meaning thousand gardens.

ACC summons Hasina for quizzing today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Anti-Corruption Commission has summoned ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina for questioning today over allegations of embezzling Tk 812 crore from development projects at three major airports across the country.

Hasina fled to India on August 5 last year amid a mass uprising.

ACC officials said she has been asked to appear at the commission's headquarters in Dhaka at 10:30am.

It also summoned Mahbub Ali, former state minister for civil aviation and tourism, and Mokammel Hossain, ex-civil aviation secretary, for interrogation.

Speaking to journalists yesterday, Akhtarul Islam, ACC deputy director and public relations officer, said letters summoning Hasina were sent to her addresses in Dhanmondi's Sudhasadan and in Tungipara, Gopalganj. The summons was signed by ACC Deputy Director Monirul Islam.

"She has been summoned for questioning over allegations of misappropriating thousands of crores of taka over the past 15 years in the name of airport development. The charges include collusion, fraud, forgery, irregularities, and large-scale corruption," Akhtarul said.

SEE PAGE 8 COL 6

All prosecution witnesses testify in Magura child rape, murder trial

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

The hearing of prosecution witness testimonies in the case over the rape and murder of a child in Magura's Nijnanduali village ended yesterday after eight working days.

Testimonies of 29 witnesses were recorded by the District Women and Child Repression Prevention Tribunal.

Two doctors from Dhaka Medical College Hospital's forensic department testified on the final day.

The hearing ran from 10:00am to 11:00am.

All the accused, including the prime suspect Hitu Sheikh, were brought to court from Jhenaidah District Jail.

Hitu, the father-in-law of the victim's sister, allegedly raped the child on Mar 6.

She died a week later at the Combined Military Hospital in Dhaka while receiving treatment.

The victim's mother filed the case.

Police submitted the charge sheet on Apr 13, and the court began the trial by framing charges on Apr 23.

Witnesses started testifying on Apr 27.

World urges calm as India strikes Pakistan

FROM PAGE 1
three of its fighter jets had crashed on home territory.

However, the Indian embassy in Beijing called reports of fighter jets downed by Pakistan "disinformation".

At a media briefing in Delhi, India's Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri detailed India's rationale for the attack.

Misri said the Pahalgam terror attack on April 22 that claimed 26 lives aimed to "undermine normalcy returning to Kashmir," making a firm response imperative.

"Our intelligence indicated that further attacks against India are impending. Thus, compulsion, both to deter and prevent and hence earlier this morning, India exercised its right to respond to deter such more cross-border terrorism," he said.

Misri also briefed 13 foreign envoys in New Delhi on the strikes, an Indian source familiar with the developments said.

"India made it clear that if Pakistan responds, India will respond," a source who attended the meeting said.

The largest Indian strike was on an Islamic seminary near the Punjabi city of Bahawalpur, killing 13 people according to the Pakistan military.

A government health and education complex in Muridke, 30 kilometres from Lahore, was blown apart, along with a mosque in Muzaffarabad -- the main city of Pakistan-administered Kashmir -- killing its caretaker.

Four children were among those killed in yesterday's attacks, according to the Pakistan military.

Pakistan also said a hydropower plant in Kashmir was targeted by India, damaging a dam structure, after India threatened to stop the flow of water on its side of the border.

India's Defence Minister Rajnath Singh said the overnight operation was New Delhi's "right to respond" following the Pahalgam attack.

"The targets we had chosen were destroyed with great precision and sensitivity, ensuring that no civilian population or area was affected," Singh told reporters in New Delhi.

"We only targeted terror camps,

exercising our right to respond to the attack on our soil."

Pakistan had denied any involvement in the Pahalgam assault and called for an independent probe.

India said it hit militant groups Jaish-e-Mohammed and Lashkar-e-Taiba. Jaish later said 10 relatives of its leader Masood Azhar -- who was released from an Indian jail in 1999 in exchange for 155 hostages from a hijacked Indian Airlines plane -- were killed, with no mention of the fate of Azhar himself.



Villagers carry their belongings as they move to safer areas after authorities ordered evacuation near the border at Jeora Farm on the outskirts of Jammu in Indian-occupied Kashmir yesterday.

PHOTO: AFP

Meanwhile, Modi yesterday briefed Indian President Droupadi Murmu about the cross-border operation.

India has called for an all-party meeting today to brief them about the military strikes in Pakistan and Pakistan-Occupied Kashmir, according to Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju.

Meanwhile, Pakistan's National Security Committee called on the international community to hold India "accountable" for the violation of its sovereignty.

The neighbours also exchanged intense shelling and heavy gunfire

across the "line of control", their de facto border in Kashmir, officials there said.

In Muzaffarabad, United Nations military observers arrived to inspect a mosque that Islamabad said was struck by India.

"There were terrible sounds during the night, there was panic among everyone," said Muhammad Salman, who lives close to the mosque.

"We are moving to a safer place... we are homeless now," added 24-year-old Tariq Mir, who was hit in the leg by

based group Lashkar-e-Taiba, a UN-designated terrorist organisation.

The two nations have traded days of threats and tit-for-tat diplomatic measures, while Pakistan has conducted two missile tests.

"Escalation between India and Pakistan has already reached a larger scale than during the last major crisis in 2019, with potentially dire consequences", International Crisis Group analyst Praveen Donthi said.

Diplomats have piled pressure on leaders to stop back.

"The world cannot afford a military confrontation between India and Pakistan," the spokesman for UN chief Antonio Guterres, Stephane Dujarric, said in a statement.

US President Donald Trump told reporters in Washington he hoped that the fighting "ends very quickly".

"I want to see it stop. And if I can do anything to help, I will be there," he told reporters in the Oval Office.

Concern poured in, including from China -- a mutual neighbour of both nations -- as well as from the EU, Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Turkey, while airlines have cancelled, diverted or rerouted flights.

Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi was expected in New Delhi yesterday, two days after a visit to Islamabad, as Tehran seeks to mediate.

EU's foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas said the India-Pakistan situation is very concerning, adding that the EU was trying to mediate the crisis.

China's foreign ministry called on "both India and Pakistan to prioritise peace and stability, remain calm and restrained and avoid taking actions that further complicate the situation".

Russia's foreign ministry called on the parties to exercise restraint to prevent further "deterioration".

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan talked with Shehbaz Sharif to convey his solidarity.

During the call, Erdogan told Sharif that Turkey supported what he called Pakistan's "calm and restrained policies" in the crisis, his office said in a statement.

resources ministry has reactivated its online visa system for skilled workers.

Visas for marketing managers, hotel staff and others have been issued through this route in recent weeks. Furthermore, 500 visas for security guards have already been issued, with another 1,000 pending issuance.

UAE Ambassador to Dhaka Abdulla Ali Abdulla Alhmoudi and Bangladesh Ambassador to the UAE Tareq Ahmed were also present at the meeting, after which the UAE delegation concluded its visit.

CA hails UAE investment proposals

FROM PAGE 12
during a meeting with the chief adviser at the State Guest House Jamuna.

The UAE delegation, headed by Al Nahyan -- also a former minister for higher education -- arrived in Dhaka on a short visit at 2:45pm. The delegation was received by the Chief Adviser's Special Envoy Lutefy Siddiqi at Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport.

Ahmed Bin Ali Al Sayegh, state minister for foreign affairs in the

UAE, and Mohammad Abdul Rahman Alhawi, undersecretary of the investment ministry, were also part of the delegation.

"I am here under the instruction of our president to express solidarity and underline our friendship with Bangladesh," Al Nahyan told the chief adviser, adding, "We appreciate the enhanced dialogue that our two governments have been fostering in recent times. We wish to assure and collaborate in all areas -- from investment to visas."

In response, Yunus said, "We welcome the engagement and support. We also welcome investments across a range of industries."

Acknowledging the easing of visa restrictions, he added, "Thank you for opening the door. A few steps still need to be taken. We hope that we'll remain engaged and resolve those."

The UAE has recently begun issuing 30 to 50 visit visas daily, while bulk visas for business delegations have also been expedited in recent weeks. Additionally, the country's human

Refrain from any steps

FROM PAGE 1
situation in India and Pakistan.

"In the spirit of regional peace, prosperity and stability, Bangladesh remains hopeful that tensions will be defused through diplomatic endeavours, and that peace will ultimately prevail for the benefit of the peoples in the region."

Early yesterday, India attacked nine sites in Pakistan and Pakistani Kashmir.

Pakistan said it was mounting a response, as the worst fighting in years erupted between the longstanding rivals.

At least 26 people were killed in Pakistan, according to its military. Meanwhile, 12 have reportedly been killed in India.

On Monday evening, Pakistan Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar called Bangladesh's Foreign Adviser Touthid Hossain.

On Tuesday, Touthid told the media that he had conveyed Bangladesh's

desire for peace and avoidance of conflict in the region. "Since the Pakistan Foreign Minister phoned me, I told him we want peace. We don't want to see any conflict here."

Asked whether this message would also be conveyed to India, he said, "If India wants to know anything from me, I will tell Delhi the exact same thing. I don't need to say anything in advance."

In his conversation with his Pakistani counterpart, he also stressed the importance of dialogue in resolving any issue.

Touthid said Ishaq Dar had called to brief him on the steps Islamabad has taken in light of recent developments in the region.

"He did not ask for support or any particular reaction. I simply said that peace needs to prevail, and steps should be taken to de-escalate tensions... That is our expectation. We want any problem to be resolved through dialogue."

India pushes 123 individuals

FROM PAGE 1
"If they are identified as citizens of Bangladesh, we will accept them. This will have to be done in a formal channel. Pushing them in is not the way."

THE DETAINEES

Of the total, 44 people, including 35 Rohingya, were detained from Roumari and Bhurungamari upazilas of Kurigram.

BGB officials said 30 were held in Roumari and 14 in Bhurungamari.

Lutfur Rahman, officer-in-charge of Roumari Police Station, told UNB that of the 30 people who were pushed into Bangladesh from India through various border points in Roumari, it is believed that 22 of them are Rohingyas.

Lt Col Hasanur Rahman, commanding officer of 35 BGB Battalion, said the detainees' identities are being verified. "Necessary steps will be taken after confirmation."

In Bhurungamari, 14 Rohingyas, including women and children, were detained from the Bhawalpuri border, said Lt Col Md Mahbub ul Haque, CO of Kurigram 22 BGB Battalion.

Meanwhile in Khagrachhari, at least 79 more Bangla-speaking individuals were detained after they were pushed in through three border points.

Of them, 27 were detained at the Shantipur border in Matiranga upazila, 22 at the Taitong border in Dighinala upazila, and 30 at the Panchhari border in Panchhari upazila.

Talking to this newspaper, Abu Taher, a resident of Shantipur, said he sheltered one of those who came from India. "I was told they were flown from Gujarat to Agartala and then forcibly pushed across the border."

"At that time, BSF members allegedly told them to never come back, or else they would be shot."

Nazmun Ara Sultana, acting deputy

commissioner of Khagrachhari, said, "BGB is monitoring the situation; all of them are currently under BGB custody. The local administration is in close coordination with the BGB."

BORDER ON ALERT

BGB Director General Maj Gen Mohammad Ashrafuzzaman Siddiqui told The Daily Star yesterday, "Some Bangla-speaking people have illegally entered Bangladesh from India, and BGB has taken them into custody."

"These people have no IDs or passports. Their identities are being verified. After verification, appropriate action will be taken in coordination with police."

"We have lodged a strong protest note with BSF and told them not to undertake any such push-ins. Flag meetings have been called at various levels, too."

"We have also asked the home and foreign ministries to communicate with the Indian authorities concerned. We have strengthened border security and enhanced surveillance. We are on high alert and maintaining vigilance, too."

Inspector General of Police Baharul Alam said, "Our borders are indeed very porous, so this kind of possibility is always there. In light of the ongoing conflict [India and Pakistan], we have already issued warnings to the superintendents of police in the 31 border districts, including those along the Indian and Myanmar borders."

He was speaking with reporters after a programme in the capital's Gulshan yesterday.

"We will make every possible effort to ensure that our national security is not compromised in any way as a result of this."

[Our correspondents in Chattogram and Lalmonirhat also contributed to this report.]

Pubali Bank Credit Card – Now Just a Click Away!

- Apply online from your comfort zone
- Instantly check your credit score and credit limit in real time
- Simple process, trusted service

A Smart Choice for a Smarter Life – Pubali Credit Card

https://applycreditcard.pubalibankbd.com or Scan QR Code

**পূবালী ব্যাংক পিএলসি.**
PUBALI BANK PLC.Best Financial Institution
DHL-The Daily Star Business Awards.ISO/IEC
27001:2022ঘরে বসেই
ব্যাংক
অ্যাকাউন্ট
খুলুনপাই ব্যাংকিং (PI Banking) -
একটি পূবালী ব্যাংক অ্যাপস**ইসলামী ব্যাংকিং সেবা প্রদানে 'ইসলামী ব্যাংকিং কর্ণার' পূবালী ব্যাংকের প্রায় সকল শাখা এবং উপশাখায়****HASINA CASE****ICT probe report by this month****Says a prosecutor**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The investigation into the case filed against Sheikh Hasina over alleged crimes against humanity during the July uprising is nearing completion, and the probe report will be submitted "very soon", said a prosecutor of the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) yesterday.

ICT Prosecutor Gazi Monwar Hossain Tamim told reporters that the case against Hasina is "the biggest investigation ever" conducted by the tribunal's agency.

"Hopefully, the investigation agency will submit its report within a short time," he said while talking to reporters at the tribunal premises.

When asked for clarification, Tamim told

SEE PAGE 10 COL 5



Volunteers hold up signs saying "Honking not allowed" and "Please don't honk" while vehicles wait at the Gulshan-2 intersection. Under a new initiative from the environment ministry, volunteers from several green organisations are raising awareness at traffic signals in various area of the capital. The aim is to reduce noise pollution by informing drivers that unnecessary use of horns is not allowed. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: PRABIR DAS

CONSENSUS COMMISSION**IAB opposes gender quota in parliament****Nagorik Oikya disagrees with 50% civil society representation in upper House**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Islami Andolan Bangladesh (IAB) yesterday stressed the restoration of "absolute trust and faith in Almighty Allah" in place of the proposed principle of pluralism in the constitution during a meeting with the National Consensus Commission (NCC).

The 11-member delegation, led by Secretary General Hafez Maulana Yunus Ahmad Sheikh, presented the party's detailed reform proposals at the meet held at the LD Hall of the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban.

IAB proposed that both chambers of the suggested bicameral parliament be elected through proportional representation. It opposed gender quotas in elections, advocating instead for equal competition between men and women.

They recommended direct presidential elections with a two-term limit and proposed that no one simultaneously hold

SEE PAGE 10 COL 5

**Govt to scrap Tk 5,651cr haor road project****Points at environmental concerns, cost effectiveness**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Road Transport and Bridges Ministry has decided to cancel a Tk 5,651 crore project for building a 15.31-kilometre elevated road in the haor region of Kishoreganj.

The decision was made due to environmental concerns and questions about the project's cost-effectiveness, said Mohammad Abdur Rouf, secretary of the Bridges Division, at a

He said the project was still in its early stages, with only Tk 150 crore disbursed for land acquisition, which could be recovered.

The Executive Committee of the National Economic Council (Ecne) approved the project in January 2023.

It aimed to construct a road from Mithamoin upazila headquarters to Karinganj upazila in Kishoreganj, establishing direct road links between the district and Dhaka, Sylhet, and other parts of the country, ensuring smooth, all-weather communication.

Rouf said the ministry made the decision after reviewing various aspects of the project following the assumption of office by the interim government after the July uprising.

"The process to formally cancel the project

is underway," he added.

He was speaking at a views-exchange meeting at the Dhaka Transport Coordination Authority (DTCA), attended by Sheikh Moinuddin, special assistant to the chief adviser for the Road Transport and Bridges Ministry; heads of different agencies under the ministry; and members of Reporters for Rail and Road—a journalist platform covering the transport sector.

FOCUS ON BETTER**COORDINATION**

Moinuddin pointed out long-standing coordination gaps among agencies under the ministry, with little data-sharing or collaboration.

This has persisted for decades, but they now intend to initiate positive changes, he said.

To address various issues, weekly meetings will be held with top officials of the agencies concerned.

Representatives from the Dhaka city corporations and other road management bodies will also participate, said the special assistant.

He also said a website will be launched to host details of all transport-related projects, allowing agencies to easily access information

SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

AT A GLANCE

Project was taken to build 15.31km elevated road in Kishoreganj haor

Tk 150cr disbursed for land acquisition, which can be recovered

Ecne approved project in Jan 2023

Decision reviewed after interim govt took office

JULY ATROCITIES**No permission needed to arrest FIR accused****SC chamber judge upholds HC order**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Supreme Court chamber judge yesterday upheld a High Court order that cleared the way for law enforcers to arrest any FIR-named accused or suspects without permission from the higher authorities in connection with the cases filed over the July uprising.

Justice Md Rezaul Haque passed the order following a petition filed by the government.

He also sent the petition to its full bench for hearing on May 19, said writ petitioner Advocate Md Jasim Uddin.

The HC on April 23 stayed for three months the DMP commissioner's order, which said law enforcers must get prior permission from higher authorities to arrest FIR-named accused or suspects in the cases related to July uprising.

Tarique, NCP call for restraint amid regional tensions

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman has condemned the military attacks in the region and expressed condolences to the victims' families.

In a post on his verified Facebook page at 7:27pm yesterday, Tarique wrote, "We condemn the military attacks and extend condolences to the victim families."

Urging all stakeholders to exercise restraint, he called for taking steps towards a peaceful solution to the conflict.

**A stable and peaceful region, built on shared interests and aspirations, is in the best interest of all.**

TARIQUE RAHMAN, BNP acting chairman

"A stable and peaceful region, built on shared interests and aspirations, is in the best interest of all," the post read.

In another development, the National Citizen Party (NCP) expressed concern over the missile strike by India on Pakistan, stating that the attack has further escalated tensions between the two countries and pushed them to the brink of war.

