

Abul Hussain's death anniv

CITY DESK  
The 11th death anniversary of renowned poet Abul Hussain is being observed today, said a press release.  
Hussain's works reflect his lifelong search to find a philosophical and religious position that allows him to analyse and try to understand individual lives in relation to society.  
He also spoke about the political instability and economic uncertainty. Hussain authored 25 books.  
Naba Basanta was his first book of poetry. Birash Snglap (1969), Duswapna Te Duswapne (1985), Ekhone Shomoy Achhey (1997), Aar Kirsher Opekkha (2000), Kaler Khatae (2008), and Selected Poems by Abul Hussain (1986) are some of his other notable works.  
Born in Khulna on August 15, 1922, he was educated at Kolkata Presidency College and Kolkata University in Economics.  
For more than 30 years, he was a civil servant in national and international organisations, at home and abroad.  
Hussain was honoured with many awards -- including Ekushey Padak, Bangla Academy Award and Padabali Award.

Khulna bypass road unrepaired for over 15yrs



PHOTO: HABIBUR RAHMAN

DIPANKAR ROY  
The 2.37-kilometre Sheikh Abu Naser Bypass Road in Khulna city, stretching from Sheikh Abu Naser Specialised Hospital to the City Bypass intersection, has been in a state of utter disrepair for over 15 years.  
Thousands of people from Beel Pabla, Arongghata, Dumuria, Khalishpur, Daulatpur, and Boyra areas use the road daily. It is also a gateway for more than 400 oil tankers transporting fuel from the state-owned Padma, Meghna, and Jamuna depots in Khalishpur.  
Despite this, no maintenance work has been carried out since the 2008-09 fiscal year under a Tk 14 crore project of the Khulna Development Authority.  
Over the years, the road's bitumen surface has eroded

entirely, leaving loose bricks exposed. Countless small and large potholes have developed along the stretch, making vehicular movement highly risky. During the dry season, dust blankets the area, while in the monsoon, the road becomes muddy with puddles forming in the potholes.  
"Every year we expect that the road will be repaired, but it never happens," said Mahamuda Khatun, a local.  
Locals voluntarily repaired the road two years ago using donated bricks and sand, but the initiative provided only short-term relief.  
"We've repeatedly appealed to the authorities concerned to repair the road, but no one responded," said Hemayet Hossain, former president of Madinabagh Janakalyan Samity.  
Several important establishments, including Khulna

Specialised Hospital, BNS School and College, Naval Admission Centre, Sector Office of Border Guard Bangladesh, KMP Police Lines, and the Tax Office, are located on the eastern side of the road.  
Contacted, KDA Executive Engineer Montasir Mamun said, "KDA had built the road, but later received no budget for its maintenance. We requested both the Khulna City Corporation and the Local Government Engineering Department in 2010 and again in 2014 to take over its responsibility, but nothing happened."  
KCC Chief Engineer Md Moshuazzaman said they were working to repair 1.5 kilometres of the total 2.37-kilometre road since April 13 this year at a cost of Tk 19.58 crore.  
"The work is expected to be completed by October 31," he added.

JU allocates only 2.85% for research Salahuddin suspects

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research and innovation Tk 9.23 crore (2.85 percent), and primary medical services Tk 45 lakh (0.14 percent). A special grant of Tk 4.40 lakh has been allocated for purchasing medicines and pathology kits.  
"The research budget is definitely inadequate... we needed at least 5 percent of the total budget to ensure quality research and innovation," said Prof Dr Md Monwar Hossain, director of the Wazed Miah Science Research Centre.  
"We require at least Tk 80 lakh annually for medicine and dressing equipment alone, and Tk 75 lakh more to sustain pathology services," said Dr Shamshur Rahman, JU's chief medical officer.  
Contacted, JU Pro-Vice Chancellor (Administration) Prof Dr Sohel Ahmed acknowledged the inadequate allocations.  
"Yes, the research budget is inadequate for the growing number of faculty and researchers, but the allocation is set by the relevant ministry and the University Grants Commission. Due to our heavy engagements, we couldn't communicate effectively with the authorities this time. Still, we tried our best and hope to secure better funding in the next fiscal year," he said.  
"The medical centre has not been able to utilise its existing resources effectively," he added.  
The projected income

