

## Case filed over storming of AK Azad's Faridpur house

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Faridpur

A case was filed with Kotwali Police Station early yesterday, accusing 16 BNP activists and 25-30 unidentified persons of storming Ha-Meem Group Managing Director AK Azad's residence in Faridpur town's Jheeluli on Thursday.

A written complaint filed early by Ha-Meem Group land officer Md Rafizul Khan, 40, was recorded as the case, confirmed Md Asaduzzaman, officer-in-charge of the police station. Faridpur Metropolitan BNP member secretary Golam Mostafa was made the prime accused in the complaint.

According to the case, the accused entered AK Azad's house and threatened to kill the security guard. At that time, they threatened to set fire to Azad's house.

The OC said police launched drives to arrest the accused.

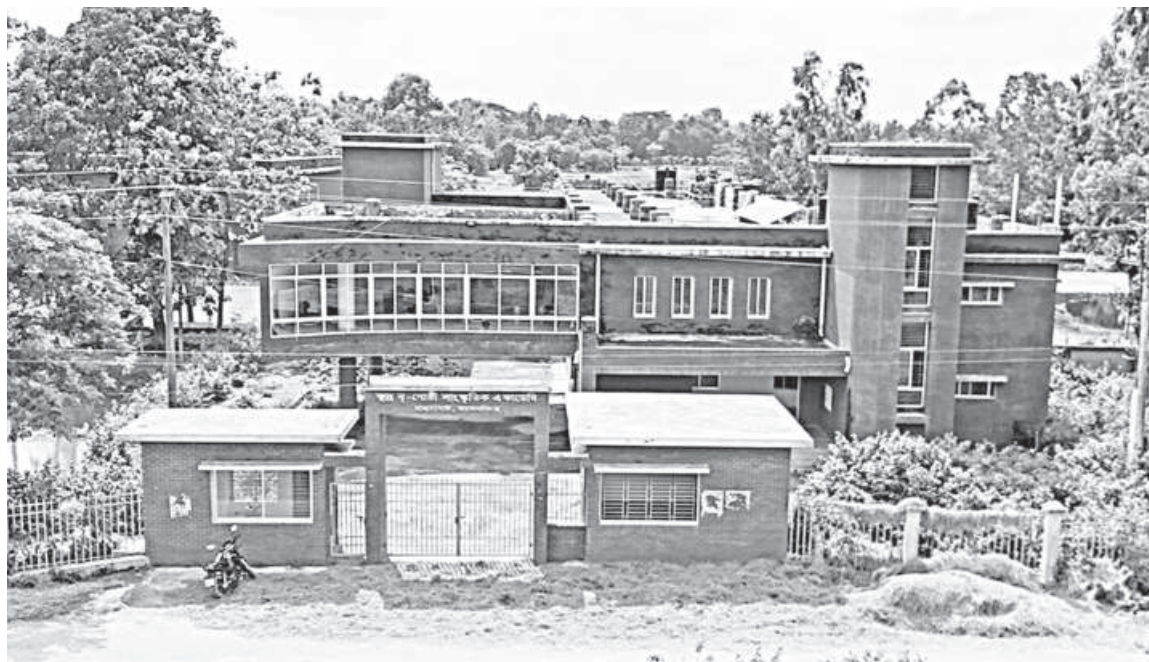
## Elephant found dead

OUR CORRESPONDENT,  
Mymensingh

A female elephant, aged approximately 20 years, was found dead in Katabari area under Sherpur's Nalitabari upazila yesterday.

The elephant likely died from electrocution early yesterday after coming in contact with electric wires set up by farmers to protect their crops from elephants, said Md Dewan Ali, range officer of Madhutilla Range in Nalitabari.

Forest officials are investigating the incident for legal action, the range officer added.



Located in Rangrapara village in Mymensingh, the academy aims to promote and preserve the culture and heritage of ethnic communities in the country's plain land, contributing to the enrichment of the mainstream national culture. The photo was taken recently.