"This development has dealt a direct blow to regional

SEE PAGE 10 COL 1

'75% people want polls right now'**Says BNP leader Farroque**

UNB, Dhaka

Claiming that about 75 percent of the people want the election to be held now, BNP Chairperson's advisory council member Zainul Abedin Farroque yesterday urged the chief adviser to take steps in this regard instead of "wasting time in the name of reform".

"About 75 percent of the people want elections right now," he told a token sit-in programme.

Bangladesh Jatiya Nagorik Porishad organised the programme in front of the Jatiya Press Club, demanding a roadmap for the parliamentary election, and the arrest of those of the Awami League regime who used illegal weapons on people and their trial before the polls.

Farroque, also a former opposition chief whip in parliament, said the government's reform initiative is almost at its final stage.

He urged the interim government not to take any such reform agenda that could delay the election through a 1/11-style conspiracy.

The BNP leader urged the chief adviser to take the final decision on holding the election by December this year. "Please make arrangements for that," he said.

Opposing the government's decision to provide a corridor for Myanmar's Rakhine, he called upon the chief adviser to leave the matter to the party that will come to power and form the government through the election under him.

**'Reinstate us or restore our pension benefits'****Urges group of dismissed armed forces personnel**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

A group of armed forces personnel dismissed under the previous government yesterday called for reinstatement or the restoration of their pension benefits.

At a press briefing at Dhaka Reporters Unity, former personnel from the army, navy, and air force urged their respective service chiefs to consider their plea for a general amnesty and fair treatment.

They said if their demands were not met within the next seven working days, they would be compelled to go on a hunger strike along with their families.

The speakers alleged that under the previous government, many officers and employees from different government agencies lost their jobs due to internal power struggles and political favouritism.

They claimed they were among those unjustly dismissed as a result of such circumstances.

"We respectfully appeal to our respective chiefs to grant a general pardon for past mistakes and reinstate us in service or at least provide due pension benefits," said Md Hanzala, a former soldier at the army.

Speakers mentioned that on September 15, 2024, they submitted formal applications, outlining their

SEE PAGE 10 COL 8



Several unauthorised U-turns have been created on the Dhaka-Chattogram highway by cutting through the road dividers. Risking a collision, a three-wheeler, which is not allowed to ply the highway, uses one such U-turn at Kumira area in Sitakunda upazila yesterday.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

HC verdict on Ramna Batamul attack today

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The High Court is set to deliver its verdict on the death references and appeals of the 2001 Ramna Batamul blast case today.

The HC bench of Justice Mustafa Zaman Islam and Justice Nasreen Akter on April 30 fixed today for delivery of the judgement.

The bench on February 18 kept the death references (trial court documents for confirmation of death sentences), and the appeals, filed by the convicted accused in the cases, as curia advisari vult (meaning the verdict will be delivered any day), after concluding hearing on those.

On April 14, 2001, two bombs went off during 1408 Pahela Baishakh celebrations organised by Chhayanaut at the capital's Ramna Batamul. The bomb blasts left 10 people dead

SEE PAGE 10 COL 8

Echoes of Tagore at Shahzadpur

3-day Rabindra Festival kicks off at Kacharibari

AHMED HUMAYUN KABIR TOPU,
from Sirajganj

The Shahzadpur Kacharibari, a mansion within Rabindranath Tagore's ancestral estate in Sirajganj, continues to preserve the legacy of the Nobel Laureate poet.

During his stays in Shahzadpur, the poet found deep inspiration for his literary pursuits, as reflected in a letter he wrote to his niece Indira Devi. "Here (Shahzadpur) I get the inspiration of writing rather



than any other place," he noted. Tagore composed many of his finest works during his time at the Kacharibari,



including part of the play Bishorjon, as well as poetry and short-story compilations such as Sonar Tori, Chitra, Chaitali, Galpaguchchho, Chhinnapatra, Panchabhooter Diary, and Meyeli Chhara, along with 38 letters, according to researchers.

His grandfather Prince Dwarkanath Tagore purchased the Shahzadpur estate from Zaminder Rani Bhabani of

Natore in 1840. After assuming responsibility for the estate, Rabindranath visited the area several times, with his last visit in 1901, said researcher Habibur Rahman Shwapan.

Prof Abdul Alim, a researcher and teacher of the Bangla department at Pabna University of Science and Technology, said, "Rabindranath was close to the locals. Some of his famous works were inspired by those he

met and the lives he observed here, such as Postmaster Ratan from the short story Postmaster, and the poor farmer Upen from the poem Dui Bigha Jomi."

Md Habibur Rahman, custodian of Rabindra Kacharibari, said around 300 items once used by Tagore are preserved at the site. "With the passage of time, many important things connected to Tagore have been lost. We have kept those that remained at the Shahzadpur Kacharibari museum for visitors, including tables, chairs, a bed, and a palanquin used by the poet during his stays," he said.

Meanwhile, as in previous years, a three-day Rabindra Festival will begin today at the Kacharibari to mark the 164th birth anniversary of Tagore.

Organised by the Sirajganj district administration, the festival will feature discussions, recitations, music, and dance performances.

Two wetlands declared wildlife sanctuaries

UNB, Rajshahi

The government has declared two ecologically vital wetlands in Rajshahi district as "Wetland Dependent Wildlife Sanctuaries" to ensure the conservation of their rich biodiversity, particularly avian species.

The announcement came through two separate gazette notifications issued yesterday by Forest Wing 2 of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under the Wildlife (Conservation and Security) Act, 2012.

The newly designated sanctuaries

include a 1.65-acre wetland in Biljowana Mouza of Tanore upazila and a 15.08-acre wetland in Bilbala Mouza under Godagari upazila.

These wetlands serve as crucial winter habitats for a diverse range of native and migratory bird species.

More than 100 bird species along with various amphibians, reptiles and mammals inhabit the wetlands.

The new designation is expected to provide a secure haven for wildlife and also promote ecological awareness, education, research and nature-based tourism.

2,500 tea workers agree to resume work

OUR CORRESPONDENT,
Moulvibazar

A total of 2,500 tea workers of four gardens under Burjan Tea Estate in Sylhet, who have been agitating to press home their demand for 20 weeks' arrears and rations, have agreed to return to work following assurances from the authorities.

The workers will be paid one week's salary and rations today. The workers said they will join work from Friday after receiving salary.

The decision was made at a meeting between the workers and Maj Gen Sheikh Md Sarwar Hossain, chairman of Bangladesh Tea Board, yesterday at the Sylhet DC office.

ARMY WAR GAME CENTRE (AWGC)
Momenshahi Cantonment

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

- Name of Institution:** Army War Game Center (AWGC), Momenshahi Cantonment.
- Description of Work:** Procurement of LCD panels, laptops, desktops, printer machines, scanners, photocopy machines and other IT related products for Army War Game Center.
- Date of receipt of tender :** 06 May 2025 at 0900 hours.
- Closing date and time :** 20 May 2025 at 0900 hours.
- Tender opening date :** 20 May 2025 at 1400 hours.

আই এস পি আর/সেনা/৩৬৮
GD-1106

Commandant
Army War Game Center (AWGC)
Momenshahi Cantonment, Mymensingh

পূর্ণপ্রজ্ঞাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার
স্থানীয় সরকার, পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় মন্ত্রণালয়
পল্লী উন্নয়ন ও সমবায় বিভাগ
পল্লী মন্ত্রণালয় বিদ্যমান কাজে (পল্লীমন্ত্রী)
পল্লীমন্ত্রী-এর কার্যালয় পল্লীমন্ত্রী প্রকল্প-২য় পর্যায়
প্রকল্প পরিচালকের কার্যালয়
বাড়ী নং-০৫, এডিসি ০৫, দ্বিতীয়, পুনশা, নিরপত্তা-০২, ঢাকা-১২০৬
www.pdbf.gov.bd
স্মারক নং-৪৭.৬৬.০০০০.০০০.০৭.০২.২৪-০২৪ তারিখ: ০৭/০৫/২০২৫ খ্রি.

সংশোধিত বিজ্ঞপ্তি:
"পত ০৬/০৫/২০২৫ খ্রি. তারিখে The Daily Star পত্রিকার ৯ নম্বর পৃষ্ঠায় প্রকাশিত পিভিবিএফ-এর কার্যক্রম সম্প্রসারণ প্রকল্প-২য় পর্যায়-এর আওতায় আহবানকৃত দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে ৪ নং কলামে উপস্থাপিত Last Selling Date নিম্নরূপে প্রতিস্থাপিত হইবে: **Tender ID: 1106810; Last Selling Date: 20-May-2025 16:30; Tender ID: 1106821; Last Selling Date: 20-May-2025 16:30; Tender ID: 1106828; Last Selling Date: 27-May-2025 16:30।** বিষয়টি জনস্বার্থে সকলকে অবহিত করা হইলো।"

খনাবাদসে,
(মোঃ শরিফ উদ্দিন তালুকদার)
প্রকল্প পরিচালক

GD-1104

University of Rajshahi
Central Science Laboratory, Rajshahi-6205, Bangladesh.
Amendment/Corrigendum e-Tender Notice

Memo No. 56/25 C.S.Lab Date: 07.05.2025

This is to inform all concerned that with reference to tender notice Memo No. 34/25 C.S.Lab, Date: 20.03.2025, the following corrigendum is issued:

- For Tender ID No. 1087121, Package No. RU.CSL.EQUIPMENT.2024-25.01, the sale deadline is amended from 7/5/25 at 13:00 to 19/5/25 at 13:00, and the closing date is amended from 8/5/25 at 13:00 to 20/5/25 at 13:00.
- For Tender ID No. 1088129, Package No. RU.CSL.EQUIPMENT.2024-25.02, the sale deadline is amended from 7/5/25 at 14:00 to 19/5/25 at 14:00, and the closing date is amended from 8/5/25 at 14:00 to 20/5/25 at 14:00.

This is an online tender, and only e-Tender submissions through <http://www.eprocure.gov.bd> will be accepted.

(Professor Dr. Mohammad Taufiq Alam)
Director
Phone-02-588864124, Email ID: directorslab@ru.ac.bd

GD-1100

Four die in road crashes

STAR REPORT

Three people were killed and four others injured as a microbus hit a stationary dump truck in Gangni upazila of Meherpur on Tuesday.

The deceased are Shahin Hossain, 25; his aunt Akhter Banu, 45; and the microbus driver, Jamal Hossain, 40, said Bani Israel, officer-in-charge of Gangni Police Station.

The accident occurred around 11:30pm on Meherpur-Kushtia road in Shukurkandi area.

In Narsingdi, a head-on collision between a private car and a CNG-run auto-rickshaw in Monohardi upazila left the auto-rickshaw driver dead and two others injured on Tuesday.

The deceased is Md Shahin, 35, said SI Shahiduzzaman of Monohardi Police Station.

In another development, the bus driver, who continued driving at high speed on the Dhaka-Mawa Expressway despite the vehicle's roof being blown off, has been arrested by Rab.

Rab-10 Assistant Director (Media), ASP Shamim Hasan Sardar, in a press release yesterday said the driver, Shahidul Sheikh, 30, was arrested on Tuesday in South Keraniganj.

Mango harvest in Rajshahi starts May 15

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Rajshahi

The Rajshahi district administration has set this year's calendar for the mango harvest, prohibiting growers and traders from selling the fruit in markets before May 15.

The decision was made at a meeting with mango growers, traders and agriculturists at the deputy commissioner's office yesterday, chaired by Deputy Commissioner Aha Akter.

DC Afia said Gutti varieties of mangoes can be collected and marketed from May 15.

The dates for other varieties were also finalised: Gopalbhog, Ranipochondo (also known as Lakkhanbhog) on May 20; Himsagar and Khirsapat on May 25; Lengra on May 30; and Fazli on June 10.

AAUB excels in US aerospace contest



CITY DESK

For the first time, Aviation and Aerospace University, Bangladesh (AAUB) took part in the Design/Build/Fly (DBF) competition held in Arizona, USA, from April 10-13, said a press release.

Competing against top universities worldwide, AAUB earned 18th place in the Design Report and 36th overall, gaining international recognition for both the university and Bangladesh.

A reception was later held on May 6 at the Dhaka campus, where Vice Chancellor Air Vice Marshal AKM Manirul Bahar praised the students' creativity and perseverance.

Their UAV, capable of precision landings and launching gliders mid-air, completed 21 missions before its final demonstration on February 25.

The drone holds promise for disaster management, agriculture, and surveillance.

Rajshahi City Corporation
Engineering Department
Nagar Bhaban, Rajshahi.
eraajshahi.portal.gov.bd

Memo No. 46.12.0000.006.99.065.(Part-5).09.25.483 Date: 07.05.2025

e-Tender Notice
(IFT: 07/2024-25)

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of the following works:

S.L No.	Tender ID	Reference No	Name of Works	Tender Document last selling Time and Date
1.	1108684	46.12.0000.006.99.065.(Part-5).09.25.484	Decorative & related works at Hazrat Shah Mokhdum (R) Central Eidgah, Tikapara (Graveyard) Eidgah and Shaheb Bazar Zero Point Eidgah.	12:30 PM on 22-May-2025

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Banks branches. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd).

রাসিক/জশা-৬৪/০২০২৪-২০২৫)
তারিখ-৭/৫/২৫
৪'x৩

GD-1108

(Nilufar Yamin)
Executive Engineer(Dev-2)
Rajshahi City Corporation
Cell Phone: 01717053897

কেক এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড
পোঃ দর্শনা, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।
(বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশনের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

কীটনাশক ক্রয়ের টেন্ডার বিজ্ঞপ্তি।

বিজ্ঞপ্তি নং কেক/বাণিজ্য-৭/২০২৪-২৫/২১ তারিখ ০৬.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি.

অত্র মিসের ২০২৪-২৫ অর্থ বছরের জন্য টেন্ডারে ১৪নং তমিকে 'ক' নং গ্রুপে বর্ণিত মালামাল ক্রয়ের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত আমদানীকারক প্রতিষ্ঠান হতে নিম্নে বর্ণিত শর্তে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

স্ল	বর্ণনা	ব্যাংক	ব্যাংক	ব্যাংক
১	সরকার/ভিভিসি	বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন		
২	দরপত্র আহবানকারী প্রতিষ্ঠানের নাম	কেক এ্যান্ড কোম্পানী (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড		
৩	ক্রয় পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি (Open Tender Method)		
৪	তহবিল উৎস	নিজস্ব তহবিল		
৫	টেন্ডার প্যাকেজ নং	কেক/বাণিজ্য-৭/২০২৪-২৫/২১ তারিখ ০৭.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি.		
৬	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট বিক্রয়ের স্থান	(ক) ব্যবস্থাপক (কোপ), বাংলাদেশ চিনি ও খাদ্য শিল্প করপোরেশন, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ও দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (অর্থ), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।		
৭	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট গ্রহণের স্থান	(ক) প্রধান (কোপ), বিএসএফআইসি, চিনি শিল্প ভবন (৮ম তলা), ও দিলকুশা বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসক, চুয়াডাঙ্গার দপ্তর, চুয়াডাঙ্গা এবং (গ) মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা।		
৮	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বিক্রয়ের শেষ তারিখ	১৯.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি. (অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে পর্যন্ত)		
৯	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	২০.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি., সময়: দুপুর ১২.০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১০	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্ট (দরপত্র) বাস্তবায়নের তারিখ ও সময়	২০.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি., সময়: দুপুর ১২.১৫ মিনিট।		
১১	দরপত্রের বাস্তবায়নের স্থান ও সময়	মহাব্যবস্থাপক (প্রশাসন), কেক এ্যান্ড কোং (বাংলাদেশ) লিমিটেড, চুয়াডাঙ্গা। তারিখ ২১.০৫.২০২৫ খ্রি. সময়: সকাল ১০.০০ টা।		
১২	বিশেষ নির্দেশনা	অনিবার্য কারণ বশত দরপত্র গ্রহণের নির্ধারিত দিনে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা সন্ধ্যা না হলে পরবর্তী কার্যদিবসে দরপত্র গ্রহণ ও খোলা হবে। এছাড়া কোন কারণ দর্শানো ব্যতীত কেউ যে কোন/সকল দরপত্র গ্রহণ/বাতিল করার অধিকার অত্র মিল কর্তৃক সংরক্ষণ করে।		
১৩	দরপত্র সত্যায়িত যোগ্যতা	সংশ্লিষ্ট ক্ষেত্রে প্রকৃত আমদানীকারক হিসেবে হাল ন্যাশন বৈধ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স, ভ্যাট ও আয়ের পরিচয়পত্রের সনদপত্র এবং গ্রাহ্যজ্ঞেয় প্রকৃত আমদানীকারক হিসেবে দাখিল করতে হবে।		
১৪	বিবরণ	পরিমাণ	টেন্ডার ডকুমেন্টের (সিডিউল) বিক্রয় মূল্য (অফারপ্রদায়ক)	টেন্ডার সিকিউরিটি
ক)	আবশ্যে উত্তর মাসের পোকা ও হোয়াইট গ্রাব মসমে ক্রোয়েটিলিগোল ০.৪%, জি গ্রুপের কীটনাশক ক্রয়।	১৫ মে.টন	১,৫০০/-	১,২০,০০০/-

SF-২৫৮
৭'x৩

GD-1103

(মোঃ বদরুল আলম)
ব্যবস্থাপক (বাণিজ্যিক)
ব্যবস্থাপনা পরিচালকের পক্ষে
মোবাইল নাম্বার ০১৭২২-০৮৮৭৪০

প্রধান প্রকৌশলী এর কার্যালয়
খুলনা প্রকৌশল ও প্রযুক্তি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়
খুলনা-৯২০৩, বাংলাদেশ।

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER
Khulna University of Engineering & Technology
Khulna-9203, Bangladesh.

