

Bangladeshi-origin neurologist to lead UK's Parkinson's research centre

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Bangladeshi-origin neurologist Miratul Muqit has been appointed as the inaugural director of the United Kingdom's National Parkinson's Research Centre, a flagship initiative under the UK Dementia Research Institute.

Currently, he is serving as a professor of experimental neurology and a consultant neurologist at the University of Dundee in Scotland.

Hailing from Sylhet's Habiganj, Muqit's parents, who migrated from Bangladesh to the UK in the 1960s, both served in the National Health Service.

Muqit studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh. He subsequently won a Kennedy Scholarship to attend Harvard University, before completing PhD studies at University College London.

He then received an FRCP from London.

Muqit is also one of very few Bangladeshis to be elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh and Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences (the UK's National Academy of Medicine).



Miratul Muqit

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Free health camps for the poor in Moulvibazar, Satkhira

Initiative taken in memory of Latifur Rahman, Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain

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Free medical camps have been set up in Moulvibazar and Satkhira in memory of the late Latifur Rahman, chairman of Transcom Group, and his grandson, Faraaz Ayaaz Hossain.

Business icon Latifur died in 2020 while Faraaz was brutally killed along with 19 other hostages in a militant attack at a Dhaka café on July 1 in 2016.

Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Ltd organised the day-long medical camps in the districts, said Mohammad Rezaul Karim, senior regional sales manager of the pharmaceuticals.

In Moulvibazar, around 400 people with health complications got a chance to consult specialised doctors free of cost at the health camp set up at Kaliti Tea garden hospital premises in Kulaura upazila from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Most of the patients are tea workers and medicines



have been provided to them free of cost, said Md Shohidul Islam, senior field manager at the Eskayef Pharmaceuticals Ltd in Kulaura.

Mina Pashii, 55, said, "Today, for the first time, I've got the opportunity to consult a qualified doctor without any cost. Not only I was given medical advice but also I received the necessary medicines for free."

Sondha Robidas, 44, a tea worker, said, "I've been struggling with breathing problems due to asthma, and it's been getting worse over time. Unfortunately, I couldn't afford to visit a doctor or buy the medicines I needed. But today, I have been able to get medical check up and received inhalers and other medicines for free."

In Satkhira, the camp began around 9:30am at the Diabetes and General Hospital located in Karim Super Market in Assasuni upazila and continued till 4:00pm. It treated and provided medicines to around 450 patients.

'Santal rebellion day' observed

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Bogura

Members of the Santal community in Gaibandha yesterday observed the historic "Santal rebellion day" in Gobindaganj upazila with various programmes commemorating the uprising and highlighting the ongoing struggles for land rights of indigenous communities.

The day's events included paying homage to the martyrs, followed by a procession and rallies.

Speakers said indigenous communities remain vulnerable, without possession of their ancestral lands for generations. They demanded immediate return of their land, and urged the government to take effective measures to protect their rights.

The Santal rebellion, also known as Santal "Hool", is observed on June 30 every year. It first took place in 1855 against the British misrule and extortion. Santal leaders Sidhu and Kanu, along with many others, were killed in the rebellion.

Month of

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14. A memorial programme will be held at Begum Rokeya University, Rangpur, marking the death anniversary of Abu Sayed on July 16.

The final day of the programme, August 5 -- referred to as the "36th of July" in the official schedule -- will feature the launching of a video titled "36 July", floral tributes at July Martyrs' Memorials in 36 district centres, a meeting between Chief Adviser Muhammad Yunus and the families of the martyrs, a "Victory Procession" towards Manik Mia Avenue, an air show, a concert, a drone show, and screenings of "36 Days of July" and other documentaries related to the uprising.

BNP is set to observe a month-long programme featuring at least 22 different events from today till August 6.

The programmes include discussion meetings, blood donation drives, graffiti, street theatre, football tournaments, events on children's rights and public awareness campaigns on preventing dengue and Covid-19.

The party will hold a discussion meeting at the China-Bangladesh Friendship Conference Centre. BNP Chairperson Khaleda Zia is expected to give a message at the programme, and acting chairman Tarique Rahman will attend the programme virtually as the chief guest.

Representatives from all political parties, as well as families of those killed

or injured during the July uprising, will be invited to take part in the event.

The party and its associate bodies will also hold programmes on July 16 in memory of Abu Sayed and Wasim Akram.

On August 6, the party will bring out victory rallies across the country, including the capital.

Jamaat announced a 39-day programme beginning today, holding prayers at all party branches for the martyred and injured today.

On July 16, Jamaat will hold a discussion and prayer session in Rangpur in memory of Abu Sayed. On July 19, the party ameer Shafiqur Rahman will attend a rally at Suhrawardy Udyan. Countrywide processions will be arranged on August 5 and discussions from August 6 to 8.

NCP announced a 36-day nationwide party campaign titled "Desh Gortey July Padajatra (July March to Rebuild the Nation)", set to begin today.

The march will begin with a visit to the grave of Abu Sayed in Rangpur and continue through all 64 districts.

The programme will culminate in the reading of the July declaration and the party's manifesto at the Central Shaheed Minar on August 3.

NCP will observe "Anti-Discrimination Martyrs' Day" on July 16 in memory of Abu Sayed and celebrate August 5 as "People's Liberation Day", marking the fall of the Awami League government.