for the FY2025-26 budget includes Tk 279.35 crore in grants from the UGC, while Tk 44 crore from internal revenue sources such as student fees, admission form sales, and other service charges.  
Meanwhile, JU's accumulated deficit is expected to reach Tk 100.37 crore by the end of FY 2025-26.  
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screenings and cultural programmes will take place; and on July 29 and 30, discussion meetings will be held by women and female students.  
Besides, a seminar will be held on August 1, a photo exhibition from August 1 to 3, countrywide processions on August 5, and discussions from August 6 to 8.  
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be able to build that democratic state if a political government is established through a free and fair national election," he added.  
He said a consensus proposal has been made through a joint statement to hold the national election in the week before Ramadan and in the first half of February 2026, following discussions in London between Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus and BNP Acting Chairman Tarique Rahman.  
"It will only be effective when the chief adviser conveys the message and instructions to the Election Commission through the appropriate process in this regard... When the Chief Adviser's Office, the Election Commission, or both inform the nation together, only then will we be truly assured that the election will be held at that time," he said.

Govt to expand

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1.9 percent receive formal skills training.  
Unicef Representative in Bangladesh Rana Flowers said, "The SKILFO pilot proves that when out-of-school youth get the right training and support, they can thrive and contribute to society."  
Rubaiya Murshed, assistant professor of Dhaka University's Economics department, said SKILFO's flexible delivery, market alignment, and strong engagement with employers and communities were key to its success.  
According to BNFE, 83.1 percent of participating girls and 81.3 percent of boys have already secured placements or income opportunities.  
KM Kabirul Islam, secretary of Technical and Madrasah Education Division, recommended including homeless children and exploring integration of Qawmi Madrasa students, alongside supporting graduates financially and enriching their entrepreneurship capabilities.  
Md Shakhawat Hossain, secretary of the Ministry of Primary and Mass Education presided over the programme.

Aziz Al Kaiser new NSU chairman

CITY DESK  
Aziz Al Kaiser, a business leader and long-serving member of North South University's Board of Trustees, has been elected its new chairman, succeeding Azim Uddin Ahmed.  
The decision was made at the annual general meeting yesterday, said a press release.  
Kaiser, son of late MA Hashem, founding member and former trustee board chairman, and founder of Partex Group, also chairs City Bank and Partex Star Group.  
"I am deeply honoured to follow in the footsteps of our founders and predecessors. As chairman, my mission is to elevate NSU's global standing as a centre of academic excellence, innovation, and inclusive learning," Kaiser said.  
NSU Vice-Chancellor Prof Abdul Hannan Chowdhury congratulated him.



Two killed in road accidents

STAR REPORT  
Two people were killed and two others injured in road accidents yesterday, according to reports from our correspondents.  
In Manikganj, schoolboy Syed Md Addin, 6, son of Rafiqul Islam, was killed and his mother injured as a truck hit a rickshaw they were aboard in Khalpar area, said Manikganj Sadar Police Station Officer-in-Charge SM Aman Ullah.  
The OC said the truck was seized but the driver and assistant fled.  
In Jamalpur, Aatur Rahman, 50, an assistant teacher at Pollakandi High School, was killed and another person injured after a car hit them on Dewanganj-Sanandbari road in Pollakandi Bridge area of Dewanganj upazila.  
They were in a morning walk, said police and locals.  
Samiul Islam was admitted to Mymensingh Medical College Hospital, said Dewanganj Police Station OC Nazmul Hasan.

