



The huge crowd at yesterday's rally organised by the National Citizen Party at the Central Shaheed Minar.

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ICT CASE Hasina's trial begins with a chilling testimony

SHARIFUL ISLAM and
SIRAJUL ISLAM RUBEL

The trial of deposed prime minister Sheikh Hasina and her two top aides began yesterday at the International Crimes Tribunal-1, with a testimony from the first prosecution witness, a survivor of police atrocities during the 2024 July uprising.

Khokon Chandro Barmon, a microbus driver of a firm, recounted how police opened fire on protesters on July 19 in

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Thousands of leaders and activists join a rally organised by Chhatra Dal at Shahbagh intersection yesterday.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Proclaim second republic, frame a new constitution

Demands NCP in 24-point manifesto for 'new Bangladesh'

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The National Citizen Party yesterday unveiled a 24-point manifesto calling for the establishment of a "Second Republic" and the drafting of a new constitution by an elected constituent assembly.

"We will build a new Bangladesh of many languages, cultures, and ethnicities," said NCP Convener Nahid Islam, reading out the manifesto at a rally at the capital's Central Shaheed Minar.

The NCP's idea of a new

Manifesto outlines sweeping reforms, restructuring of state institutions

Commits to women's safety, rights and empowerment

Pledges universal healthcare, investment in research

Bangladesh is grounded in the people's aspirations for equality, human dignity, and social justice reflected in the anti-colonial struggle, the war

of independence, and the July mass uprising, he added.

"By casting off the old and embarking on a new journey

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Govt set to unveil July declaration at Manik Mia

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The interim government will unveil the July Declaration at a public event in the capital's Manik Mia Avenue at 5:00pm tomorrow.

The announcement was made yesterday in a post on the chief adviser's verified Facebook page.

The post reads: "36th July – on this day last year, the world witnessed an unprecedented mass uprising. As a result, the fascist fled from Bangladesh.

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'Let your first vote be for sheaf of paddy'

Tarique urges young generation at mammoth JCD rally

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

BNP acting chairman Tarique Rahman yesterday called on new voters to cast their first ballot for the party in the upcoming election.

"Spread my call to all the students across Bangladesh, new generations, and new voters. Let the first vote of the youth be for the sheaf of paddy. Let us pledge today that we will do whatever is necessary to make ourselves worthy of building the future Bangladesh

"...Change will surely come in this country. And students will lead that change."

Tarique Rahman
BNP acting chairman



as dreamed by the martyrs."

This was the first time Tarique sought votes for the party at a public rally and called on party members to seek votes from new voters after the ouster

of Sheikh Hasina.

Addressing a student rally from London via video link, Tarique said people no longer want politics of division,

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Invitation to a university engaged in social transformation

SEARCHING FOR ACADEMIC LEADERS

Position Announcement: DEANs of Schools

Grameen University is a newly approved private university in Bangladesh, founded with a bold and transformative mission - Grameen University will develop skilled and responsible professionals with purpose and compassion who will contribute to achieving a world with zero unemployment, zero net carbon emission, and zero poverty.

Grameen University will develop future world citizens by offering a robust academic foundation and fostering a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship aimed at addressing societal and technological issues in a sustainable manner.

Grameen University invites applications from exceptional academic leaders to serve as the **Founding Deans of the following Schools**:

- School of Business
- School of Engineering
- School of Humanities and Social Sciences
- School of Sciences
- School of Social Business

This role offers a unique opportunity to shape a lasting vision for advancing management education and research in a frontier market, to lead the creation of a world-class school rooted in ethical leadership, academic excellence with innovation, entrepreneurship, social impact and sustainable development.

Key Qualifications:

- Must have a PhD degree in relevant subject or field from a reputed and internationally accredited institution.
- Proven academic leadership experience as Dean or department head or equivalent senior academic role.
- Strong academic track record with peer-reviewed impactful publications, funded research and teaching excellence.
- Experience with international accreditation and quality assurance systems and process (e.g., AACSB, ACBSP for Business and BAETE, ABET & AAEEs for Engineering, etc.).
- Demonstrated success in faculty mentorship, team leadership, academic program development and interdisciplinary initiatives.
- Effective engagement with industry, government, social impact organizations and professional bodies or technology-based startups; successful in securing external funding.

Common Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic academic and administrative leadership aligned with Grameen University's mission.
- Develop and deliver of globally competitive, student-centered curricula.
- Lead faculty recruitment, development, and retention; promote research excellence.
- Foster an inclusive, innovative, and technology-enhanced learning environment.
- Ensure efficient planning, budgeting, and resource management.
- Implement outcome-based assessment and promote continuous improvement.
- Represent the School in national and international academic and professional forums.
- Engage stakeholders, pursue external funding, and launch industry-relevant programs.
- Launch socially relevant academic initiatives that support Grameen University's core mission.