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## ETHNIC CULTURAL ACADEMY

# Tk 10.81cr facility lies unused since inauguration

MD AMINUL ISLAM, Mymensingh

The Ethnic Cultural Academy in Haluaghat upazila of Mymensingh has remained non-operational for the past six years since its inauguration.

Constructed at a cost of Tk 10.81 crore under an initiative of the Ministry of Cultural Affairs and implemented by Bangladesh Shilpakala Academy and the Public Works Department from July 2013 until its inauguration in 2019, the academy now lies in a state of neglect and disrepair.

The academy, located in Rangrapara village in Sadar union under the upazila, aimed to promote and preserve the culture and heritage of the ethnic communities in the country's plain land and enrich the mainstream national culture.

The centre includes a 300-seat

auditorium, a 500-seat open air stage, and a training centre.

Despite the advanced facilities, the academy has not seen any active operations. The building has had no electricity connection for the past two years. Due to prolonged lack of use and maintenance, much of the equipment has deteriorated.

"Shortly after the inauguration, the ministry handed over the facility to Shilpakala Academy. Since then, no activities have taken place. The site is now overgrown with weeds, and many parts of the structure have been damaged due to years of neglect. Without electricity for the last two years, all electrical installations have already become unusable," said Bhodro Mrong, a freedom fighter and president of the Tribal Welfare Association's Haluaghat upazila unit.

"The academy was meant to be a platform for future generations to learn about the culture and traditions of ethnic communities. However, it is now uncertain when it will become functional," he added.

Contacted, Haluaghat UNO Alinur Khan said no manpower structure had been prepared for the academy yet. Once it was approved, necessary staff would be appointed to run the centre, he added.

He said the ministry concerned was informed about the situation and urged to take necessary steps last year, but no response had been received yet.

Abdullah-Al-Mamun, district cultural officer in Mymensingh, said he had recently joined the post and would gather detailed information about the academy to look into the matter.

## One dies of Covid, six more infected

STAR REPORT

At least one person died and six others were infected with Covid-19 in the 24 hours until 8:00am yesterday, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

During this period, 239 patients were tested for Covid. With the new infections, the total number of cases has risen to 2,052,174, while the total number of deaths stands at 29,523 since 2020.

With the latest death, a total of 24 people have died from the disease so far this year.

Covid-19 first hit Bangladesh on March 8, 2020, with the first death reported on March 18 the same year.

## 294 fresh dengue cases reported

UNB, Dhaka

A total of 294 new dengue cases were reported across the country in 24 hours till yesterday morning, raising the number of confirmed cases to 11,954 since the beginning of this year, according to the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS).

The number of deaths remained at 45, with no new fatalities reported during this period.

Barishal Division (out of city corporation) again reported the highest number of new infections, with 126 fresh cases.

Last year, dengue claimed the lives of 575 people. According to the DGHS, there were 11,954 dengue cases and 10,673 recoveries in current year.

## Submerged road puts locals in peril

MINTU DESHWARA, Moulvibazar

A section of the Bashipur-Bazarchali road in Paschim Juri Union under Juri upazila of Moulvibazar has remained submerged for years, severely disrupting the daily movement of locals, particularly school- and college-going students.

Although the 2-kilometre road was upgraded in two phases — one kilometre about six to seven years ago and the remaining stretch around four years ago — poor soil conditions and lack of proper groundwork have led to significant portions of the road sinking shortly after construction.

On July 2, at least 200 metres of the road in the Krishnanagar area were found under knee-deep water, with surrounding low-lying lands also inundated. Around 10-15 school and college students were seen wading through the submerged stretch to reach their institutions.

"This place goes underwater every year around this time," said Bidya Rabidas, a ninth grade student of Bashipur-Krishnanagar High School



and a resident of the Dhamai Tea Garden area. "When it rains heavily, we have to cross by boat, paying Tk 10 each time."

Locals also depend on the road for everyday commute and access to the upazila headquarters.

Shadhon Paul, a local, said although the initial work brought some relief, the road's condition deteriorated again within a few months of the second phase being completed. The affected portion has since remained vulnerable to waterlogging during the monsoon.

Ashok Ranjan Paul, headteacher of Durgapur Government Primary School, echoed him.