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১/খ, শুক্রাবাদ, ঢাকা-১২০৭  
**অধ্যক্ষ নিয়োগ বিজ্ঞপ্তি**  
জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধিভুক্ত বেসরকারি কলেজ শিক্ষকদের চাকুরির শর্তাবলী রেগুলেশন (সংশোধিত)-২০১৯ ও বেসরকারি শিক্ষা প্রতিষ্ঠানের (ফুল ও কলেজ) জনস্বার্থার্থে ও এ.পি.ও নীতিমালা-২০২১ অনুযায়ী নিউ মডেল ডিগ্রি কলেজ কর্তৃক নিম্নোক্ত পদে নিয়োগের লক্ষ্যে যোগ্য প্রার্থীদের নিকট থেকে দরখাস্ত আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।  
অগ্রাধী প্রার্থীদের অধ্যক্ষ (ভারপ্রাপ্ত), নিউ মডেল ডিগ্রি কলেজ, ১/খ, শুক্রাবাদ, ঢাকা-১২০৭-এর অনুসূচী ১.০০০/- (এক হাজার) টাকা মূল্যমানের যে কোন তফসিলী ব্যাংক থেকে ব্যাংক ড্রাফট/সে-অর্ডার (অফিসেরযোগ্য) এবং জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, মোবাইল নাম্বার, শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা, এমপিও কপি ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয় পত্র, সদ্য তোলা ০২ কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবিসহ প্রয়োজনীয় কাগজপত্রাদির সহায়িত কপি সংযুক্ত করে আবেদনপত্র আলমী ২০/০৮/২০২৫ তারিখ বিকালে ৩:৩০ টার মধ্যে অধ্যক্ষ (ভারপ্রাপ্ত) বরাবর আবেদন করতে হবে।  
কর্তৃপক্ষ প্রার্থীদের যথাযথ কর্তৃপক্ষের মাধ্যমে আবেদন করতে হবে। অসম্পূর্ণ বা ভুলভাবে আবেদনপত্র বাতিল বলে গণ্য হবে। কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষ অত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি সন্মোদন, পরামর্শন ও বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করে। আবেদনপত্র রেজিস্ট্রার ডাকযোগ্য অথবা হাতে হাতে পৌছাতে হবে।  
**সভাপতি**  
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China keen to set up

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Deputy Press Secretary Abul Kalam Azad Majumder and Senior Assistant Press Secretary Foyez Ahmed were also present.  
Speaking about the upcoming national election, the press secretary said it will be the most free, fair, peaceful, neutral and participatory election in Bangladesh's history.  
"People will be able to cast their votes according to their own choice," he added.  
Regarding closed jute mills in Khulna, Shafiqul said, "The government will nationalise those closed jute mills where schools are situated."  
He expressed hope that Khulna will turn around and see significant progress within the next decade.

**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**  
Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex a renowned tertiary eye care institution in Chattogram, is seeking a competent **"Financial Consultant / Advisor"** to provide strategic guidance to the Board of Trustees on its subsidiaries and ongoing initiatives.  
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Chittagong Eye Infirmary and Training Complex, Pahartali-4202, Chattogram.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH  
HIGH COURT DIVISION  
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)  
COMPANY MATTER NO. 926 OF 2025  
IN THE MATTER OF:  
Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited and others  
—Petitioners  
VERSUS  
The Registrar, Office of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and others  
—Respondents  
NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF NOURISH POULTRY AND HATCHERY LIMITED  
This notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited that in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court by an order dated 01.06.2025 passed in the Company Matter No. 926 of 2025, a meeting of the creditors of Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 10:00 am at House 39, Sonargang Janapath Road, Sector 07, Uttara, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh to transact the following business:  
APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION OF 1. NOURISH AGRO LIMITED, 2. NOURISH FEEDS LIMITED, 3. NOURISH GRAND PARENTS LIMITED, 4. NOURISH FISHERIES LIMITED, 5. AGROW BIO SOLUTIONS LIMITED, 6. AGROW BIO SOLUTIONS LIMITED, 7. AGROW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES LIMITED AND 8. AQUAFARM SHRIMP LIMITED (TRANSFEROR COMPANIES) WITH NOURISH POULTRY AND HATCHERY LIMITED (TRANSPFEEEE COMPANY)  
To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modification:-  
"RESOLVED THAT the draft Scheme of Amalgamation of 1. Nourish Agro Limited, 2. Nourish Feeds Limited, 3. Nourish Grand Parents Limited, 4. Nourish Fisheries Limited, 5. Agrow Brooders Limited, 6. Agrow Bio Solutions Limited, 7. Agrow Fruits and Vegetables Limited, 8. Aquafarm Shrimp Limited ("Transferor Companies") with Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited ("Transferee Company") (the Scheme) be and is hereby approved and subject to sanction of the Scheme by the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in accordance with the provisions of sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, approval of the Scheme by the shareholders and creditors of the respective Transferor Companies and Transferee Company in accordance with law in similar manner, let the Transferor Companies be merged with the Transferee Company in terms of the Scheme."  
The creditors of the Company are being requested to attend the meeting on the date, time and at the place mentioned above.  
By the order of the Board  
Sd/-  
Nazmul Aham Khalid  
Chairman of Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited  
June 28, 2025  
The Scheme of Amalgamation shall be kept open in the registered office of Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited at House 39, Sonargang Janapath Road, Sector 07, Uttara, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh, and is available for inspection by all the Concerned during Office Hours.