Tel: 02477733248, PABX : +880247733351-70, Ext.-141, E-mail : chiefengr@kuet.ac.bd

তারিখ :

e-Tender Notice (LTM)

e-Tender in invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for procurement of following works, details are given below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID, Ref. No. & Package No.	Description	Tender Notice Publication (Date & Time)	Tender Closing (Date & Time)	Remarks
1.	Tender ID: 1103496, KUET/OCE/13(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(6)	Outside weather coating & roof water proofing, stair case plastic painting works of Senior Teachers and Officers Building No-4	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
2.	Tender ID: 1103507, KUET/OCE/14(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(7)	Repair & Renovation Work of Teachers and Officers Building No-7	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
3.	Tender ID: 1103508, KUET/OCE/15(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(8)	Renewing Work of Planning and Engineering Building	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
4.	Tender ID: 1103510, KUET/OCE/16(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(9)	Repair and Renovation Work of Academic Building-1 (Block-A & D)	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender
5.	Tender ID: 1103513, KUET/OCE/17(5)/2024-25 Package No: RW(10)	Toilet inside repair and renewing work of Amar Ekushey Hall	07-May-2025 13:00:00	21-May-2025 12:30:00	Eligible only Khulna District as per Tender

This is an online Tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP system portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required.

The fees for last selling/downloading the e-Tender Documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered Bank's branches.

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

(Engr. A B M Mamunur Rashid, PEng.)
Chief Engineer
Khulna University of Engineering & Technology (KUET)
Khulna-9203.

GD-1102



India used SCALP, HAMMER to hit Pak camps

NDTV ONLINE

India utilised a suite of high-precision, long-range strike weapons in the operation. Among these were the SCALP and the HAMMER.

The SCALP, also known as Storm Shadow, is a long-range, air-launched cruise missile with a range exceeding 250 kilometres and designed for deep strike capabilities.

The HAMMER, short for Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range, smart bomb was used to strike hardened infrastructure such as multi-storey buildings used as logistical centres by LeT and JeM.



A broad view of a damaged Islamic seminary following Indian strikes in Ahmedpur Sharqia, approximately 7 kilometres from Bahawalpur in Pakistan's Punjab province, yesterday. *Inset*, students participate in an emergency mock drill as part of the nationwide civil defence exercise at a school in New Delhi, amid rising border tensions.

PHOTO: AFP

INDIA-PAKISTAN CLASHES

What happens next?

AGENCIES

Weeks of tension erupted early yesterday morning when India fired missiles into Pakistan and Pakistan-controlled Kashmir, escalating the likelihood of a full-blown military confrontation between the nuclear-armed South Asian neighbours.

a cowardly attack on five locations within Pakistan. This heinous act of aggression will not go unpunished. Pakistan reserves the absolute right to respond decisively to this."

Pakistan's Defence Minister Khawaja Asif claimed five Indian planes had been shot down and that Indian soldiers had been captured,

"Much depends on the Pakistani response, and if they stay true to their word, then their retaliation may be substantial and potentially escalatory," he said.

WHAT ARE THE BROADER GLOBAL RISKS?

The two countries possess comparable nuclear arsenals, with



"We are deeply worried by last night's clashes between these two nuclear powers. Now more than ever ... reason and clear-headedness are required."

Germany Chancellor Friedrich Merz



Pakistani authorities said at least 26 people, including a child, were killed overnight, decrying a "blatant act of war".

India said its strikes were "focused, measured and non-escalatory in nature", emphasising that no Pakistani military facilities had been targeted.

Australian Strategic Policy Institute resident senior fellow Raji Pillai Rajagopalan said there was a "a lot of disappointment, pain and anger" in India over the religion-based targeting of civilians.

WILL INDIA, PAKISTAN GO TO WAR?

Pakistani Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif said on social media: "The treacherous enemy has launched

reports abc.net.au.

Speaking to Bloomberg TV, Mr Asif denied that there were terrorist training camps in the areas struck by India and that it was civilians who were suffering. "This has been initiated by India ... If India backs down we will definitely wrap up this thing," he said. "But as long as we are under attack, under fire, we have to respond. We have to defend ourselves."

Experts said the course of the conflict depended on the scale and nature of Pakistan's response. RAND Corporation defence analyst Derek Grossman told the ABC that the air strikes were "a very serious escalation in India-Pakistan tensions that could, if taken to the extreme, result in nuclear war".

India holding 172 nuclear warheads and Pakistan 170.

"There is a chance, though low, that an escalating war could bring great powers into conflict via proxy as well," Grossman said. "India benefits from Russian assistance in the form of defensive weaponry, with the Kremlin reportedly recently having provided new missiles," he said.

"However, India also has a strong relationship with the United States, and it has pledged support as well. And Pakistan's closest strategic partner is China." Still, Dr Rajagopalan said Pakistan's leadership had "shown a reasonable amount of maturity to keep the conflict in limited fashion and not let it completely go out of hand".

Israeli strikes kill 15 in Gaza school

REUTERS, Gaza

Israeli strikes on a school housing displaced families in northern Gaza killed 15 Palestinians yesterday, local health authorities said, as Israeli forces continued to demolish homes and buildings in Rafah in the south of the enclave.

Medics said two strikes targeted the Karama School in Tuffah, a suburb of Gaza City. Among those killed was a local journalist, Nour Abdu, Palestinian media said. There was no immediate comment from the Israeli army.

Two Israeli airstrikes on another school, housing displaced people in Bureij camp in central Gaza, killed at least 33 people.

More gas for industries, less for power generation

FROM PAGE 1

outages if the sector gets less gas, Fouzul said the government would increase the production of furnace oil-based power plants to mitigate the shortage.

Furnace oil-based power plants have been producing up to 2,500MW against a capacity of 5,500MW, according to Bangladesh Power Development Board.

At the meeting yesterday, the adviser said the additional four cargoes of LNG would cost Tk 2,800 crore.

The authorities lose Tk 7.08 on each cubic metre of gas sold, as the selling price is Tk 22.64 while the cost is Tk 29.72. In the sector, the total deficit will reach Tk 11,000 crore.

"Bearing in mind the public interest, we are not going to increase the gas or power prices," he said.

He announced forming a taskforce to increase the ongoing drives against the illegal gas connections in the industrial areas. Titas Gas will form a team to monitor whether gas supply to industries has increased.

Fouzul said the plan was to work over 50 gas wells this year and around 100 wells next year. "We will go for new gas exploration soon. We have already drilled three wells which have been producing 27 mmcf. We have awarded tenders for five wells in Bhola."

The government is buying new drilling equipment, he added.

Due to a shortage in gas supply, production in many textile mills has slumped to just 30 to 40 percent of capacity in key industrial zones, including Narayanganj, Gazipur, Bhulta, Maona, and Tongi, in the last couple of weeks.

Recently, four top business associations ran newspaper adverts, saying that a sudden and severe gas supply crisis was plaguing industries.

"Over the past two weeks, the situation has steadily deteriorated causing serious concern among manufacturers and exporters. Acute gas shortages have forced many export-oriented and domestic mills to scale down or entirely halt production operations," read the adverts.

Former president of FBCCI AK Azad, BKMEA President Mohammad Hatem, Bangladesh Chamber of Industries President Anwar-ul Alam Chowdhury, Managing Director of Meghna Group Mostafa Kamal, Chairman of PRAN-RFL Group Ahsan Khan Chowdhury attended yesterday's meeting.

AK Azad said at the briefing that they expressed their concerns. "If the government implements its plan, our requirements will be fulfilled and we will be satisfied."



BANGLADESH ARMY TENDER NOTICE

(SHIPMENT OF LOGISTICS RE-SUPPLY BY SEA/ ROAD/ AIR CARGO/ COURIER SERVICE FOR FY 2025-2026)

1. Sealed quotations are invited from bonafied shipping agency/ freight forwarding agency/ air transportation agency/ courier service authorized by IATA/ IAEAB/ FIATA/ BAFFA for transportation of the following items by road/sea/air of Bangladesh Army for logistics re-supply to Bangladesh Military Contingents deployed in United Nations Missions in different countries with details mentioned as below:

Ser	Name of UN Mission/ Country	Destination Port	Type of Cargo (For each Mission/ Country)	Tentative Route	Remarks
BANGLADESH TO MISSION AREA					
1.	UNMISS (South Sudan)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya and then by road up to South Sudan (Juba and Wau)	
2.	MONUSCO (D.R. Congo)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya and then by road up to D.R. Congo (Bunia/ Goma/ Murihi)	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
3.	MINUSCA (Central African Republic)	By Sea Doula Cameroon	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Douala Port, Cameroon. Then by road up to Central African Republic (Bangui, Bouar and Kaga Bandoro)	
4.	UNISFA (Abyei)	By Sea Mombasa Kenya or Port Sudan	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Mombasa, Kenya, or Port Sudan. Then by road up to Kadugli.	
5.	MINURSO (Western Sahara)	By Air Casablanca/ Laayoune Airport	Medicine and medical equipment (Per KG)	By Air up to Casablanca/ Laayoune Airport. Then by road up to contingent door (Western Sahara)	
6.	UNMISS, MONUSCO, MINUSCA	By Air Juba/Goma/M'Poko Airport	General cargo (Per KG)	By Air up to Juba/ Goma/ M'Poko Airport. Then by road up to contingent door	

MISSION AREA TO BANGLADESH					
1.	UNMISS (South Sudan)	By Sea Chattagram Port	20' General Container, 40' General Container, 20' DG Container, 40' DG Container, 20' DG Container (Ammunition), 40' DG Container (Ammunition), 20' Open Container, 40' Open Container, Jeep, Pickup, Ambulance, Microbus, Coaster, Bus, Truck 3 Ton, Industrial Tractor, Tracked Dozer, Truck Recovery Light, Truck Recovery Medium, Truck Maintenance, Truck Utility up to 2.4 tons, Truck Utility up to 5 tons, Truck Utility up to 10 tons, Truck Dumper, Truck Sewage, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 10000 liters, Water Bowser/ Truck Water/ Truck Tanker/ Fuel Bowser up to 18000 liters, Water Trailer, Freezer Van, Freezer Container (10' Vacant), Freezer Container (20' Vacant), Roller, Motor Grader, Excavator, Wheel Dozer, Wheel Loader, Prime Mover of Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer above 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover up to 40 foot, Truck/ Tank Transporter/ Low-Bed Trailer with Prime Mover above 40 foot, Forklift Medium, Forklift Heavy, Bulldozer Light, Bulldozer Medium, Crane, APC, ARV, LAV and MRAP	By sea up to Chattagram Port and then by road up to Dhaka door	All necessary information will be mentioned in Tender Schedule
2.	MONUSCO (D.R. Congo)				
3.	MINUSCA (Central African Republic)				
4.	UNISFA (Abyei)				

2. In the financial offer, the price needs to be quoted for each item in USD for "Door to Door basis". It is noted that the air transportation cost to be quoted per kilogram in USD for "Door to Door basis".

3. Tender schedules (separately for each above-mentioned destination) are available in Overseas Operations Directorate, Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment, which can be collected during working hours (0900 hours to 1400 hours) from 18 May 2025 to 22 May 2025 on Pay Order of Taka 2000/- (Two Thousand only) for each schedule which is non-refundable. Address for pay order is "Security Deposit Fund, OO Dte, AHQ".

4. Offers to be submitted latest by 1100 hours on 01 June 2025 in the tender box available at UN Transit Complex, Dhaka Cantonment. The tender box will be opened in the presence of representatives of the tenderer by a Board of Officers at 1105 hours on the same day. Tender Notice will also be available at www.army.mil.bd.

5. Agencies having similar work experience in the past will be considered as an added qualification.

6. The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation without showing any reason whatsoever.

7. All terms and conditions in the Tender Schedule shall be applicable.

আই এস পি আর/সেনা/৩২৪

GD-1096

GSO-2 (M&D)
Army Headquarters, General Staff Branch
Overseas Operations Directorate
Dhaka Cantonment
Email: podte.gso2md@army.mil.bd
mdoodle@gmail.com

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Project Director
National Disaster Management Research and Training Institute Construction Project (1st Phase)
Department of Disaster Management
92-93, Mohakhali C/A, Dhaka-1212
www.ddm.gov.bd

e-Tender Notice

Invitation No: 51.01.0000.031.14.18.24-220

Date: 05.05.2025

e-Tender is invited in the national e-GP system Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the Procurement of the following:

Sl. No	Tender ID	Package No	Name of Work	e-GP Published Date & Time	Closing & Opening Date & Time
01	1093749	DDM/NDMRTI/W-01	Construction of 10 storied Foundation Academic cum Administrative Building up to 2nd floor and 6 Storied Foundation Hostel building up to 2nd floor and Boundary wall of National Disaster Management Research & Training Institute (1st Phase) under Gazipur district.	07 May 2025 10.00 A.M	Please see the online e-GP Tender Notice

. This is an online tender where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender Registration in the National portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender Document from the National e-GP system Portal have to be deposited online through any member of schedule Bank for e-GP.

Further information and guideline is available in the National e-GP System Portal and Form e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd). The Procuring Entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

05.05.2025
(Md. Raseel Sabrin)
(Join Secretary)
Project Director
National Disaster Management Research and Training Institute Construction Project (1st Phase)
Phone: 880-222292398
e-mail: pd.ndmrti@ddm.gov.bd

GD-1097

We don't want to see another war

Eruption of fighting between India-Pakistan worrying

We are extremely concerned by the eruption of fighting between India and Pakistan in a sharp escalation of hostilities between the two nuclear-armed neighbours following the April 22 Pahalgam terrorist attack, in which 26 people were killed. Reportedly, India launched "precision strikes" on what it claimed were nine sites of "terrorist infrastructure" in Pakistan early Wednesday. Declaring the attack to be an "act of war" and vowing retaliation, Pakistan also claimed to have downed five Indian Air Force jets during the attack. At least 38 people were reported killed in these incidents—Islamabad said 26 civilians were killed by India's missile strikes and firing, while New Delhi said at least 12 died from Pakistani shelling.

We must say this turn of events—while not exactly shocking given the recent escalations marked by harsh rhetoric and retaliatory measures from both sides—is as tragic as it is dangerous. If India continues its campaign and Pakistan acts on its pledge of "corresponding actions," there is no telling where this will end and at what cost. If left unchecked, it could lead to a wider conflict that could inflict untold suffering across the region. The two countries have fought three wars in the past, and the current fighting already promises to be the deadliest confrontation in decades. Even though India claims its actions under the so-called Operation Sindoor have been "non-escalatory in nature," and that "no Pakistani military facilities have been targeted," nationalist sentiments festering within the countries could make it difficult to adopt a reconciliatory gesture or turn away from aggression.

As we know, the momentum for the latest flare-up has been building for some time. In the two weeks since the Pahalgam attack—for which India blamed Pakistan, which the latter denied—both sides took various tit-for-tat measures against each other, including expelling diplomats, suspending visas, and closing border crossings. Many, therefore, expected these developments to escalate to some sort of cross-border confrontation—as seen after the Pulwama attacks which had left 40 Indian paramilitary personnel dead in 2019. While world leaders have urged restraint and de-escalation after Wednesday's attacks, both countries have yet to show any willingness to take the first step toward compromise or even negotiation.

We don't need to remind them of the dangers of continuing along this path. The longer they delay meaningful dialogue, the closer they risk edging toward a catastrophic conflict. Moreover, this is not just their problem anymore—it threatens to affect all of us in the surrounding regions. Already there are fears, and early signs, of disruptions in many shared sectors and services. It is, therefore, imperative that both governments urgently pull back from the brink, heed international calls for restraint, and engage in direct talks. The international community, headed by the UNSC, also have a responsibility to mediate and convince them to focus on pursuing the real terrorists, instead of fighting among themselves.

Will road fatalities go on without end?

Remove chaos in transport sector, make our roads safe

We are deeply concerned about the lack of meaningful initiatives from the relevant authorities to ensure road safety, as crashes continue to claim lives across the country. According to the Bangladesh Jatri Kalyan Samity (BJKS), 583 people were killed and 1,202 injured in 567 road accidents in April alone. BJKS has identified several major causes of these crashes, with motorcycle accidents contributing to the highest number of casualties last month. Other causes include the operation of battery-powered rickshaws on highways, a lack of signs, markings, and lights on national roads, disobedience of traffic rules, unfit vehicles, unskilled drivers, and reckless driving. Although these reasons are well known, and experts and road safety advocates have long urged action, we have yet to see any effective measures from the authorities.

The current situation reflects the failure of successive governments to treat road safety with the urgency it deserves. Particularly during the 15 years of Awami League rule, corruption, mismanagement, and political influence plagued the transport sector. Powerful figures in transport associations, working hand in glove with police and political leaders, sustained a corrupt system that served their interests. Even though a student-led movement in 2018 led to the enactment of the Road Transport Act (RTA) 2018, it remains largely unimplemented to this day.

We had hoped for improvements under the interim government, but disappointingly, little progress has been made since it took office nine months ago. Extortion and anarchy still dominate the sector, with transport associations now run mostly by BNP leaders and activists instead of their Awami League predecessors. Meanwhile, unlicensed and noncompliant drivers continue to cause accidents. One example of the government's lack of impact is that although it had announced a decision to remove outdated vehicles from roads by May, there has been little visible interest from owners or government effort to enforce it. Such a lacklustre response to a national crisis is unacceptable.

We urge the authorities to take a holistic approach to restoring order on our roads. Implementing the RTA is essential, but we must also tackle the pervasive extortion and political interference in the sector. Establishing a commission to reform the transport system is also an option that should be considered. The BJKS and other organisations have already identified the main causes of disorder and proposed solutions. The government must take these recommendations seriously and act without delay to ensure road safety.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

World War II in Europe ended

On this day in 1945, following Germany's unconditional surrender, World War II in Europe officially ended at midnight, although the war in the Pacific continued until the Japanese surrender in September.

India-Pakistan tensions and the risks of war



Ramisa Rob
is Geopolitical Insights Editor at
The Daily Star.

RAMISA ROB

Two weeks after the terror attacks in Pahalgam, India-administered Kashmir, India launched missiles into Pakistan-administered Kashmir and Pakistan under "Operation Sindoor," described as a precision strike. At the time of writing, India and Pakistan have polar opposite claims regarding the strikes. From Pakistan's perspective, Indian strikes have killed 26 people, including a child, as reported by *The Guardian* and Reuters. On the other hand, the Indian government said in a statement that attacks were directed at nine non-military targets, and "terrorist infrastructure."

