

Women’s unpaid work to finally get recognised

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unpaid labour. Women spent 4.6 hours a day on household work, compared to men's 0.6 hours, and 1.2 hours on caregiving versus men's 0.2 hours. In total, 24.5 percent of women's daily time is consumed by unpaid labour -- a striking difference from men's 3.3 percent. Meanwhile, men spend an average of 6.1 hours a day on paid or self-employment activities, while women manage just 1.2 hours.

These figures were calculated using the daily wages of unskilled workers -- Tk 37.5 per hour for rural and Tk 43.5 for urban women -- but fail to capture the skilled and emotional dimensions of care work. When these factors are taken into

account, the estimated value of women's unpaid labour rises to 18.5-19.6 percent of GDP, the BIDS study noted.

Manusher Jonno Foundation (MJF), which has been advocating for institutional recognition of women's unpaid care work for the past 15 years, termed this a "historic step".

The organisation extended its appreciation to the finance adviser for his commitment to formally recognising women's unpaid work in the national budget.

MJF Executive Director Shaheen Anam said, "Recognising women's household and care work in the national budget is crucial for achieving inclusive economic growth

and gender equality in Bangladesh. Traditional economic indicators have long rendered women's significant contributions through unpaid domestic labour virtually invisible. We thank the honourable finance adviser for committing to institutional recognition of women's unacknowledged work.

"MJF looks forward to seeing the implementation of this initiative. We believe it is possible to include women's unpaid work in the GDP through a satellite account."

Highlighting MJF's long-standing campaign, Shaheen Anam said, "For the past 15 years, Manusher Jonno Foundation has been advocating for this recognition. Through the satellite account, this

recognition will enhance the dignity of women, challenge negative attitudes, ensure their participation in decision-making, and ultimately help reduce violence against them both at home and in society."

A Centre for Policy Dialogue survey, commissioned by MJF, stated that the value of unpaid care work is 2.5 to 2.9 times higher than women's income from paid labour. MJF believes that recognising this work is a step towards equal rights and women's advancement, and will support Bangladesh's commitment to achieving Sustainable Development Goal 5 (Gender Equality).

The implementation of this budgetary

commitment, MJF noted, would take Bangladesh a step closer to building an inclusive, just, and equitable society.

Bangladesh Mahila Parishad President Fauzia Moslem also welcomed the government's announcement. "It is very encouraging that this crucial issue has gained acceptance at both government and administrative levels. We express our appreciation for this."

She, however, said, "We would like to stress that this should not remain just a declaration. To truly benefit women, the government must establish proper methods and procedures to calculate and implement this recognition in practice."

HC upholds all sentences

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at his office that the killing of Major (ret'd) Sinha is one of the most heinous incidents in the history of Bangladesh.

The state has been able to discharge its responsibility as the HC has confirmed the death sentences of two convicts, Pradeep and Liaquat, and upheld life imprisonments of six other convicts, he said.

"The void left by Major (ret'd) Sinha cannot be filled in any way. However, the people, particularly the loved ones and colleagues

of Major (ret'd) Sinha, who raised their voices against his killing, will get peace following the High Court verdict," the attorney general said.

Responding to a question, Asaduzzaman said that his office would take necessary steps for expeditious hearing and disposal of the appeals if those are filed with the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court against the HC judgment.

Pradeep's lawyer Mohammad Munsurul Hoque Chowdhury told this newspaper that his

client might file an appeal before the Appellate Division challenging the HC verdict after receiving the full text.

The process for execution of the death sentences will be suspended once the appeal is lodged, he added.

Liaquat's lawyer SM Shahjahan could not be reached for comments on the HC verdict despite repeated attempts over phone.

Major (ret'd) Sinha, who served in the Special Security Force (SSF), was killed in police firing

at Baharchhara police checkpoint on Marine Drive road in Teknaf on July 31, 2020, triggering angry reactions on social media with many decrying it as police excess.

His elder sister Sharmin filed the murder case with Teknaf Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court against Pradeep, Nandadulal, and several others on August 5 that year.

On January 31, 2022, Cox's Bazar District and Sessions Judge Mohammad Ismail sentenced Pradeep and

Liaquat to death and six others to life term imprisonment for the murder of Sinha.

The trial court documents of the case were sent as a death reference to the HC on February 8, 2022, for reviewing the lower court's verdict.

Subsequently, the convicts individually appealed to the HC against the judgment.

The HC started hearing of the death reference and appeals on April 23 this year and held hearings for 24 days till May 29.

Jamaat may get back its electoral symbol

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commissioner, four election commissioners, and the EC secretary were present at the meeting with Jamaat leaders yesterday.

The Jamaat lost the right to participate in parliamentary elections as a party after the HC declared its registration with the EC illegal on August 1, 2013, following a writ petition.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on

Sunday cleared the way for the party to get back its registration, following an appeal filed by Jamaat.

Yesterday, a six-member Jamaat delegation led by Azad attended the meeting at the EC. The other Jamaat leaders were Ehsanul Mahbub Zubair, Motiur Rahman Akand, Mobarak Hossain, Advocate Jasim Uddin Sarker, and lawyer Shishir Monir.

Asked whether the party's symbol was

discussed, Azad said, "The court order stated that things should be restored to their previous state. I was elected in 2008 with the balance scale symbol. Since the unjust High Court order has been struck down, and that order included the removal of our symbol, the Election Commission now has no grounds to deprive us of the symbol. They haven't indicated that they haven't...."

On August 1, 2013, Jamaat registration was declared

illegal and cancelled on the grounds that the party's constitution was "in conflict with the Constitution" of the country.

Later, on December 12, 2016, the Supreme Court's full court meeting decided that the balance scale would be used solely as a symbol of justice in its monogram and could no longer be used as an electoral symbol. Acting on this administrative decision, the EC removed

the balance scale from its official list and issued a gazette notification on March 8, 2017.

Azad yesterday said, "A full court meeting is not a court; it operates administratively. If a politically motivated decision was made during a dinner meeting with certain agendas, can that stand in today's open, democratic environment? We will regain the symbol of the balance scale."

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH HIGH COURT DIVISION (SPECIAL STATUTORY JURISDICTION) COMPANY MATTER NO. 910 OF 2025

An application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: Mr. Abul Kalam Azad ... PETITIONER

-VERSUS-

Channel 24 Limited and another

.....RESPONDENTS

Notice is hereby given that an application under Sections 81(2) and 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, for the condonation of delay and order to call, hold and conduct annual general meetings of **Channel 24 Limited** for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024 has been filed before the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh, comprising his Lordship, **Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohail**. The said company bench has been pleased to admit the aforesaid application vide order dated 28th May, 2025.

Any person wishing to contest or oppose the aforesaid application may appear before the Hon'ble Court either in person or through a duly appointed Advocate. A copy of the said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of requisite costs.

Md. Anisul Hassan, Barrister-at-Law Advocate, Supreme Court of Bangladesh Concord Ovalash (1st Floor), House No.-62, Road No. 11A Dhanmondi Residential Area, Dhaka-1209. **Tel: 01755-606972**

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(বাংলাদেশ পাটকল কর্পোরেশনের একটি প্রতিষ্ঠান)

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The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank PLC. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). Manipulation or any kind of unusual approach or failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Vice President & Head of Common Services Division

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