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VERSUS  
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—Respondents  
NOTICE OF EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS AND MEMBERS OF NOURISH POULTRY AND HATCHERY LIMITED  
This notice is hereby given to all the shareholders and members of the above named Company that in accordance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court by an order dated 01.06.2025 passed in the Company Matter No. 926 of 2025, an Extra-Ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders and members of the above named Transferor Companies and Transferee Company will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 at 2:00 pm at House 39, Sonargang Janapath Road, Sector 07, Uttara, Dhaka 1230, Bangladesh to transact the following business:  
APPROVAL OF THE SCHEME OF AMALGAMATION OF 1. NOURISH AGRO LIMITED, 2. NOURISH FEEDS LIMITED, 3. NOURISH GRAND PARENTS LIMITED, 4. NOURISH FISHERIES LIMITED, 5. AGROW BIO SOLUTIONS LIMITED, 6. AGROW BIO SOLUTIONS LIMITED, 7. AGROW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES LIMITED AND 8. AQUAFARM SHRIMP LIMITED (TRANSFEROR COMPANIES) WITH NOURISH POULTRY AND HATCHERY LIMITED (TRANSPFEEEE COMPANY)  
To consider, and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution, with or without modification:-  
"RESOLVED THAT the draft Scheme of Amalgamation of 1. Nourish Agro Limited, 2. Nourish Feeds Limited, 3. Nourish Grand Parents Limited, 4. Nourish Fisheries Limited, 5. Agrow Brooders Limited, 6. Agrow Bio Solutions Limited, 7. Agrow Fruits and Vegetables Limited, 8. Aquafarm Shrimp Limited ("Transferor Companies") with Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited ("Transferee Company") (the Scheme) be and is hereby approved and subject to sanction of the Scheme by the High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh in accordance with the provisions of sections 228 and 229 of the Companies Act, 1994, approval of the same scheme by the shareholders and creditors of the respective Transferor Companies and Transferee Company in accordance with law in similar manner, let the Transferor Companies be merged with the Transferee Company in terms of the Scheme."  
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VERSUS  
The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies and others  
—Respondents  
Notice is hereby given to all concerned that an application under section 228 & 229 of the Companies Act, 1994 for approval of Scheme of Amalgamation of Nourish Agro Limited, Nourish Feeds Limited, Nourish Grand Parents Limited, Nourish Fisheries Limited, Agrow Brooders Limited, Agrow Bio Solutions Limited, Agrow Fruits and Vegetables Limited and Aquafarm Shrimp Limited ("Transferor Companies") with Nourish Poultry and Hatchery Limited was filed before the Hon'ble High Court Division of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh. Upon preliminary hearing, Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel by an order dated 01.06.2025 was pleased to admit the said application.  
Any person or persons having interest in the said application may appear either personally or through duly authorized Advocate on the date so fixed.  
Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of required costs.  
Yours sincerely,  
Sd/-  
Kazi Ershadul Alam  
Barrister-at-Law  
Supreme Court of Bangladesh  
Tanjib Alam & Associates,  
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