It is too early, and rather preliminary, to conclude that India-Pakistan tensions have escalated to a "war." But it is also impossible to rule out further escalations, and that uncertainty is what makes the current situation all the more concerning.

The scale of the attacks has surpassed historical precedence where the tit-for-tat exchanges did not result in a wider war. Prior to Indian strikes on Wednesday, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced on Tuesday, without specifically mentioning Pakistan, that India's water will flow and "be conserved for India's benefit." Withdrawing from the 65-year-old Indus Water Treaty has been India's fiercest diplomatic offensive in response to the Pahalgam attacks, and Pakistan has vowed that any attempt by India to stop water flow would constitute "an act of war."

Pakistani military spokesperson Lieutenant General Ahmed Sharif Chaudhry, in an early morning news conference, said Indian missiles targeted four locations in Punjab, and two in Pakistan-administered Kashmir. Pakistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs said it summoned the Indian chargé d'affaires in Islamabad, and stated that India's "blatant act of aggression constitutes a clear violation of Pakistan's sovereignty. Such actions are in contravention of the UN Charter, international law and established norms governing inter-state relations," as reported by CNN.

India has not yet publicly provided evidence of the claims that Pakistan was directly linked to the terror attacks in Pahalgam, to justify Wednesday's attacks on the premise of self-defence under Article 51 of the UN Charter.

Retaliating to the Indian strikes, Pakistan has already launched heavy artillery shelling along the de facto border between the two nations, reports BBC. India has claimed the



Metal debris lies on the ground in Wuyan in India-administered Kashmir's Pulwama district, May 7, 2025.

PHOTO: REUTERS

artillery shelling along the de facto border is unprovoked.

At least 12 people were killed and dozens wounded on the Indian side in Poonch, local government official Azhar Majid told AFP. Pakistan has also claimed it has shot down five Indian Air Force jets—including a Rafale jet—and a drone. A weapons researcher, Trevor Ball, of Armament Research Services, analysed witness photos from a wreckage site in the village of Wuyan in India-administered Kashmir, and said the tank was likely from a Rafale or Mirage fighter jet, as reported by *The New York Times*. Though facts and verifications are yet to emerge, both nations' responses have surpassed previous "non-escalatory" boundaries.

but according to analysts, the previous military responses in 2019 and 2016 (Uri) were more measured. Asfandiyar Mir, a senior fellow in the South Asia Program at the Stimson Center in Washington, told *The New York Times* that the Indian strikes under Operation Sindoor so far "have crossed two significant thresholds in its military action," by hitting a large number of sites in Pakistan and by striking Punjab. Pakistan's military claims that Indian strikes have hit the densely populated province of Punjab, and are the deepest India has struck inside Pakistan since 1971, according to CNN.

The role of powerful nations who would act as mediators, and with

whom both nations share relations—namely the US—is key. JD Vance had suggested they would support an Indian "response" that would not lead to a larger conflict in the region. One could infer that Vance's statement suggests supporting a kinetic response that would not be overly escalatory. After the overnight strikes, the Indian army posted a video on X, saying "Justice is served." According to *The New York Times*, India has said its military actions have been "measured, responsible and designed to be non-escalatory in nature." At the White House, US President Trump has so far called the escalation between India and Pakistan a "shame," and said he hoped "it ends very quickly." Trump had said earlier that both are "friends" of the US. The UN, Western nations, and China stepped up the calls for restraint for both nations.

Beyond statements, the current escalation requires active engagement and mediation. The rapid escalation has gone far, and renegotiating the Indus Water Treaty, rather than calibrated "responses," must be encouraged by geopolitical actors already navigating two wars and a Cold War between China and the US, with heightening tensions.

Ultimately, a protracted conflict harms both countries. On May 5, Moody's stated that a persistent increase in tensions with India could impair Pakistan's access to external financing and pressure its foreign exchange reserves, which remain well below what is required to meet its external debt payment for the next few years. For India, a full scale war with Pakistan threatens its geopolitical position in the Indo-Pacific policy, as a net security provider in the region. "An outright war with Pakistan... would only indirectly put us [India] against China, one of the world's largest economies... which has strategic investments in the Belt and Road Corridor that runs through Pakistan," writes Saba Naqvi, a Delhi-based journalist, in an article in *Frontline* magazine.

Time and time again, history has shown that wars exact a price. Further military actions from either nation can no longer be rationalised by their governments' need to "save face" and flex muscle power to their rival in order to tend to their domestic audience. Both nations stand to lose more than they would gain with outright war, and realising that sooner rather than later would serve their people.

VOTER EDUCATION

The missing link in govt's democratic reform



Saifur Rahman
is a senior IT specialist and
certified professional.

SAIFUR RAHMAN

Political education is not a luxury. It is essential for the very survival of democracy. Plato cautioned that democracy turns perilous when citizens are uninformed. In Bangladesh, many voters sell their votes for a few thousand takas. If they truly grasped the profound socio-economic significance of their vote, would they still make such a choice?

A vote is not merely a token. It is a social contract between the citizen and the state, an agreement that, in exchange for the vote, the voter should receive security and good governance.

By selling their vote upfront, individuals essentially forfeit access to critical public services such as free, publicly funded healthcare, state-guaranteed fair wages, employment opportunities, quality education for their children, fair prices for their produce, and access to justice. Over the course of a five-year term, the cumulative loss from being deprived of these entitlements could amount to several lakhs of taka.

Though free and fair election should guarantee democracy, this is only a half-truth. When voters are swayed by short-term gains, such as monetary incentives, democracy becomes a commodity rather than a process of genuine representation. Moreover, Bangladesh faces another problem rooted in the patron-client leadership model. Leadership positions often stem from family ties or patronage rather than merit or competence,

perpetuating a cycle of incapable governance time and again.

In any society, the struggle for democracy must begin with the political education of the masses. Yet neither the Election Commission (EC), political parties, intelligentsia, nor social activist groups have seriously prioritised or worked towards this most fundamental requirement. The interim government has pledged to reform state institutions and conduct a free and fair election, but it has shown no visible initiatives in promoting civic education or political awareness among voters, thereby risking the reversal of whatever changes they implement.

Although transforming an entire population into politically engaged, fully empowered "active citizens" is a long-term endeavour, the interim government can take a vital first step by launching a comprehensive voter education programme. Even instilling a basic awareness that selling one's vote for immediate gain is, in effect, sacrificing far greater entitlements for a fleeting benefit, can begin to shift public consciousness.

The EC and the interim government are uniquely positioned to lead an impartial, nationwide voter education campaign. They can leverage the existing administrative infrastructure, including local government bodies, publicly funded schools and colleges, upazila level land administration, agricultural extension services, and

cooperative departments, where such programmes can be seamlessly integrated.

It is also possible to implement a meaningful voter education programme within the limited time available to the current interim government.

Between 1996 and 1997, Bangladesh successfully implemented a grassroots initiative known as the Local Democracy Education Programme (LDEP), funded by USAID and supported by the Asia Foundation and BRAC. The programme, carried out by dozens of NGOs across 12 different districts, aimed to promote voter education through both innovative and practical means. These included distributing educational materials such as posters and leaflets and organising public gatherings, workshops, and courtyard meetings to raise awareness among voters.

Maintaining political neutrality, LDEP urged voters to reject candidates linked to religious extremism, candidates with criminal records, and corruption. The programme's impact was remarkable: in the December 1997 Union Parishad elections, in LDEP's area of operation, voter turnout exceeded 90 percent, women participated in unprecedented numbers, and both vote rigging and the influence of money declined significantly. Notably, NGO assessments found that 43 percent of elected candidates were honest and capable, making it one of the most credible and memorable elections in the public memory of those areas.

Similar success stories have emerged from countries like Kenya, Indonesia, Mexico, and South Africa, where election commissions and various NGOs implemented voter education programmes with notable success.

These examples reveal several key factors for the successful

implementation of such programmes: maintaining a non-partisan attitude is essential for building public trust; using simple and accessible language is more effective than relying on academic jargon; combining mass media platforms such as radio, television, and SMS with community-level workshops maximises outreach; and emphasising both "how to vote" and "why voting matters" significantly strengthens voter engagement.

In the current political landscape, major political parties are unlikely to support a non-partisan voter education programme. This situation presents an opportunity for smaller political parties, which often struggle to compete within the existing framework. By promoting voter awareness through their own networks and communication channels, these smaller parties can not only strengthen democratic participation but also help create conditions that may eventually allow them to compete on a more level playing field.

Large NGOs with strong rural networks can also play a critical role. The interim government can actively engage with these organisations, encouraging them to integrate voter education into their ongoing programmes. Many international development partners provide funding for democracy-related initiatives, which NGOs can explore to support these efforts. Civil society organisations and concerned citizens must also be part of this process.

By mobilising NGOs, civil society organisations, and ordinary citizens around a shared agenda of voter education, the government can lay the groundwork for lasting democratic reform. If pursued with sincerity and collaboration, this collective endeavour could yield meaningful results, not only in the upcoming election but in all future ones as well.

Rabindranath, protest, and contested legacies



Dr Navine Murshid is a professor of political science and the author of *India's Bangladesh Problem: The Marginalization of Bengali Muslims in Neoliberal Times* (Cambridge University Press, 2023) and *The Politics of Refugees in South Asia* (Routledge, 2013).

NAVINE MURSHID

On February 14, 2023, a group of students from Dhaka University's Institute of Fine Arts (Charukola) placed a statue of Rabindranath Tagore with his mouth taped shut, holding a copy of his Nobel-winning book *Gitanjali* with a nail driven through it, as a protest against censorship and the perceived decline of freedom of expression in Bangladesh. Two days later, it went missing. At first, it wasn't clear who had taken it. A banner appeared at the site reading: "Gum hoye gecchen Rabindranath (Rabindranath has been disappeared)," a pointed reference to cases of alleged state-sponsored disappearances in recent times.

Then, Dhaka University officials announced they had removed the statue because, in their view, it distorted Rabindranath's figure and was substandard as a work of art. They stated they were investigating who had placed it there in the first place. The next day, the head and body of the statue showed up desecrated and damaged in different parts of Suhrawardy Udyan, a nearby park. Some students glued the pieces back together and reinstalled it at its original location, accompanied by two signs: "*Tomar pujaar chhole tomay bhulei thaaki* (In pretence of prayer, we remain oblivious of you)," a line from one of his songs, and "*Digital nirapotta ain bail ebong shob dhoroner censorship bondho koro* (Scrap the Digital

Security Act and end all kinds of censorship)." Although a relatively minor event in the overall scheme of Bangladeshi politics, this display of Rabindranath's statue as protest art on the Dhaka University campus drew attention, I suggest, to the various tensions surrounding secular politics in Bangladesh.

Why was Rabindranath's distorted figure displayed as a protest in the first place, particularly when he and his works faced no direct threat, even from the state being accused of curtailing freedom of speech? Why did *Gitanjali* have a nail driven through it, at a time when it was generally understood among the literati as a seminal text representing Bangla literature?

Even before such questions could be fully articulated, the statue was "taken away"—almost like clockwork, seemingly demonstrating the very limits of political expression being protested. The removal raised yet another set of questions. Who decides what constitutes art? Did the display violate university rules regarding public installations? Why did the authorities apparently destroy it and dump it in Suhrawardy Udyan, instead of simply storing it somewhere? If it truly violated university rules, how was the repaired statue allowed to remain in place afterwards?

Even as one might critique the specific use of Rabindranath's statue as a symbol of protest, there is a grain of truth in the signboard that read,

"*Tomar pujaar chhole tomay bhulei thaaki*." As Dutta and Robinson, who authored the book *The Myriad-Minded Man*, noted, Rabindranath is intensely revered almost like a deity—his songs and plays are performed routinely at major events. But it remains unclear whether he has actually been accepted or even fully understood by the masses.

speaking to people in different parts of the country. I have found this admission of incomprehensibility to be quite common, astutely captured in one of my interlocutor's anecdotes: "Once we were playing Rabindra Sangeet on our cassette player during my sister's wedding preparations," he shared. "After a while, my mother said, 'Play some Bangla music'—that

freedom, inspired Bangalees of East Pakistan and contributed to demand self-determination. Even though Bangladesh came into existence well after Rabindranath's death, anyone familiar with Bangladesh and its culture knows how important his poems and songs are in celebrating our heritage.

There is a historical reason for

of national self-determination on public platforms, with songs like "*O Amar Desher Mati* (Oh, the soil of my country)," "*Badh Bhenge Dao* (Break down the walls)," and, of course, "*Amar Sonar Bangla* (My Golden Bengal)." These public performances reinforced the idea of a secular Bangalee nationalism deemed appropriate for Bangladesh. "Amar Sonar Bangla" became a powerful symbol during the independence struggle and was adopted as the national anthem of independent Bangladesh in 1971.

East Bengal was also a site of possibilities for Rabindranath. As Poulomi Saha writes, "Within Tagore's trenchant critique of nationalism, there appears a call to conceive of a *Swadesh*, a country of one's own, that is a practice of non-sovereign self-making; this locally rooted global form harks back to East Bengal as site of poetic, ideological, and material possibility. The site of Tagore's ancestral landholdings, rural East Bengal remains at the fore of Tagore's conception of home and the politics of its postcolonial possibility."

The "owning" of Rabindranath during Bangladesh's independence struggle relied on these historical connections. It might not be far-fetched to suggest that the political elite felt they were realising the possibilities that Rabindranath could only imagine. His birth anniversary offers an occasion to consider the degree to which this "site of possibilities" has lived up to its progressive potential.

Critical in this examination is not whether the people of Bangladesh have followed his writings to the letter, but rather whether his spirit of breaking free from dogma and strict rules, albeit often in quiet ways, has served as an inspiration in the continuous fight for a democratic Bangladesh.



FILE VISUAL: MAISHA SYEDA

While his works are certainly popular, he is often deemed equally incomprehensible, in no small part because of the formal, stylised, or perceived "difficult" Bangla that characterises much of Rabindranath's prose and poetry. Dutta and Robinson's words ring true again: "He is found everywhere in Bengali life—and yet he is lost." As part of a research project on Rabindra-practice in Bangladesh, I have been

is how different *Rabindrik* Bangla can seem from colloquial Bangla."

Nevertheless, Rabindranath remains a significant figure in Bangladesh. A Bangalee polymath and Nobel Prize-winning poet, Rabindranath played a crucial role in shaping the nationalist movement in the anti-British struggle and in Bangladesh during the 1950s and 1960s. His poems and songs, filled with themes of love, spirituality, and

this. Rabindra Sangeet—songs of Rabindranath—symbolised resistance in erstwhile East Pakistan when the Pakistani military government banned its performance in the 1960s. The ban turned Rabindra Sangeet, and Rabindranath himself, into subversive symbols. At the height of the nationalist movement, Rabindra Sangeet, along with the works of other poets like Nazrul, became a popular expression

The silent emergency: Politicisation of our healthcare sector



Dr Syed Abdul Hamid is professor at the Institute of Health Economics of Dhaka University and convener at Alliance for Health Reforms Bangladesh (AHRB).

SYED ABDUL HAMID

After the July uprising, Bangladesh now stands at the threshold of a new era. It has ignited dreams of a new Bangladesh in the public consciousness—a Bangladesh where progress, justice, and inclusivity will be ensured in every sector. In the context of this transformation, the healthcare sector and the role of health professionals demand renewed scrutiny. A fundamental question arises repeatedly: Are the doctors, entrusted with the critical responsibility of saving lives, able to uphold the dignity, ethics, and humanistic values of their profession? Or has the growing influence of politics become an invisible barrier to fulfilling this responsibility?

The medical profession is not merely a job or a source of income. It is a radiant symbol of humanity. To a doctor, a patient's life is the most valuable asset. Their duty extends beyond curing diseases to becoming beacons of trust, empathy, and hope. Organisations established to protect the dignity of this profession and the rights of doctors were meant to ensure professional welfare. However, regrettably, these organisations have fallen prey to political influence, deviating from their original objectives. Many medical organisations are directly or indirectly linked to some political party. Their activities are no longer focused on safeguarding doctors' interests but have become tools for political parties to expand influence and maintain dominance.

This political influence profoundly impacts every level of a doctor's professional life. Postings, promotions, and transfers—which should be determined based on a doctor's merit, experience, and professional competence—are now contingent on political interference. A doctor's career advancement depends more on political loyalty than on qualifications.

Bangladesh's medical community is among the most talented and respected segments of society. Their knowledge, skills, and dedication form the backbone of the healthcare sector. They become rays of hope in society's most critical moments. However, political divisions and partisan conflicts have deprived many qualified doctors of leadership opportunities. This division not only affects their professional lives but also weakens their social standing. Governance in the healthcare sector is being disrupted, and public trust in doctors is steadily declining. The erosion of a doctor's image is not just a personal loss, it has become a political

liability for the associated political parties.

The impact of this political influence is not confined to doctors. It casts a dark shadow over the entire healthcare sector. The public now perceives doctors as politically influenced rather than patient-centric. This crisis of trust is particularly alarming because access to quality healthcare is already a significant challenge for ordinary Bangladeshis. Limited healthcare infrastructure in rural areas, shortages of doctors and nurses, and high treatment costs have already made healthcare access difficult. The erosion of trust in doctors amidst these challenges is creating an even greater crisis for the healthcare sector.

Furthermore, the lack of merit-based leadership is hindering innovation and reform in the healthcare sector. Bangladesh's population is growing, and with it, the demand for healthcare services is increasing. However, political influence has made long-term planning and effective policy implementation nearly impossible. Various political parties, such as the BNP, have proposed ambitious healthcare reforms. The BNP's 31-point plan is one such example. But a fundamental prerequisite for implementing these proposals is establishing an accountable, professional, and politically neutral healthcare system. Without meeting this condition, these plans will remain mere paper promises.