Toyota in Bangladesh Announces New Business Structure -Authorized Workshops to Continue Uninterrupted Aftersales Services-

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Dengue cases

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Entomologist GM Saifur Rahman called for a dedicated vector control department to manage mosquito-borne diseases scientifically.

Meanwhile, the DGHS is sending a team of medicine specialists to train local doctors in Barguna on managing dengue patients more effectively.

Two ambulances are also being dispatched to the district, while local authorities have been instructed to raise awareness about the importance of early hospitalisation.

The DGHS issued separate letters in this regard, signed by its director (hospital) Abu Hussain Md Moimul Ahsan, yesterday.

According to DGHS data, 77 new dengue patients were hospitalised in Barguna on Sunday, raising the total number of admitted patients across the district to 222.

Since January 1, a total of 2,746 dengue cases have been recorded in Barguna -- the highest for any single district this year -- while six people have died.

The DGHS has asked the director of Sher-e-Bangla Medical College Hospital in Barishal to send a four-member team of medicine experts to Barguna within two days.

Abul Mansur Ahmad speech

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applicants must be under 30 years of age. Individuals who previously secured prizes in essay or speech contests commemorating Abul Mansur Ahmad are not eligible.

The competition will be held in two phases. In the first phase, contestants must submit a 4-5 minute video speech via a Google Drive link to tarkajal@gmail.com or amatrust2015@gmail.com by July 30.

Submissions must include the participant's name, identity, age, phone number, and speech topic.

The organisers will shortlist the top 20 contestants for the final round in Dhaka, where 10 winners will be selected.

The top prize is Tk 15,000, while the second and third prizes are Tk 12,000 and Tk 10,000, respectively. The fourth and fifth-place winners will receive Tk 5,000 and Tk 3,000. All finalists will receive certificates and crests. The remaining five finalists will each receive Tk 1,000 in cash, a certificate,

and a set of books.

Winners will be notified individually and via the organisers' Facebook page, with the prize distribution scheduled for September to mark Abul Mansur Ahmad's birth anniversary.

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DU's 104th founding

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will present the keynote speech. Dr Serajul Islam Choudhury, professor emeritus at DU, said DU has always had two roles -- as an academic institution and as a force in social and political movements.

"We must remember it was founded with a political purpose and took part in the anti-British and anti-Pakistan struggles. Even after independence, it stood up against autocracy. Few universities have had

to balance education with such social and political responsibilities."

Meanwhile, Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus, in a message, extended his greetings to all members of the university family -- including teachers, students, guardians, and alumni -- on the occasion of its founding anniversary, reports BSS. He also urged the authorities to expand the field of research and use the research knowledge for the welfare of the country and its people.

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e-Tender বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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ID	Reference	Title of Works	Closing Date and Time
1126612	27.21.0000.684. 07.001.25.511; Date: 22/06/2025	Dismantling old tower, Supply & Installation of required materials in Dohazari-Coxsbazar 132kV transmission line (Existing tower No. 156-157 portion in Palakata, Chakaria) for construction of access control road of Matarbari Port by Matarbari Port Development Project under Power Grid, GMD Chattogram (South).	21 July 2025 at 15:00

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Karnaphuli Fertilizer Company Limited (KAFCO) is an international joint venture leading Ammonia & Urea Fertilizer manufacturing company in Bangladesh. The plant is located at Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram with its corporate office at Dhaka. KAFCO is inviting applications from eligible candidates against the below mentioned positions for the Plant Site at Chattogram.

Executive (Information Technology)

Requirements:

- At least Bachelor's degree in Computer Science / Computer Science & Engineering from any reputed University;
- At least CGPA 3.5 out of 4.00 in B.Sc. level;
- At least 3 years' experience on IT, SAP ERP Administration, Microsoft Office 365 Email, Cyber Security, Networking, Firewall, Network Access Control, Virtualization & Server Management, VEEAM Backup; IT System Security, Troubleshooting and Support, IT compliance. Hands-on experience in diagnosing and resolving IT & network related issues. Identify Network & IT performance bottlenecks and resolve connectivity issues quickly. Prepare and maintain accurate network diagrams and infrastructure documentation;
- Maximum 35 years of age as on 30th June 2025.
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically during selection process;

Additional Requirements for all posts

- Sound health for industrial environment. The offer for job shall be subject to physically fit after medical examination by Company Medical Officer.
- Can work under pressure, self motivated, oriented with company goals.
- Shall have to work directly in field with own hand.
- Job Location - KAFCO Plant, Rangadia, Anowara, Chattogram.

Application Procedure

- Name of the post should be mentioned clearly on the envelope and on the CV.
- Candidate should send their CV, attested copies of all Academic Certificates & Mark Sheets and Experience Certificates, Copy of NID and a recent passport size photograph (These are mandatory document) to **HR Department, KAFCO, IDB Bhaban (13th Floor), E/8-A, Rokeya Sharani, Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka 1207** at the latest by 20th July, 2025.
- KAFCO reserves right to cancel the recruitment process at any stage.
- Candidates will be disqualified at any stage of recruitment process for submitting fake/forged document/statement.
- Short listed candidates will be called for interview.

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For more details please contact to the PE's Support Desk (01768595879).

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