Contacted, LGED upazila engineer Jonay Alam said, "I have visited the site recently. The soil beneath the road is not suitable for construction. Ideally, the clay layer — 20 to 25 feet deep — should have been removed and replaced with sand before construction. But such work is costly and couldn't be done with the available allocation."

"There are no plans for repair at the moment. If we receive further funding, we'll carry out the necessary work," he added.

## Commercial establishment in a residential

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shopping mall was constructed around 2001 or 2002.

He said they received approval from Rajuk for an eight-storey building along with a basement and semi-basement, claiming that the basement can accommodate about 50 cars.

Additionally, the newly built 19-storey Finance Square Building (House 22/A, Road 102) — located in the same alley — offers parking for just 24 cars, which experts deem insufficient.

Mine Uddin, manager of Finance Square, said they obtained approval from

Rajuk in 2016 for a 19-storey commercial building with four basement levels, completing construction in 2022.

A Rajuk official said the fee for converting residential plots to commercial use was Tk 50 lakh per katha in areas like Gulshan, Banani, and Baridhara, and Tk 25 lakh in Uttara.

However, the new guidelines enacted in 2023 have doubled the fee, while prohibiting commercial conversion in these areas unless the adjacent road is at least 100 feet wide.

During another visit, around 50 cars were seen parked along the southern

part of Road 103, worsening the congestion. The Dhaka North City Corporation had previously designated this area for on street parking, but the service has been absent since the mass uprising of August 5, 2024.

**GULSHAN SOCIETY VOICES CONCERN**  
Barrister Omar Sadat, president of the Gulshan Society, said Pink City has converted part of its parking area into shops, worsening the parking crisis and traffic congestion in Gulshan.

"We've filed complaints with Rajuk about unauthorised commercial buildings in residential areas. We believe these establishments should be removed," he said.

Sadat further pointed out the growing trend of commercial buildings mushrooming across Gulshan's lanes and by-lanes, often allegedly with Rajuk's approvals.

"You'll even find a 20-storey building surrounded by six-storey residential structures here. Traffic congestion will undoubtedly worsen due to these new commercial developments," he said.

Md Sumon, a private car driver, said, "There is a huge shortage of parking facilities. Customers of Pink City, visitors to nearby schools, and people going to the Youth Club playground all park their vehicles here."

He added that the DNCC earlier charged Tk 30 for unlimited parking but stopped after August 2024.

**EXPERTS SLAM RAJUK'S ROLE**

Urban planning expert Mohammad Fazle Reza Sumon criticised Rajuk's role, saying, "As far as I know, Road 103 is not a commercially declared road, yet Rajuk approved at least two commercial buildings here."

He alleged that approvals were often granted in exchange for money, without necessary planning assessments or

public consultations.

"The media have been reporting on these issues for years, but nothing changes. Rajuk's actions are deepening the traffic crisis and affecting residents' rights, such as access to sunlight," he said.

"Without institutional governance, citizens' suffering will have no end," he warned, adding, "Before granting conversion, Rajuk should conduct environmental clearances, traffic impact assessments, and public hearings — none of which are being followed."

Adil Mohammed Khan, president of the Bangladesh Institute of Planners, shared similar views. He said Rajuk approves conversions based on landowners' requests, with no planning or analysis.

"Gulshan plots were meant for six-storey buildings, but after conversion, 12- to 14-storey structures are common now," Adil said. Allowing such commercial constructions is harming efforts to decentralise the city, he added.

"Such an approach economically benefits a handful of plot owners, but causes immense suffering for the general public," Khan said.

He said while auxiliary services like small shops or schools could have been tolerable, large shopping malls and banks — which attract heavy footfall — significantly worsen traffic congestion.

"In developed countries, traffic impact assessments are mandatory before such approvals. Here, no such procedure is followed," he said.

**RAJUK'S RESPONSE**

Contacted, Rajuk Chairman Md Reazul Islam said, "We're taking action against illegal buildings. Operations are underway, and complaints — including establishments behind Gulshan Pink City — are under investigation. Action will follow."



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