What is the way out of this crisis? The medical community must embark on a path of self-assessment. Their organisations may be politically aware, but their primary loyalty must lie with the profession's ethics, independence, and interests. This requires fostering a culture of constructive dialogue. Doctors should engage in open discussions to identify their challenges and seek solutions. It must be remembered that the people of this country do not favour doctors engaging in politics, as evidenced by a recent survey by Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS). Through such dialogue, the medical community can restore public trust in the profession.

One possible solution could be nurturing a new generation of leadership—leadership free from political influence and committed to professionalism and humanity. Such leadership could usher in a new era in the healthcare sector, a system where patient care is the highest priority. By breaking free from political influence, doctors can reclaim their

true role as healers and advocates for well-being.

The depoliticisation of the medical profession is not only significant within the profession. It holds national importance. A healthcare system free from political influence can become a cornerstone of national good governance. It would demonstrate that Bangladesh is capable of building institutions dedicated to public service rather than

Bangladesh's medical community is among the most talented and respected segments of society. Their knowledge, skills, and dedication form the backbone of the healthcare sector. They become rays of hope in society's most critical moments. However, political divisions and partisan conflicts have deprived many qualified doctors of leadership opportunities.

serving political elites. For doctors, this is a historic opportunity to redefine their legacy. They are not pawns in a political game but can be torchbearers of a healthier, just, and prosperous future.

As Bangladesh moves forward through its new reality, the medical profession stands at a crossroads. This is not a time for stagnation. What is needed now is self-assessment, constructive dialogue, and bold action. The dream of a new Bangladesh built on justice, accountability, and humanity depends on this renaissance in the medical profession. The responsibility to turn this dream into reality now rests in the hands of the medical community.

However, the question remains: What should the state do in this regard? Articles 15 and 18 of the constitution recognise healthcare as a fundamental right. Thus, if political influence or partisan involvement in the healthcare sector goes against the public interest, it amounts to a failure to fulfil the state's constitutional obligations.

In this context, the government, in collaboration with the BMDC, could conduct an online poll to ascertain whether doctors support or oppose engaging in partisan politics. We firmly believe that, except for a handful of doctors seeking or enjoying privileges, the majority wish to break free from the cycle of partisan politics.

However, the state's primary responsibility is to prevent the infiltration of partisan politics into the medical profession through strict enforcement of the law. According to the Government Servants Ordinance of

1979, government and semi-government employees are legally prohibited from participating in partisan politics. This provision applies equally to the healthcare sector, and the state must take a firm stance to enforce it. In particular, those actively involved in partisan politics should be barred from participating in Bangladesh Medical Association (BMA) elections or securing appointments in government or government-funded healthcare institutions—a moral and legal duty of the state.

Additionally, the state must undertake a

coordinated, cross-party initiative where all political parties agree on a common policy to keep the healthcare and public health sectors free from partisan politics. To this end, the state's top leadership, particularly the chief adviser or relevant policymakers, must engage in discussions with political parties to formulate a realistic reform agenda. Ensuring sustainable reforms in the healthcare sector in the public interest requires political neutrality, professional transparency, and good governance, underpinned by resolute state-led action.

কর্ণকুলী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

(পেট্রোবাংলার একটি কোম্পানী)

প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১৩৭/এ, সিডিএ এডিনিটি, বোলপহর, চট্টগ্রাম।

সূত্র: ২৮.১৪.০০০০.০০০.২২২.০১২.০০০১.২৪.৪৯

তারিখ: ০৭/০৪/২০২৪

প্যানেল আইনজীবী তালিকাভুক্তি বিজ্ঞপ্তি

কর্ণকুলী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (কেজিডিসিএল) এর পক্ষে ঢাকা এবং চট্টগ্রামস্থ বিভিন্ন আদালতে মামলা/বিহারসি-তে আরবিট্রেশন পরিচালনা, লিগ্যাল নোটিশ অবকা লিগ্যাল নোটিশের অবকা প্রদানসহ কোম্পানী প্রেরিত নথিপত্র/দেয়কর্তৃপক্ষ পরীক্ষা-নিরীক্ষাপূর্বক লিগ্যাল কোর্ট/আইনগত মতামত প্রদানের নিমিত্ত ঢাকা এলাকার জন্য ১০(দশ) জন প্যানেল আইনজীবী এবং চট্টগ্রাম এলাকার জন্য ১২(বার) জন প্যানেল আইনজীবী ০৩(তিন) কনসর মেরোসের জন্য তালিকাভুক্ত করা হবে। প্যানেল আইনজীবী তালিকাভুক্তির নিমিত্ত আইনজীবীদের নিম্নলিখিত শর্তে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তে দরখাস্ত জমা করা যাবে:

শর্তাবলী

- ০১। ঢাকা এলাকার আইনজীবীদের ক্ষেত্রে ন্যূনতম ০৫(পাঁচ) কনসর হাইকোর্ট বিভাগের অভিজ্ঞতাসহ দেওয়ানী ও অন্যান্য আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনাসহ বিভিন্ন আইনগত কাজে ১০(দশ) কনসরের অভিজ্ঞতাসম্পন্ন হতে হবে। অন্যদিকে এন্ডএল,এম/বার-এট্ট-এ ডিস্ট্রিক্টারসহ উচ্চ আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনায় অভিজ্ঞ প্রার্থীদের অগ্রাধিকার দেয়া হবে। চট্টগ্রাম এলাকার আইনজীবীদের ক্ষেত্রে দেওয়ানি, সৌজদারি ও শ্রম আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনাসহ বিভিন্ন আইনগত কাজে ন্যূনতম ১০(দশ) কনসরের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন হতে হবে।
- ০২। আবেদনকারী আইনজীবীকে গ্যাস আইন, প্রশাসিক ট্রাইব্যুনাল/সার্ভিস মাস্টার, দেওয়ানি, সৌজদারি ও শ্রম আইন, কোম্পানী আইন, বাণিজ্যিক আইন, চুক্তি আইন, সরকারি/পেট্রোবাংলা এবং এর অধীনস্থ কোম্পানীর সার্ভিস রুলস, ভূমি আইন, সরকারি পাতনা আদায় সংক্রান্ত সকল আইন, শেয়ার ও সিকিউরিটিজসহ অন্যান্য আইনী বিষয়ে এককভাবে মতামত প্রদান এবং উচ্চ আদালত/নিম্ন আদালতে মামলা পরিচালনায় অভিজ্ঞ হতে হবে।
- ০৩। প্যানেল আইনজীবীগণ পেট্রোবাংলা/কোম্পানির অনুমোদিত সিডিউল অফ রোট অনুযায়ী ফি প্রাপ্য হবেন। তবে, কোন নির্ধারিত ফি/বেতন প্রদান করা হবে না। সিডিউল অফ রোট-এর কপি কোম্পানীর লিগ্যাল অ্যাফেয়ার্স ডিপার্টমেন্টে, চট্টগ্রাম এবং ঢাকা সিডিউল অফিস, পেট্রোবাংলা, পেট্রোসেন্টার (১৪ তলা), ও কাগজের বাজার বা/এ, ঢাকা হতে সংগ্রহ করা যাবে।
- ০৪। প্রার্থীদের বাংলাদেশের নাগরিক এবং সু-স্বাস্থ্যের অধিকারী হতে হবে। প্রার্থীদের বয়স বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখে ৬৫ কনসরের অধিক হতে পারবে না।
- ০৫। আবেদনকারী আইনজীবীগণ অন্য প্রতিষ্ঠানে প্যানেল আইনজীবী হিসেবে নিযুক্ত থাকলে প্রতিষ্ঠানের ঠিকানাসহ বিজ্ঞপ্তি উল্লেখ করতে হবে। কেজিডিসিএল-এর প্যানেল আইনজীবী হিসেবে নিয়োজিত থাকাকালে কেজিডিসিএল-এর স্বার্থ বিরোধী কোন প্রতিষ্ঠান/ব্যক্তির আইনজীবী হিসেবে কাজ করা যাবে না।
- ০৬। প্যানেল আইনজীবীগণের মেয়াদ ০৩ (তিন) কনসর এবং উচ্চ পদকের সম্মতি সাপেক্ষে তা নবায়ন করা যাবে। তবে, পদত্যাগ/অব্যাহতির ক্ষেত্রে যে কোনো পদকের ৩০(ত্রিশ) দিনের নোটিশ প্রদানপূর্বক তা কার্যকর হবে।
- ০৭। অগ্রাধিকার প্রাপ্য আবেদন প্রার্থীর নাম, পিতার নাম, মাতার নাম/স্বামীর নাম, স্বামী, বর্তমান ও চেহােরের ঠিকানা উল্লেখক্রমে আবেদনকারীর জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র (এনআইডি), শিক্ষাপত্র যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের সত্যায়িত কপি এবং পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ০২ (দুই) কপি সাদা তোলা ছবি আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করে এ বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের ১৫ (পনের) দিনের মধ্যে কোম্পানি সচিব, কর্ণকুলী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (কেজিডিসিএল), প্রধান কার্যালয়, ১৩৭/এ, সিডিএ এডিনিটি, বোলপহর, চট্টগ্রাম এর বরাবরে অবশ্যই পৌঁছাতে হবে। আবেদনপত্রের এবং নামের উপর "ঢাকা/চট্টগ্রাম এলাকার জন্য প্যানেল আইনজীবী পদের জন্য আবেদনপত্র" কথাগুলো লিখা থাকতে হবে।
- ০৮। কর্ণকুলী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড (কেজিডিসিএল) কোন কার্যে দণ্ডনীয় ব্যক্তিকে যেকোনো আবেদনপত্র অথবা সকল আবেদনপত্র গ্রহণ/ব্যক্তি করার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করে। তালিকাভুক্তির বিষয়ে কোম্পানির সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলে গণ্য হবে।

(Signature)
০৭-০৪-২৫
কোম্পানি সচিব

কর্ণকুলী গ্যাস ডিস্ট্রিবিউশন কোম্পানী লিমিটেড

GD-1107



Star-studded releases on the horizon again

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

The joyous atmosphere of Eid tends to bring with it the excitement of big-screen blockbusters, and this Eid-ul-Azha is no exception. As theatres continue screening films from Eid-ul-Fitr, producers and directors are shifting focus toward the next festive release window. Several high-profile titles are preparing to hit cinemas during Eid-ul-Azha, with some already generating significant buzz through posters, social media promotions, and star-studded casts. As has been tradition for years, Eid releases are incomplete without a Shakib Khan starrer. This year, audiences will see the superstar next in Raihan Rafi's

Taandob. The film, which is currently in production, stars Sabila Nur opposite Shakib and also features Jaya Ahsan in a special role. Promising action and suspense, **Taandob** is expected to be one of the upcoming Eid's main draws. Another film generating anticipation is **Insaaf**, starring Mosharraf Karim, Sariful Razz, and Tasnia Farin, adding to the ensemble cast's appeal. This Sanjoy Somadder directorial revealed its first look last week in a poster showcasing a fresh avatar of Karim leaving fans intrigued. The actor himself teased, "We want to keep the film's narrative surprises alive so I won't share much. However, the audience will see me in a new light."

Veteran actor Zahid Hasan is set to return to the silver screen after a long hiatus with the film **Utsob**, directed by Tanim Noor. "It's a unique story," Hasan said about the project. "We have been hoping to release it during a major festival like Eid." Meanwhile, Arifin Shuvoo is also set to make a comeback to the big screen with the thriller **NeelChokro**, co-starring rising star Mondera Chakroborty. Directed by Mithu Khan, the film is being regarded as a family-friendly Eid thriller. "It's the kind of story audiences can enjoy together," Mondera said. Also in the lineup is **Esha Murder**, led by **Rehana Maryam Noor** actress Azmeri Haque Badhan, who plays a police

officer in this crime thriller directed by Sunny Sanwar. Though unconfirmed, it's likely to hit cinemas this Eid. Other potential upcoming releases include **Tagar**, directed by Aalok Hasan and starring Ador Azad alongside Puja Chery; and **Panic**, helmed by Zahid Jewel, with Shobnom Bubly and Ador Azad in lead roles. In **Panic**, Bubly steps into an uncommon antagonist role, showcasing a different facet of her acting range. While the full Eid release slate is yet to be finalised, the list is shaping up to be both diverse and promising. More titles may be added in the coming weeks, but it's clear that Eid-ul-Azha 2025 is poised for a cinematic celebration.

WHAT'S THE HAPS?

Chhayanaut's 'Rabindra Utsab'

Chhayanaut will commemorate the 164th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore with a two-day Rabindra Festival on May 8 and 9. Featuring performances by Chhayanaut's eminent artists, the festival will celebrate Tagore's contributions to Bengali literature, music, and arts through poetry recitations, musical renditions, and dance dramas. The event is open to all. **Date:** Thursday- Friday | May 8-9 **Time:** 6:30pm onwards **Venue:** Chhayanaut Shongshkriti Bhobon



Ferdous Ara to receive Lifetime Achievement Award



Renowned Nazrul Sangeet artist Ferdous Ara has been confirmed as the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at this year's Channel i Music Awards. The ceremony is scheduled to take place on May 19 at a five-star hotel in Dhaka. Channel i Music Awards producer Iftekhar Munim confirmed the news and commended Ara for her valuable contributions to the music industry. In response, Ara expressed her gratitude, "Receiving recognition while still actively working serves to reinforce an artiste's path and motivates them to continue creating." The revered singer lauded Channel i's role in promoting diverse musical traditions. Ara also reflected on the scarcity of dedicated music events in Bangladesh. Following her Ekushey Padak win earlier this year, Ara emphasised the importance of timely recognition for artistes to truly honour and empower their ongoing contributions to society.

'Helen Keller' takes the spotlight at Shilpakala for Rabindra Jayanti



Swapnadal will present its acclaimed production **Helen Keller** today at 7pm at the Studio Theatre Hall of Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy, marking Rabindranath Tagore's 164th birth anniversary. Directed by Zahid Repon and written by Apurba Kumar Kundu, the monodrama stars Juana Sobnom in a riveting solo performance. Beyond Keller's remarkable

story, the play explores her profound intellectual connection with Tagore, highlighting how his ideals of dignity and universalism shaped her worldview. Featuring minimalist staging, Sobnom portrays Keller's journey from isolation to international acclaim. **Helen Keller** has earned accolades at theatre festivals in Japan and India, resonating with global audiences.



NEWS

EC to start redrawing soon

FROM PAGE 12
Asked about whether the current reform commission's recommendations, Akhtar said, "If there is any development on this matter, we will proceed accordingly." According to the Delimitation of Constituencies Act 2021, the boundaries of Jatiya Sangsad constituencies are based on the population distribution as per the latest census. The EC publishes a list of constituencies whose boundaries will be redrawn, and voters have the opportunity to file appeals against the decisions. The EC finalises the demarcation after resolving these appeals.

Asked about whether the current EC would follow this process and set a deadline, Akhtar said, "We have to begin the task. Regarding the timeline, I can say it will be decided by our commission. It is too early to comment on the timeline." The previous EC, led by Kazi Habibul Awal, demarcated 10 constituencies ahead of the 12th national election; before that, the KM Nurul Huda-led commission demarcated 25 in 2018; the Kazi Rakibuddin Ahmad-led commission demarcated 87 in 2013; and the ATM Shamsul Huda-led commission demarcated 133 in 2008. Transparency International

Bangladesh, in a report published in May 2024, stated that controversies, lawsuits, and legal complications resulted from the demarcation of 198 constituencies in recent national elections. After the fall of the Sheikh Hasina-led government, the EC received complaints regarding demarcation processes between 2008 and 2024. In another development, the EC suspended NID verification authority of Ansar and BRAC Bank and launched an investigation after finding evidence that data was being leaked from the two institutions, said ASM Humayun Kabir, director general of the NID wing.

S Alam, associates laundered

FROM PAGE 1
to transfer or hand over the properties are underway, and that it was necessary to seize the properties for the sake of the investigation and the subsequent recovery of the assets. The court directed the deputy commissioners and land registrars of Chattogram and Gazipur to take actions in this regard. "S Alam Group Chairman Mohammed Saiful Alam, other entities related to him and his associates linked to those entities illegally took anonymous loans from various banks and embezzled the money, and acquired vast wealth in his and his family's name at home and abroad," the ACC filing says. Alam and his wife Farzana Parveen own movable and immovable properties in Singapore, Cyprus, the British Virgin Islands, and other places, according to a case filed by the ACC on March 25 this year. This case is unrelated to the April 8 submission. An investigator told The Daily Star that the ACC is yet to apply for the seizure of S Alam and his family's reported wealth abroad due to some legal complications. "When we seek an order to freeze the overseas assets of an individual or institution, whether that order is enforceable depends on the laws of that particular country. This is because an act considered a crime in our jurisdiction may not be regarded as such there," said the official, seeking anonymity. Citing an example, the official added, "Illicit money transfer from Bangladesh to Singapore is a crime under our money laundering laws. But in Singapore, it may not be considered a crime because they view that money as an investment."

individuals and entities related to S Alam Group. Investigators found that at least 29 of these bank accounts are held by Marzina Akter, who was once a domestic help at S Alam's residence. These accounts had a deposit of over Tk 1.09 crore during the investigation. Another 10 accounts are held by Saddam Hussein, Marzina's husband. The couple were later employed at Islami Bank, which was taken over by S Alam in 2017, allegedly at gunpoint. At least 24 bank accounts belonging to S Alam's associate Almas Ali and others had deposits worth Tk 1,374 crore at the time of investigation, the ACC filing shows. According to documents obtained during the ACC investigation, large sums were misappropriated through fake loans and investments in the names of S Alam's relatives and associates. These funds were then deposited in various accounts at home and abroad, violating money laundering laws and resulting in the accumulation of wealth beyond known sources income. "Based on credible intelligence, the Anti-Corruption Commission believes that S Alam and his family members recently attempted to relocate or transfer funds from specific bank accounts, raising concerns that the assets could vanish before the investigation concludes," the ACC submission reads. The court ordered the Bangladesh Financial Intelligence Unit (BFIU) and the relevant banks to freeze the accounts. Since the fall of Hasina government in August 2024, ACC has so far filed two cases against S Alam and his wife over possession of "illegal wealth" worth Tk 1,539.85 crore. The anti-graft body also sued two of their sons -- Ahsanul Alam and Ashrafal Alam -- for alleged embezzlement of nearly Tk 2,200 crore from Islami Bank.

ACC summons Hasina

FROM PAGE 2
A senior ACC official, requesting anonymity, said failure to appear before the commission may cost Hasina the opportunity to defend herself. Summons were also sent to the known addresses of Mahbub Ali and Mokammel Hossain in Dhaka and their respective hometowns. Mahbub Ali is behind bars while Mokammel is absconding, law enforcement sources said. On January 27 this year, the anti-graft body filed four cases against 19 individuals, including Hasina's former military adviser Tarique Ahmed Siddique, over alleged misappropriation of Tk 812 crore from various airport development projects in Dhaka, Chattogram, and Sylhet. Other accused in the cases include Mohibul Haque, former civil aviation senior secretary, who is in jail, and M Mojidur Rahman, ex-chairman of the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh.

Tagore's 164th birth anniv today

FROM PAGE 12
such as Gora, Chokher Bali, and Shesher Kobita, and plays including Raktakarabi and Dak Ghar. As a composer, Tagore created over 2,000 songs—collectively known as Rabindra Sangeet—which continue to shape Bengali cultural and musical identity. Tagore's contributions extend beyond literature, he composed the national anthems of both India and Bangladesh and founded Visva-Bharati University.

Abused, 67,199 women returned in 6 years

FROM PAGE 12
Jordan after falling ill. My illness was caused by mental stress due to overwork and a lack of nutritious food. Besides, I was not given the job I was promised," Rojina said. Selina also faced exploitation and abuse. Speaking at the event, Shaheen Anam, executive director of the Manusher Jonno Foundation, questioned the rationale behind sending unskilled female workers abroad. "Why do we send unskilled female

workers who have no capacity to bargain? We need policies to ensure that no unskilled migrant workers are sent abroad." She also called for a national strategy to provide psychosocial support, skill development and community reintegration for returnee female migrants. Shaheen urged policymakers, civil society and international partners to collaborate in addressing the structural vulnerabilities faced by Bangladeshi women throughout the migration process.

Meanwhile, Mushfiqur Rahman, chairperson of SME Foundation, stressed the importance of training and workshops to improve the financial literacy of female migrant workers. He also called for policy support to resolve the issues confronting them. The crisis surrounding female migration is preventable if the country adopts gender-responsive migration policies, said Sheepa Haliza, chairperson of Migration, Inclusion & Justice Activist.

Freeze shares

FROM PAGE 1
During investigation, information on shares and BO accounts in the names of Salman, his family members, and other close associates was discovered, it said. "Salman and others were attempting to transfer the shares and other assets elsewhere. So, an order is needed to prevent them from doing so," said the ACC in the application. On March 10, the same court ordered the ACC to take steps to confiscate immovable properties owned by Ahmed Shayan Fazlur Rahman in London. It also directed the authorities concerned to freeze two accounts of Fazlur Rahman and Shahriar Rahman at Barclays Bank PLC in the UK and shares in a company, RR Global Trading, located in the United Arab Emirates. On February 24, the same court ordered the anti-graft body to freeze 358 bank accounts belonging to Salman, his family members, and associates.

Cardinals enter

FROM PAGE 12
Only one ballot was scheduled for yesterday. Thereafter, there can be as many as four votes a day. The cardinals walked slowly into the chapel, taking part in a solemn Latin chant called the litany of the saints. They beseeched nearly 100 men and women believed to reside in heaven to pray for them as they prepare to make what arguably will be the most

momentous decision of their lives. After the cardinals have pronounced their oath, Archbishop Diego Ravelli, the Vatican's master of ceremonies, will pronounce the Latin command "Extra omnes!" (Everyone out!), telling all those not involved in the gathering to leave. The chapel's heavy wooden doors will then slam shut. The only expected signal from the cardinals during the conclave will come

in the form of smoke from a chimney atop the chapel, as the clerics burn their ballots. Black smoke will mark an inconclusive vote; white smoke and the peeling of bells will signal that the 14-billion-member Church has a new leader. At a Mass in St. Peter's Basilica yesterday before entering the conclave, the cardinals prayed that God would help them find a pope who would exercise "watchful care" over the world.

5,500 new govt jobs likely

FROM PAGE 12
and finalising recruitment rules. Any matter requiring cabinet-level approval is forwarded by the committee after preliminary scrutiny. Officials said that the agenda for today's meeting has already been distributed to the relevant ministries and divisions. In addition to proposals for new posts, the committee is expected to consider an amendment to the Bangladesh Civil Service (Age, Qualification and Examination for Direct Recruitment) Rules, 2014. The proposed change follows a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Public Administration held on April 20, which decided to recruit candidates through a special BCS examination. A senior public administration

ministry official told The Daily Star that the government has decided to hold a special BCS exam to recruit doctors. Following the advisory committee's recommendation, the Public Service Commission has submitted a proposal to amend the existing rules. Once approved, the PSC is expected to advertise for the recruitment of 2,000 doctors. The official also mentioned that a similar initiative could be undertaken to recruit officers in the education cadre through another special BCS. The committee is also scheduled to review a proposal to correct a clerical error in the Bangladesh Civil Service Recruitment Rules, 1981. Besides, it will consider approving the draft Bangladesh Hi-Tech Park Authority Employment Regulations 2025.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার					
প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়					
গণভবন কমপ্লেক্স, শেরেবাংলা নগর, ঢাকা ১২০৭					
www.mod.gov.bd					
প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়ের আওতাধীন বিসিটিআই ইনস্টিটিউট অব সাইল অ্যান্ড টেকনোলজি (এমআইএসটি)-এর জন্য নিম্নবর্ণিত ৩য়, ৪র্থ, ৬ষ্ঠ ও ৯ম প্রেডক্ট অসামরিক শিকক নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী নাগরিকদের নিকট ইইতে অনলাইন (Online) দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।					
ক্রঃ	পদের নাম, গ্রেড ও বেতন স্কেল (আই বেস স্কেল ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী)	পদের সংখ্যা	৩১ মে ২০২৫ তারিখে সর্বোচ্চ বয়সসীমা	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা	
১।	অধ্যাপক (গ্রেড-৩) টাকা ৫৬৪০০ - ৭৪৪০০	সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৪ কম্পিউটার সাইল অ্যান্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৩ ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ইলেকট্রনিক অ্যান্ড কমিনিকেশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৫ মেকানিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৫ এ্যারোনোটিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-২ নেভাল আর্কিটেকচার অ্যান্ড মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৩	২২	৫০ বৎসর (অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য)	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহযোগী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরসহ ১২ (বারো) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহযোগী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) টিসহ ১২ (বারো) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহযোগী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরসহ ১২ (বারো) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহযোগী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৭ (সাত) বৎসরসহ ১৭ (সেতেরো) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স অব ফিলোসফি (এমফিল) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহযোগী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) টি সহ ১২ (বারো) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) বৎসরসহ ৭ (সাত) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) বৎসরসহ ৯ (নয়) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) টিসহ ৭ (সাত) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
২।	সহযোগী অধ্যাপক (গ্রেড-৪) টাকা ৫০০০০- ৭১২০০	কম্পিউটার সাইল অ্যান্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১ নেভাল আর্কিটেকচার অ্যান্ড মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-২	০০	৫০ বৎসর (অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পন্ন প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বয়স শিথিলযোগ্য)	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) বৎসরসহ ৭ (সাত) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) বৎসরসহ ৯ (নয়) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) টিসহ ৭ (সাত) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) বৎসরসহ ৭ (সাত) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) বৎসরসহ ৯ (নয়) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স অব ফিলোসফি (এমফিল) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) টিসহ ৭ (সাত) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) বৎসরসহ ৭ (সাত) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৬ (ছয়) বৎসরসহ ৯ (নয়) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স অব ফিলোসফি (এমফিল) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে সহকারী অধ্যাপক হিসাবে ৪ (চার) টিসহ ৭ (সাত) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) টি প্রকাশনা এবং ২ (দুই) টি প্রকাশনায় ইমপ্যাক্ট ফ্যাক্টর থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
৩।	সহকারী অধ্যাপক (গ্রেড-৬) টাকা ৩৫৫০০- ৬৭০১০	কম্পিউটার সাইল অ্যান্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-৩ নেভাল আর্কিটেকচার অ্যান্ড মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১	০৪	৪৩ বৎসর	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ প্রভাষক হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ প্রভাষক হিসাবে ১ (এক) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে ৪ (চার) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে প্রভাষক হিসাবে ১ (এক) টি প্রকাশনা এবং First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ১ (এক) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ প্রভাষক হিসাবে ৩ (তিন) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতা; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ প্রভাষক হিসাবে ২ (দুই) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে মাস্টার্স অব ফিলোসফি (এমফিল) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট এ প্রভাষক হিসাবে ১ (এক) বৎসরের সক্রিয় শিক্ষকতার অভিজ্ঞতাসহ কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে ডক্টর অব ফিলোসফি (পিএইচডি) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) পদবেশা বিষয়ে পিয়ার রিভিউড জার্নালে ৪ (চার) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে [যাহার মধ্যে প্রভাষক হিসাবে ১ (এক) টি প্রকাশনা এবং First Author/Corresponding Author হিসাবে ১ (এক) টি প্রকাশনা থাকিতে ইইবে]; (গ) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (ঙ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (খ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
৪।	প্রভাষক (গ্রেড-৯) টাকা ২২০০০- ৫৩০৬০	সিভিল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১ কম্পিউটার সাইল অ্যান্ড ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-২ ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ইলেকট্রনিক অ্যান্ড কমিনিকেশন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১ মেকানিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১ এ্যারোনোটিক্যাল ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং-১ নেভাল আর্কিটেকচার অ্যান্ড মেরিন ইঞ্জিং-১	০৭	৩২ বৎসর	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় বা ইনস্টিটিউট ইইতে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রকৌশল বিষয়ে ৪ (চার) বৎসর মেয়াদি স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (খ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (খ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।
					(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ইইতে মানবিক বিভাগের সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি এবং থিসিসসহ স্নাতকোত্তর বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি (উভয় ডিগ্রির ক্ষেত্রে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.৫০ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি এবং অনাটতে সিভিলপিএ ৪.০০ এর মধ্যে সিভিলপিএ ৩.২৫ বা প্রথম শ্রেণি থাকিতে ইইবে); এবং (খ) উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় এবং মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় জিপিএ ৫.০০ এর মধ্যে ৪.৫০ বা সমমানের বিভাগ থাকিতে ইইবে।

- অনলাইনে আবেদন ফরম পূরণ এবং পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের ক্ষেত্রে নিম্নবর্ণিত শর্তাবলি অবশ্যই অনুসরণ করিতে হইবে:
১. চাকরিত প্রার্থীগণকে অবশ্যই যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের অনুমতিক্রমে আবেদন করিতে হইবে এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় অনুমতিপত্র দাখিল করিতে হইবে;
 ২. প্রার্থীগণকে মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময় নিম্নবর্ণিত কাগজপত্রাদি দাখিল করিতে হইবে:
(ক) সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতার সদনপত্রের মূলকপি;
(খ) পূরণকৃত Online Application Form ও Admit Card সহ প্রথম প্রেরণ গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত সকল সদনপত্রের ০১ (এক) সেট ফটোকপি এবং ০৩ (তিন) কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি;
(গ) নিজ নিজ জেলার স্থায়ী বাসিন্দার প্রমাণক হিসেবে সংশ্লিষ্ট ইউনিয়ন পরিষদ চেয়ারম্যান/পৌরসভার মেয়র/সিটি কর্পোরেশনের ওয়ার্ড কাউন্সিলর/প্রশাসক/উপমুখ কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সদনপত্র;
(ঘ) আবেদনকারী মুক্তিযোদ্ধা, শহিদ মুক্তিযোদ্ধা ও বীরানন্দের সন্তান হইলে মুক্তিযুদ্ধ বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয় কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত সদনপত্রসহ অন্যান্য কাগজপত্র;
(ঙ) আবেদনকারী কুস্থ নৃ-গোষ্ঠী সম্প্রদায়ভুক্ত হইলে সংশ্লিষ্ট জেলা প্রশাসক কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত সদনপত্র;
(চ) আবেদনকারী শারীরিক প্রতিবন্ধী বা তৃতীয় লিঙ্গ হইলে সমাজসেবা অধিদপ্তর কর্তৃক ইস্যুকৃত সদনপত্র;
(ছ) চাকরিত প্রার্থীগণকে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষ কর্তৃক প্রদত্ত অনাপত্তি পত্রের মূলকপি এবং
(জ) বৈধ জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্র/জন্মানিবন্ধন সনদের মূল কপি প্রদর্শন করিতে হইবে এবং প্রথম প্রেরণ গেজেটেড কর্মকর্তা কর্তৃক সত্যায়িত ফটোকপি দাখিল করিতে হইবে।
 ৩. আবেদনপত্র পূরণ সংক্রান্ত নির্দেশাবলী:
(ক) অগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণ Online Application Portal (<https://career.mist.ac.bd>)-এ প্রবেশ করিয়া নির্ধারিত ফরম পূরণ করিতে পারিবেন। অনলাইনে আবেদনপত্র পূরণ সংক্রান্ত বিস্তারিত তথ্য ও নিয়মাবলী Online Application Portal-এ পাওয়া যাইবে।
(i) Online-এ আবেদনপত্র পূরণ ও পরীক্ষার ফি জমাদান শুরুর তারিখ ও সময় ০৮ মে ২০২৫ তারিখ সকাল ৯:০০টা।
(ii) Online-এ আবেদনপত্র পূরণের শেষ তারিখ ও সময় ৩১ মে ২০২৫ তারিখ বিকাল ৫:০০টা।

- উক্ত সময়সীমার মধ্যে User ID প্রাপ্ত প্রার্থীগণ Online-এ আবেদনপত্র Submit-এর সময় ইইতে পরবর্তী ৭২ (বাহাতর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে Online Payment Gateway System (SSLCOMMERZ)-এর মাধ্যমে Online Application Portal (<https://career.mist.ac.bd>) ইইতে পরীক্ষার ফি জমা দিতে পারিবেন;
- খ. Online-এ আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থী তীহার রকিন ছবি (মেয় ৩০০Xপ্রস্থ ৩০০ pixel) ও স্বাক্ষর (মেয় ৩০০Xপ্রস্থ ৮০ pixel) স্ক্যান করিয়া নির্ধারিত স্থানে Upload করিবেন। ছবির সাইজ সর্বোচ্চ 100KB ও স্বাক্ষরের সাইজ সর্বোচ্চ 60KB ইইতে ইইবে;
- গ. Online আবেদনপত্রে পূরণকৃত তথ্যই যেহেতু পরবর্তী সকল কার্যক্রমে ব্যবহৃত হইবে, সেহেতু Online-এ আবেদনপত্র Submit করিবার পূর্বেই পূরণকৃত সকল তথ্যের সঠিকতা সম্পর্কে প্রার্থী নিজে শতভাগ নিশ্চিত হইবেন। ভুল বা অসত্য তথ্য দাখিল করা হইলে সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রার্থীর প্রার্থীতা বাতিলসহ তীহার বিরুদ্ধে আইনানুগ ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণ করা হইবে;
- ঘ. প্রার্থী Online-এ পূরণকৃত আবেদনপত্রের একটি রকিন প্রিন্টকপি পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যে কোন প্রয়োজনের সহায়ক হিসেবে সংরক্ষণ করিবেন;
- ঙ. পরীক্ষার ফি প্রদান: প্রার্থীকে পরীক্ষার ফি বাবদ ২০০/- (দুইশত) টাকা ও Online-এ আবেদনপত্রের সার্ভিস চার্জ বাবদ ২৩ (তেইশ) টাকা অফেজতযোগ্য মোট ২২৩/- (দুইশত তেইশ) টাকা এবং সকল গ্রেড (অনুগ্রসর নাগরিক) ৫৬/- (ছোছা) টাকা অনধিক ৭২ (বাহাতর) ঘণ্টার মধ্যে জমা করিবেন। বিশেষভাবে উল্লেখ্য, "Online-এ আবেদনপত্রের সকল অংশ পূরণ করিয়া Submit করা হইলে পরীক্ষার ফি জমা না দেওয়া পর্যন্ত Online আবেদনপত্র কোনো অবস্থাতেই শূন্য হইবে না"। উল্লেখ্য, Online Payment Gateway System (SSLCOMMERZ)-এর মাধ্যমে পরীক্ষার ফি জমাদানের জন্য উপরোক্ত অফেজযোগ্য মোট টাকার সাথে অতিরিক্ত ১.৩%-৩.৩% চার্জ প্রদান করিতে ইইবে।
- চ. SMS-এ প্রেরিত User ID এবং Password ব্যবহার করিয়া পরবর্তীতে রোল নম্বর, পদের নাম, ছবি, পরীক্ষার তারিখ, সময় ও স্থান/ক্ষেত্রের নাম ইত্যাদি তথ্য সংবলিত প্রবেশপত্র প্রার্থী Download পূর্বক রকিন প্রিন্ট (Colour Print) করিয়া লইবেন। প্রার্থী প্রবেশপত্রটি লিখিত পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের সময়ে এবং লিখিত পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ হইলে ব্যবহারিক (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে) ও মৌখিক পরীক্ষার সময়ে অবশ্যই প্রদর্শন করিবেন;
- ছ. Online আবেদনপত্রে প্রার্থীর প্রদত্ত মোবাইল ফোনে পরীক্ষা সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় যোগাযোগ সম্পন্ন করা হইবে বিধায় উক্ত নম্বরটি সার্বজনিক সচল রাখা, SMS পড়া এবং প্রাপ্ত নির্দেশনা তৎক্ষণিকভাবে অনুসরণ করা বাছনীয়;
- জ. প্রবেশপত্র প্রাপ্তির বিষয়টি Online Application Portal (<https://career.mist.ac.bd>) এবং প্রার্থীর মোবাইল ফোনে SMS-এর মাধ্যমে (শুধুমাত্র যোগ্য প্রার্থীদেরকে) যথাসময়ে জানানো হইবে;
- ঝ. Online-এ আবেদন করতে কোনো সমস্যা হইলে যে কোনো অপারেটরের কোন নম্বর ইইতে হেল্পলাইন নাম্বার: ০১৭৬৯০২৪১১৬ এ কল করিতে পারিবেন এবং প্রয়োজনে হেল্পলাইন ই-মেইল অ্যাড্রেস: career@mist.ac.bd এ যোগাযোগ করিতে পারিবেন।
৪. এই নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে কোটা সংক্রান্ত সর্বশেষ জারিকৃত সরকারি বিধি-বিধান যথাযথভাবে অনুসরণ করা হইবে;
৫. কর্তৃপক্ষ পদের সংখ্যা হ্রাস/বৃদ্ধি এবং নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি বাতিল করিবার অধিকার সংরক্ষণ করেন;
৬. প্রত্যেক প্রার্থীকে অবশ্যই বিজ্ঞপ্তি প্রকাশের তারিখ পর্যন্ত অর্জিত সর্বোচ্চ শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা Online Application Form-এ উল্লেখ করিতে ইইবে;
৭. নিয়োগের ক্ষেত্রে বিদ্যমান সরকারি বিধি-বিধান এবং পরবর্তীতে এ সংক্রান্ত বিধি-বিধান সংশোধিত হইলে অনুসরণ করা হইবে;
৮. লিখিত/ব্যবহারিক/মৌখিক পরীক্ষায় অংশগ্রহণের জন্য কোনোপ্রকার টিএ/ডিএ প্রদান করা হইবে না এবং;
৯. নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত বিষয়ে নিয়োগকারী কর্তৃপক্ষের সিদ্ধান্তই চূড়ান্ত বলিয়া গণ্য হইবে।

আই এস পি আর/বিবিধ/১৬৮

সদস্য সচিব, বিভাগীয় নিয়োগ কমিটি
ও
মুদ্রাসচিব
প্রতিরক্ষা মন্ত্রণালয়

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Disaster risk financing Component-3)
Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority
Financial Institutions Division, Ministry of Finance
SBC Tower, 37/A, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000
E-mail: rsmpdrf@gmail.com

Memo. No: 53.00.0000.091.14.020.2025- 51Date: 07/05/2025

Request for Expression of Interest (REOI) for Selection of Individual Consultant – Two (2) positions (National)

Ministry/Division	Financial Institutions Division, Ministry of Finance			
Agency	Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority			
Procuring Entity Name	Project Director, Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Disaster risk financing Component-3),			
Procuring Entity District	Dhaka			
Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultant (National)			
Procurement Method	Selection of Individual Consultant (SIC)			
Budget and Source of Funds	Development Budget: International Development Association (IDA) and GoB			
Development Partner	IDA (World Bank)			
Project/Program Name	Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Disaster risk financing Component-3)			
Place of EoI Submission Place	Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Disaster risk financing Component-3), (8 th Floor) SBC Tower, 37/A, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000.			
EoI Closing Date & Time	May 25, 2025, at 04:00 PM (EoI shall have to be submitted following the standard application format, which is available at the website of the Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority (IDRA)'s website (www.idra.org.bd) within the EoI closing date and time. Application shall include all supporting documents in a sealed envelope and soft copy (CD/DVD/Pen drive/email)			
EoI Opening Date & Time	May 25, 2025, at 04:30 PM.			
The detailed information is given below:				
Pkg No.	Name of position & No. of Position	Duration	Required Qualification	Required Experience and full Qualification
JARSMIP-IDRA-PMO-SD-07	Environment and Social Safeguard Specialist 01 (One)	15 months (Approx.)	- Minimum Master's degree in Social Science/ Economics/ Anthropology or related fields. - At least 10 years of relevant working experience. Prior experience with World Bank/Asian Development Bank/Donor Agency projects is preferred. - Other mentioned in the ToR.	Detailed information about the scope and other requirements is available in the Terms of Reference (TOR) at the IDRA's website (www.idra.org.bd)
JARSMIP-IDRA-PMO-SD-08	Disaster Risk Finance Specialist 01 (One)	36 Months (till project period)	- Master's degree or higher in Economics, Finance, Public Financial Management, Public Policy or related fields. - At least 10 years of experience working with or advising a central government agency. Demonstrable knowledge of public financial management, fund management, insurance, disaster risk reduction, disaster risk management and / or disaster response. Experience working in Government and/or in the private sector on disaster risk financing strategies or the design and implementation of disaster risk finance instruments. - Other mentioned in the ToR	
Project Director, Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1 (Disaster risk financing), now invites applications from eligible applicants to express their interest in providing their services (complete CV with detailed information about employment history with duties and responsibilities, expected remuneration, academic details, major publications (if any), contact address including telephone number & e-mail). The applicant will be selected by using the Selection of Individual Consultant described in the World Bank's Procurement Regulation for IPF Borrowers (Fourth Edition, November 2020). Only the shortlisted candidates will be contacted. It is expected that the service will commence in July 2025.				
Professionals, both men and women, are strongly encouraged to apply. Any form of persuasion will result in disqualification. The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Expressions of Interest (EoIs) without providing any reason.				

-sd-
(Kamrul Hoque Maruf)
Project Director (Joint Secretary)
Jamuna River Sustainable Management Project-1
(Disaster risk financing)
Insurance Development and Regulatory Authority

GD-1101



The footpath from Rajshahi Rail Gate to Bhadra has been entirely occupied. It is now taken over by various types of vendors who are running their businesses there. As a result, pedestrians are forced to walk on the road. The photo was taken yesterday.

PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

Govt to scrap Tk 5,651cr haor road project

FROM PAGE 3
and review existing projects before launching new ones.

Talking about the high cost of different development projects, he said a committee comprising representatives from different agencies will be formed to assess project costs.

Moinuddin stressed that

no future project would be approved without securing the necessary land first, as land acquisition remains a key challenge in project implementation.

On the long-delayed bus route rationalisation initiative, he said the project will be launched soon.

“Now that there’s no political government

at this moment, there’s no political pressure in implementing the project. This is the right time to move forward,” he said.

Moinuddin also said a pilot project is underway to install a traffic signalling system from the High Court intersection to the Airport to ease congestion. As part of the plan,

trained students will be deployed to help manage traffic, ensuring vehicles follow signals properly and stop at designated points.

Regarding battery-run autorickshaws, he said the LGRD Ministry is preparing a guideline. Once finalised, these vehicles will be allowed only on designated roads.

Tarique, NCP call for restraint amid

FROM PAGE 3
peace and stability in South Asia, which is deeply concerning,” the party said in a statement.

“In the interest of peace and stability in the region, NCP urges both sides to exercise utmost patience and restraint,” it said.

The party also alleged that amid this situation,

thousands of fugitive Awami League leaders and activists currently staying in India pose a serious threat to Bangladesh’s national security.

“They are reportedly engaged in subversive activities and illegal border crossings with the intention of harming Bangladeshi lives and property. These

attempts are deliberate acts to sow chaos and anarchy,” the statement added.

In light of these concerns, NCP called on the interim government and national security forces to strengthen vigilance, enhance institutional capacity, and carry out their responsibilities with the utmost professionalism.

Workers party also echoed similar sentiment.

Expressing concern over India’s missile strikes, Saiful Haque, its general secretary, said war hysteria would bring no benefit to either India or Pakistan as innocent civilians in both countries would end up suffering the consequences of such conflict.

IAB opposes gender quota

FROM PAGE 3

the posts of prime minister, Speaker, and party chief. They also supported a two-term limit for the prime minister.

The party favoured an election time government to oversee national polls after parliament’s dissolution, rather than a caretaker system.

They stressed completing all local government polls before national elections and opposed any quota system for parliamentary seats, saying parties should freely choose nominees.

The party called for a judiciary independent from the executive with a separate secretariat and proposed forming separate Shariah courts at all levels to handle Muslim personal laws, overseen by qualified Islamic scholars.

They also recommended clear regulations on presidential pardons.

Earlier in the day, the consensus commission held a meeting with Nagorik Oikya.

The party expressed

support for the proposal that any party receiving at least 1 percent of the national vote should be entitled to a seat in the upper house. It opposed the proposal of requiring a 3 percent minimum vote threshold for upper-house representation.

The six-member Nagorik Oikya delegation was led by General Secretary Shahidullah Kaiser.

Nagorik Oikya has agreed to 118 out of the 166 recommendations made by the five reform commissions.

After the meeting, Shahidullah Kaiser said, “Although we still disagree on 38 issues, many points have been resolved. We are also partially in agreement on 10 other proposals.”

The party voiced disagreement with the proposal to allocate 50 percent of the 100 upper-house seats to civil society and the rest to political parties in a bicameral parliament.

Explaining their position, the party’s Organising

Secretary Sakib Anwar said, “Since nominations would come through political parties, reserving half the seats for civil society members could undermine their independence. Members of civil society might feel compelled to align with political parties to receive nominations. We want a strong, independent civil society in Bangladesh.”

Regarding Article 70 of the constitution, Anwar said, “We believe MPs should vote independently on confidence motions and budget bills, while party discipline can apply to other matters.”

In his opening remarks, NCC Vice-Chair Prof Ali Riaz expressed hope that political parties would come to an agreement on fundamental issues through dialogue.

Prof Riaz noted that the commission’s role is to help formulate a National Charter. “This is not the commission’s responsibility alone – it is a shared duty entrusted to us by the people,” he said.

ICT probe report by this month

FROM PAGE 3

The Daily Star that “very soon” meant within this month.

On April 20, ICT Chief Prosecutor Tajul Islam had said the probe report would likely be submitted by the following week. However, the investigation agency failed to submit the report as per the prosecution’s announcement and requested more time.

An investigator from the agency, requesting anonymity, confirmed to this newspaper that significant progress has been made in several key cases related to the July uprising.

According to the

prosecution, three cases have been filed against Hasina with the ICT, while over a hundred complaints have been submitted to the Chief Prosecutor’s Office.

One case names Hasina and former IGP Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun for direct involvement in crimes against humanity during the July uprising. This investigation is in its final stages.

Another case involves allegations of enforced disappearances and extrajudicial killings during the 15 and a half years of Awami League rule.

The third case was filed

over the killings during the Hefazat-e-Islam rally at Shapla Chattar in Motijheel in 2013.

Meanwhile, the ICT yesterday allowed its investigation agency to again interrogate three former senior police officials in connection with another case regarding the 2016 killings of nine people in Kalyanpur.

The accused are former IGP AKM Shahidul Hoque, former DMP Commissioner Asaduzzaman Mia, and former Deputy Commissioner of DMP’s Mirpur Division Jasim Uddin Mollah. They were produced before the tribunal yesterday.

HC verdict on

FROM PAGE 3

and several injured.

On June 23, 2014 a Dhaka court sentenced Mufti Abdul Hannan, Akbar Hossain alias Helaluddin, Mohammad Tajuddin, Hafez Jahangir Alam Baddin, Abu Bakar alias Selim Hawlader, Mufti Shafiqur Rahman, Mufti Abdul Hye, and Arif Hasan Suman to life in prison.

Abu Taher, Sabbir alias Abdul Hannan, Yahiya, Shawkat Osman, Abdur Rouf, and Shahadat Ullah were sentenced to life in prison.

Abdul Hannan was executed on April 13, 2017 at Kashimpur High Security Prison.

Hannan was executed for carrying out a grenade attack on the then British high commissioner Anwar Choudhury in Sylhet on May 21, 2004. Some other accused in that case are absconding.

Reinstate us

FROM PAGE 3

demands. Despite repeated appeals over the last nine months, no action has been taken, they said.

The dismissed personnel cited the example of recently reinstated police officers who had also lost their jobs under the previous regime.

“Many of us were wrongfully accused based on fabricated allegations and are now living in dire conditions with our families,” said Ali Raza, a former sergeant at the air force. “We were trained to serve the country, we just want the opportunity to do so again,” he added.



Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN 4-15	12-45	5-00	6-34	8-00
JAMAAT 4-50	1-15	5-15	6-38	8-30
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION				

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার				
স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়, স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগ				
চীফ টেকনিক্যাল ম্যানেজার এর কার্যালয়				
ন্যাশনাল ইলেকট্রো-মেডিক্যাল ইকুইপমেন্ট মেইটেন্যান্স				
ওয়ার্কশপ এন্ড ট্রেনিং সেন্টার (নিমিউ এন্ড টিসি)				
মহাখালী, ঢাকা-১২১৩।				
www.nememw.gov.bd				
ফ্যাক্স নং- ৪৫.৫৫.০০০০.০০২.১১.০০৮.২২-১৯৭		তারিখ : ০৬/০৫/২০২৫খ্রি.		
নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি				
স্বাস্থ্য ও পরিবার কল্যাণ মন্ত্রণালয়, স্বাস্থ্য সেবা বিভাগের নিয়ন্ত্রণাধীন ন্যাশনাল ইলেকট্রো-মেডিক্যাল ইকুইপমেন্ট মেইটেন্যান্স ওয়ার্কশপ এন্ড ট্রেনিং সেন্টার (নিমিউ এন্ড টিসি), মহাখালী, ঢাকা এর রাজস্ব খাতের নিম্নবর্ণিত শূন্য পদ সমূহে অস্থায়ীভাবে সরাসরি নিয়োগের মাধ্যমে পূরণের জন্য পদের পাশে বর্ণিত শর্তে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশি নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে আবেদনপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে:				
ক্র.সং	পদের নাম ও বেতন স্কেল (জাতীয় বেতন স্কেল- ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী)	পদের সংখ্যা	বয়স	শিক্ষণত যোগ্যতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা
১	কম্পিউটার অপারেটর (গ্রেড- ১১) টাই ১২৪০০-০০২০০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে বিজ্ঞান বিভাগে স্নাতক (সম্মান) বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; এবং (খ) কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক প্রতি প্রিন্টে বাংলায় ২৫ শব্দ এবং ইংরেজিতে ৩০ শব্দের গতিসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ বিষয়ে Standard Aptitude Test এ উত্তীর্ণ হইতে হইবে।
২	সিনিয়র টেকনিশিয়ান (ইলেকট্রিক্যাল) (গ্রেড-১২) টাই ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে ইলেকট্রনিক্স ওয়ার্কশপ এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স, কম্পিউটার অপারেটর এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে ইলেকট্রিক্যাল মেইটেন্যান্স ওয়ার্কশপ, জেনারেল ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ওয়ার্কশপ, কম্পিউটার এন্ড ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।
৩	সিনিয়র টেকনিশিয়ান (ইলেকট্রিসিয়ান) (গ্রেড-১২) টাই ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে ইলেকট্রনিক্স ওয়ার্কশপ এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স, কম্পিউটার অপারেটর এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে ইলেকট্রনিক্স ওয়ার্কশপ, জেনারেল ইলেকট্রিক্স ওয়ার্কশপ, কম্পিউটার এন্ড ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।
৪	সিনিয়র টেকনিশিয়ান (মেশিনিং) (গ্রেড-১২) টাই ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে মেশিন টুলস অপারেটর এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি; অথবা মেশিন টুলস অপারেটর এন্ড মেইটেন্যান্স বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।
৫	সিনিয়র টেকনিশিয়ান (পেইন্টিং) (গ্রেড-১২) টাই ১১৩০০-২৭৩০০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে পেইন্টিং বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে পেইন্টিং বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণসহ সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।
৬	পি.এ.টি চীফ টেকনিক্যাল ম্যানেজার (সার্টিফিকার কম- কম্পিউটার অপারেটর) (গ্রেড-১৩) টাই ১২০০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর; তবে বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বায়সনিয়া ৪০ (চল্লিশ) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে অনুন দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণী বা সমমানের সিরিপিএতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) কম্পিউটার ব্যবহারের দক্ষতা; (গ) কম্পিউটার ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং, ই-মেইল, ফ্যাক্স মেশিন ইত্যাদি চালানার দক্ষতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে; (ঘ) সার্টিফিকেটে সর্বনিম্ন গতি প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৭০ শব্দ এবং বাংলায় ৫০ শব্দ; (ঙ) কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক সর্বনিম্ন গতি প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৩০ ও বাংলায় ২৫ শব্দ।
৭	পি.এ.টি চীফ টেকনিক্যাল ম্যানেজার (সার্টিফিকার কম- কম্পিউটার অপারেটর) (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০৪	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর; তবে বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বায়সনিয়া ৪০ (চল্লিশ) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে অনুন দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণী বা সমমানের সিরিপিএতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) কম্পিউটার ব্যবহারের দক্ষতা; (গ) কম্পিউটার ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং, ই-মেইল, ফ্যাক্স মেশিন ইত্যাদি চালানার দক্ষতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে; (ঘ) সার্টিফিকেটে সর্বনিম্ন গতি প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৭০ শব্দ এবং বাংলায় ৪৫ শব্দ; (ঙ) কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক সর্বনিম্ন গতি প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৩০ ও বাংলায় ২৫ শব্দ।
৮	উচ্চমান সহকারী (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০৫	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর; তবে বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বায়সনিয়া ৪০ (চল্লিশ) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে অনুন দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণী বা সমমানের সিরিপিএতে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) কম্পিউটার ব্যবহারের দক্ষতা; (গ) কম্পিউটার ওয়ার্ড প্রসেসিং, ই-মেইল, ফ্যাক্স মেশিন ইত্যাদি চালানার দক্ষতা ও অভিজ্ঞতা থাকিতে হইবে; (ঘ) কম্পিউটার মুদ্রাক্ষরিক সর্বনিম্ন গতি প্রতি মিনিটে ইংরেজিতে ৩০ ও বাংলায় ২৫ শব্দ।
৯	হিসাবরক্ষক কাম কেবোথাক (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০৪	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় হইতে বাণিজ্যে স্নাতক বা সমমানের ডিগ্রি; (খ) হিসাবরক্ষণ কাজে বাহক অভিজ্ঞতা।
১০	স্টোর ক্লিপার (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০৪	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর	কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে উচ্চ মাধ্যমিক সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ।
১১	টেকনিশিয়ান (ইলেকট্রিক্যাল) (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর; তবে বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বায়সনিয়া ৪৫ (পঁচাত্তির) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে বিজ্ঞানে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট পরীক্ষায় দ্বিতীয় শ্রেণি বা সমমানের সিরিপিএসহ উত্তীর্ণ এবং সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ট্রেডে ২ (দুই) বৎসর মেয়াদি কোর্স সম্পন্ন; অথবা কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে ইলেকট্রিক্যাল মেইটেন্যান্স ওয়ার্কশপ, জেনারেল ইলেকট্রিক্যাল ওয়ার্কশপ, কম্পিউটার এন্ড ইনফরমেশন টেকনোলজি বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ; (খ) সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।
১২	টেকনিশিয়ান (রেফ্রিজারেশন এন্ড এয়ারকন্ডিশনিং) (গ্রেড- ১৪) টাই ১০২০০-২৪৬৮০/-	০১	অনুর্ধ্ব ৩২ (বত্রিশ) বছর; তবে বিভাগীয় প্রার্থীদের ক্ষেত্রে বায়সনিয়া ৪৫ (পঁচাত্তির) বৎসর পর্যন্ত শিথিলযোগ্য।	(ক) কোনো স্বীকৃত বোর্ড হইতে রেফ্রিজারেশন এন্ড এয়ারকন্ডিশনিং বা সমরূপ ট্রেডে মাধ্যমিক স্কুল সার্টিফিকেট বা সমমানের (ভোকেশনাল) পরীক্ষায় উত্তীর্ণ; (খ) সর্বশ্রেষ্ঠ ক্ষেত্রে অনুন ৫ (পাঁচ) বৎসরের চাকুরি।

GD-1095

(এম এন নাশিদ রুম্মান)
টেকনিক্যাল ম্যানেজার (পট্রিনিং)
ও
সদস্য-সা
বিভাগীয় নিয়োগ/পদোন্নতি প্রদান সন্ত্রস্ত কর্মবিত্ত।

Sommer time spells bummer for Barca

San Siro stages a European night for the ages



AGENCIES

Inter Milan goalkeeper Yann Sommer produced a number of saves, including a decisive save deep into extra time, to help his side secure a dramatic 4-3 extra-time victory over Barcelona and book a place in the Champions League final, drawing comparisons to club great Julio Cesar.

The 35-year-old Swiss international denied Barcelona teenager Lamine Yamal in the 113th minute with a fingertip stop as he flung himself high to his left to paw away a vicious, curling effort, preventing an equaliser that would have forced a penalty shootout.

The save came from a similar position to where Lionel Messi had famously been denied by Cesar at the Camp Nou in a semifinal in 2010, during the Nerazzurri's treble-winning campaign.

"I'll remember the save for rest of my life," Sommer told reporters after

Inter advanced 7-6 on aggregate at a rain-soaked San Siro. Sommer's performance was crucial on a night when Inter overturned a

What we have witnessed has been something very special. Everything about this semifinal has been pure entertainment.

Former England captain Alan Shearer.

I think that football was very cruel with us.

Barcelona's Eric Garcia, who scored their opening goal.

3-2 deficit, with Francesco Acerbi and Davide Frattesi finding the back of the net to seal one of the club's most memorable European victories.

Sommer completed 61 touches -- second only to defender Alessandro Bastoni -- and made seven saves.

Inter ended Barca's hopes for the quadruple and are with a chance to lift their first trophy since 2010.

Meanwhile, for the first time since 2019, Barcelona made the final four, but they were dreaming of more.

What to WATCH

T SPORTS
Punjab vs Delhi
Live from 8:00 pm
NAGORIK TV
PSL
Karachi vs Peshawar
Live from 9:00 pm

SONY SPORTS 2
Europa League semifinals
Man Utd vs Athletic Bilbao
Live from 1:00 am
(Friday)
SONY SPORTS 1
Bodo/Glint vs Tottenham

Live from 1:00 am (Friday)
SONY SPORTS 5
Conference League semifinals
Chelsea vs Djurgarden
Live from 1:00 am (Friday)

India's Rohit bids adieu to Tests

AGENCIES

India's Rohit Sharma announced his retirement from Test cricket on Wednesday, but said he will continue to play the shorter format of the game.

Taking to Instagram, Rohit, the incumbent Indian Test captain, stated: "Hello everyone, I would like to share that I am retiring from Test cricket."

"It's been an absolute honour to represent my country in whites. Thank you for all the love and support over the years. I will continue to represent India in the ODI format."

Rohit represented India in 67 Tests, scoring a total of 4301 runs with 12 hundreds and 18 fifties. His career-best Test score of 212 came against South Africa in Ranchi in 2019.

The aggressive right-handed opener scored north of the 150-mark on three occasions, including a 177-run innings as a middle-order batter in his very first Test innings in a game against the West Indies in 2013 at Eden Gardens.

He took over Test captaincy back in 2022 and led India in 24 Tests, winning 12, losing nine, and drawing three.

Rohit retired from the T20I format after leading India to their second T20 World Cup title in 2024.

Man Utd, Spurs seek Europa final berth

AGENCIES

Manchester United are preparing for the second leg of their Europa League semifinal on Thursday night against Athletic Bilbao, knowing only a calamity will prevent a likely showdown with Tottenham later this month.

Ruben Amorim's men came away from the first leg in northern Spain last week with one foot firmly in the final, also in Bilbao, after an impressive 3-0 win.

Tottenham are also on the same boat as United as they have a 3-1 advantage over Bodo/Glint.

INDIA-PAKISTAN CONFLICT

BCB and other sports bodies observe situation

BCB is closely monitoring the evolving security situation. The safety and well-being of Bangladeshi players currently playing in the Pakistan Super League remain the board's top priority.

BCB press release.

The PSL will go on as per the schedule. The players are getting state protocol, which has been provided during international series.

PCB media official Shafqat Shabbir.

SPORTS REPORTER

As the conflict between India and Pakistan escalates, with both countries exchanging heavy artillery along their contested frontier yesterday, the sporting bodies in Bangladesh are carefully observing the situation which is likely to have long term consequences in sports in the sub-continent.

In cricket, the men's team is slated to play both India and Pakistan within the coming months.

Bangladesh are set to play five T20Is from May 25 to June 3 in Faisalabad and Lahore against Pakistan right after their series against UAE at Sharjah.

The Tigers are scheduled to tour Sri Lanka next in June and then turn their attention to a three-match T20I series in July against Pakistan, outside of FTP commitments.

Following the Pakistan series, India are then slated to arrive in Bangladesh on August 13 for three ODIs and three T20Is. The Asia Cup in September would be next on the agenda for the subcontinental sides.

A Times of India report had recently read that the 2025 Asia Cup and India's white-ball tour of Bangladesh were in doubt.

However, the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday said that they are yet to receive any information regarding any series plans being scrapped or suspended and that right now, their "top priority" was ensuring the safety of cricketers Nahid Rana and Rishad Hossain who are in Pakistan taking part in PSL.

"The safety and well-being of Bangladeshi players currently playing in the Pakistan Super League (PSL) remain the Board's top priority," BCB said in a press release yesterday.

"The board has been in regular contact with Bangladesh National Team players Rishad Hossain and Nahid Rana, who are participating in the ongoing PSL. BCB President Faruque Ahmed is also personally keeping track of the developments and has spoken directly with PSL

"The PSL will go on as per schedule. The players are getting state protocol which is provided during international series. We are giving it to ensure the safety of the players," Shafqat Shabbir, a PCB media official, told The Daily Star.

Meanwhile, the next edition of

U-19 BOOTERS IN ARUNACHAL UNFAZED BY BORDER HEAT

As global attention remains fixed on rising tensions between India and Pakistan, Bangladesh's U-19 footballers have kept their eyes firmly on the fast approaching SAFF U-19 Championship.

Bangladesh will open their campaign against Maldives tomorrow. The venue, in Arunachal Pradesh, is more than 2,500 kilometres from the India-Pakistan border.

"I heard about the India-Pakistan tensions from hotel staff this morning, but I'm not sure if the players are even aware of it," Bangladesh head coach Golam Rabbani Choton told The Daily Star over the phone yesterday.

"Security at the hotel and practice ground has been thorough." Six nations -- Maldives, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and hosts India -- are set to compete for the regional title.

Choton reported that spirits were high as the squad shook off travel fatigue during their first training session. "We've stayed focused on our work, and the boys looked lively today (yesterday). We're optimistic about our chances."

CEO Salman Naseer and Rishad to ensure the players' safety and peace of mind," the press release added.

Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) also announced yesterday that PSL will go on as scheduled. PCB sources confirmed that state protocol is being given to the two Bangladeshi cricketers, both of whom are currently in Islamabad, with Rana's Peshawar Zalmi set to play today against Karachi Kings.

the South Asian Games has also been thrown into uncertainty as it is scheduled to take place in Islamabad in next year's January.

"It is too early to make comments on the future of next year's SA Games in Pakistan... After Eid-ul-Adha, we will communicate with other Olympic committees in the sub-continent but we will be observing the situation," said a BOA official requesting anonymity.

Jamuna Bank

JOIN JAMUNA BANK PLC.
AS CHIEF LEGAL OFFICER (CLO)

Jamuna Bank PLC. is a leading financial institution committed to providing top-tier banking solutions while ensuring compliance with legal and regulatory frameworks. To further strengthen our legal operations, we are looking for a highly experienced and competent professional to join as Chief Legal Officer (CLO) under the Law Division. This is an excellent opportunity for individuals with strong legal acumen and leadership skills to contribute to the bank & legal excellence.

Position Details:

- Position Title: Chief Legal Officer (CLO).
- Rank: Senior Asst. Vice President (SAVP) / Vice President (VP) based on experience.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic legal guidance to the bank's management, ensuring compliance with Bangladesh Bank regulations and other relevant laws.
- Oversee legal affairs, including litigation, contract management, regulatory compliance and dispute resolution.
- Manage and coordinate with external legal counsels and law firms for legal proceedings.
- Lead and supervise the legal team, ensuring effective risk mitigation strategies.
- Formulate policies for handling default cases, loan recoveries and other legal matters.
- Represent the bank in legal forums, arbitration proceedings and negotiations.
- Ensure the legal rights and interests of the bank are well protected.

Educational Qualifications & Experience Requirements:

- Educational Background:**
 - LLB (Honors) and LL.M from a UGC-approved or recognized foreign university.
 - BAR at-Law or PhD will be preferred.
 - Enrollment as an advocate with the Bangladesh Bar Council.
 - Having no 3rd division is allowed.
- Experience Requirements:**
 - Minimum 10 years of experience in legal practice along with minimum 05 years in any Banks or Financial Institutions.
 - At least 5 years of experience in a senior legal leadership role.
 - Extensive knowledge of banking laws, loan recovery processes and regulatory compliance.

Financial Package & Career Benefits:

- Attractive salary package based on experience and rank.

Application Instructions:

- Interested candidates are encouraged to apply online with a recent passport-sized photo (max 30 KB) at career@jamunabank.com.bd or email to career@jamunabank.com.bd with mentioning the position of subject i.e. **Chief Legal Officer (CLO)** by May 24, 2025.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Age limit 45 years as on May 24, 2025.
- Any misrepresentation of information will result in disqualification.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for further steps.

For Any Query:

- Hotline: 16742.
- Email: career@jamunabank.com.bd

Join us and be a part of Jamuna Bank PLC's commitment to legal excellence and corporate integrity.

THE BEST QUALITY
EVERY TIME GUARANTEED
BSRM

THE NATION'S
LARGEST ROD
MANUFACTURER
★★★★★

BSRM
building a safer nation

HIGHEST
SELLING
CEMENT

for more than
20
YEARS

SHAH
CEMENT

Tagore's 164th birth anniv today

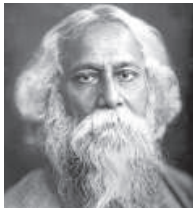
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Today marks the 164th birth anniversary of Rabindranath Tagore, the towering figure whose literary genius redefined Bangla literature, music, and the cultural identity of the Indian subcontinent through his embrace of contextual modernism.

Tagore was born on 25 Baishakh, 1268 in the Bengali calendar (May 7, 1861) at the Jorasanko mansion in Kolkata. A poet, philosopher, playwright, and painter, Tagore remains one of the most influential cultural figures of South Asia.

In 1913, he became the first Asian to be awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature for Gitanjali, a collection of deeply spiritual and lyrical poems that brought him international acclaim.

Tagore's literary corpus is vast, encompassing short stories like Kabuliwala and Postmaster, novels



SEE PAGE 8 COL 6



A team from the Department of Environment inspects a site where untreated industrial waste is being discharged into the Buriganga river. They later took a water sample from the site. The photo was taken yesterday at Doleshwar Ghat in Dhaka's Shyampur.

PHOTO: AMRAN HOSSAIN

CA hails UAE investment proposals

Gulf nation's minister calls on Yunus



STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus yesterday expressed his gratitude to the United Arab Emirates for the significant progress made towards resuming visa issuance for Bangladeshi nationals. He also welcomed investment proposals from the country in various sectors.

Prof Yunus conveyed his gratitude to Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, cabinet minister of tolerance and coexistence of the UAE, who led a high-level delegation

SEE PAGE 2 COL 1

CONSTITUENCY DEMARCATION EC to start redrawing soon

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The Election Commission will soon start drawing the boundaries of certain constituencies, EC secretary Akhtar Ahmed said yesterday.

Officials have received 405 applications from people in 61 constituencies, demanding demarcation of the constituencies.

The EC itself will do the task as per the current law and ignore the Electoral Reform Commission's recommendation to have a separate body redraw the boundaries.

The government on Tuesday approved an amendment to the law, clearing the way for the EC to redraw the constituencies, Akhtar told reporters at the EC office yesterday.

The EC will get to work as soon as the gazette ordinance on the amendment is published.

"We will review the applications for demarcation and make decisions," he said.

The Electoral Reform Commission has proposed having the demarcation done by a separate entity and it has also prepared a draft law regarding the formation of the entity. However, no final decision has been made on these recommendations.

The reform commission submitted its recommendations to the government on February 8, recommending the establishment of an independent authority for delimitation of electoral constituencies. It also prepared the draft of a law based on which the authority can be formed.

The EC stated at the time that it was against the proposal.

Asked whether there was consensus regarding the

SEE PAGE 8 COL 1

BRAC REPORT ON MIGRANT WORKERS

Abused, 67,199 women returned in 6 years

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

More than 4.7 lakh Bangladeshi migrant workers have returned home over the past six years after facing various forms of abuse, exploitation, and hardship, according to a BRAC report.

Of them, 67,199 are women who faced sexual and physical abuse, according to the report "Together We All: Protecting Rights and Empowering Women Migrants" presented at an event yesterday.

The report says 49,924 women were sent back in 2020 – the highest number ever recorded.

Since 1991, over 1.2 million Bangladeshi women have migrated abroad in pursuit of better economic opportunities, according to the report.

Saudi Arabia has been the top destination for female migrant workers, followed by Jordan, the UAE, Lebanon, Qatar, Mauritius, Kuwait, the UK and Malaysia.

Several push factors compel Bangladeshi women to seek employment overseas, including social and economic vulnerability, poverty, unemployment, lack of quality education and skills and

even environmental pressures.

However, life abroad often proves harsher than expected. The report paints a grim picture of exploitation, ranging from trafficking and forced labour to gender-based violence.

Many women arrive at their destinations only to discover that promised wages are withheld,

mobility and communication with their families, the report said.

The ordeal does not end upon return. Many women come back with serious physical injuries, illnesses and deep psychological trauma. At the airport, they often lack food, medical attention or even someone to receive them, the report added.

Once back in their communities, they face mental health challenges such as trauma, depression and social isolation.

Financially, they are often burdened with debt, have limited access to financial services and lack ownership of their earnings or savings.

"Many returnees are socially stigmatised and face immense difficulty finding employment – this makes reintegration into society a long and painful process," said Shariful Hasan, programme head of BRAC Migration, while presenting the findings of the report at an event yesterday.

Two female migrant workers – Rojina and Selina – who returned home after facing abuse shared their harrowing experiences at the event.

"I was forced to return from

working conditions are abusive, and language and cultural barriers make it difficult to seek help.

Most female migrants are unskilled or semi-skilled, leaving them even more susceptible to mistreatment. Isolation is further compounded by restrictions on

- 49,924 women (the highest number) sent back in 2020
- Since 1991, over 1.2 million women migrated abroad
- Saudi Arabia top destination for female migrant workers

SECRET CONCLAVE Cardinals enter Sistine Chapel to elect pope



REUTERS, Vatican City

Catholic cardinals who will choose the next pope filed into the Sistine Chapel yesterday, before locking themselves away from the world to elect the man they hope can unite a diverse but divided global Church.

In a ritual dating back to medieval times, 133 cardinal electors will take an oath of perpetual secrecy under the gaze of the stern Christ depicted in Michelangelo's Last Judgement fresco, which adorns the chapel.

They will then hold their first ballot looking for a successor to Pope Francis, who died last month.

No pope has been elected on the first day of a conclave for centuries and voting could continue for several days before one man receives the necessary two-thirds majority to become the 267th pontiff.

SEE PAGE 8 COL 4

স্বদেশ প্রপার্টিস লিঃ

RAJUK APPROVED

মোট বুকিং এবং রেজিস্ট্রেশন চলছে...

প্লটের ধরণ

আবাসিক বাণিজ্যিক

প্রাতিষ্ঠানিক

স্বদেশ প্রপার্টিস লিঃ এর প্রধান কার্যালয় ৮ম তলা (লিফট-৭), ১০ তাহের টাওয়ার, গুলশান-২(সার্কেল), ঢাকা।

০৩ থেকে ১০ মে -২০২৫ ইং

সময়

সকাল ১১ঃ০০ টা থেকে সন্ধ্যা ৭ঃ০০ টা পর্যন্ত

www.swadeshproperties.com