Dean, School of Business

The School of Business will strive for global academic standards from inception, with a strategic commitment to attaining **ACBSP** and **AACSB** accreditations.



Grameen University

Dedicated to creating a world of three zeros

Dean, School of Engineering

The School of Engineering will emphasize interdisciplinary research, hands-on learning, and community-responsive technology development. From its inception, the school will pursue international academic and professional standards, with a long-term goal of attaining **ABET** & **AAEEs** accreditation.

Special Responsibilities

- Provide strategic academic and administrative leadership to establish a world-class School of Engineering.
- Design and implement forward-looking, interdisciplinary engineering programs aligned with global and local needs.

Dean, School of Humanities and Social Sciences

The School will focus on fostering critical thinking, ethical leadership, integrating the liberal arts, social sciences, and community-centered innovation to solve real-world problems. It will position itself at the forefront of progressive education by embedding social justice, sustainability, and social entrepreneurship into its teaching and research framework.

Special Responsibilities

- Lead the development of interdisciplinary programs in humanities, social sciences, and social business.
- Guide the integration of social business theory and practice across the curriculum.
- Promote civic engagement, cross-cultural understanding, and ethical leadership among students.
- Cultivate partnerships with NGOs, development agencies, think tanks, and academic institutions.

Dean, School of Sciences

Grameen University is envisioned to be a national and regional center for excellence in scientific education and research with an eye to societal issues. The Dean will have the unique opportunity to shape the academic and research direction of the School from the ground up.

The School will offer programs in key scientific disciplines including **Theoretical Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Molecular Biology, Microbiology, Health Science, Atmosphere and Energy, and Environmental Science**, with strong emphasis on interdisciplinary research and societal impact. The School will aim to align with global academic standards and pursue future accreditation from relevant scientific and professional bodies.

Special Responsibilities

- Foster a collaborative and innovative environment to support interdisciplinary research and lab-based instruction.
- Promote partnerships with universities, research institutions, and health organizations at home and abroad.
- Oversee infrastructure planning for laboratories, research centers, and health science facilities.

Dean, School of Social Business

The school will be a pioneer in fostering a culture of entrepreneurship through social business to reach the sustainability in the most meaningful sense. The School of Social Business will promote interdisciplinary collaboration across business, social science, development studies, and innovation.

It will be positioned as a model institution for education, research, and enterprise incubation in the field of social business - with a strategic commitment to international collaboration and societal impact.

Special Qualification

- Experience and study in the theory and practice of social business.

Special Responsibilities

- Lead the design and delivery of cutting-edge, interdisciplinary programs focused on social business, social entrepreneurship, sustainable development, and ethical business. Will help develop innovative curriculum and practice towards that.
- Promote impactful research and community-based innovation in partnership with business, NGOs, development agencies, and social enterprises.
- Spearhead national and international collaboration efforts to advance social business education and practice.
- Represent the School of Social Business in international academic forums and global networks (e.g., Yunus Centre, Social Business Academia Network).
- Launch and oversee a university-based incubator or innovation hub for student-led social enterprises.

SEEKING VISIONARY ADMINISTRATIVE TALENT

Deputy Director of HR

Jobs & Responsibilities

- Formulate and implement strategic HR initiatives and policies aligned with the university's mission and objectives.
- Oversee recruitment, selection, onboarding, and retention of high-quality faculty and staff.
- Manage performance appraisal systems, employee relations, disciplinary procedures, and conflict resolution.
- Lead the design and administration of compensation, benefits, and reward systems.
- Ensure compliance with labor laws, university regulations, and best HR practices.
- Utilize HR technology and data analytics to improve service delivery and decision-making.

Qualifications

- A Bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Business Administration, Management, or a related field is required.
- A Master's degree or equivalent postgraduate qualification is strongly preferred.
- At least 10 years of progressive HR experience, including a minimum of 5 years in a senior or leadership role, ideally within a university, research institute, or large academic institution.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving capabilities, with proficiency in modern HR software and systems.

Deputy Director of IT

Jobs & Responsibilities

- Ensure uninterrupted IT services, including high-speed internet and Wi-Fi across the campus.
- Lead the development and implementation of IT policies, systems, and university management software.

- Collaborate with academic and administrative units to enhance operational effectiveness, and innovation through technology.
- Align IT infrastructure with institutional goals and ensure smooth functioning of hardware, software, and data systems.
- Manage IT budgeting and ensure cost-effective solutions.
- Oversee ERP systems, ensure data security, and manage system upgrades and integration.

Qualifications

- MSc/MBA and Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Information Technology, or a related field from a reputed university.
- Recent professional certifications in IT (e.g., Cisco, Microsoft, VMware, Cybersecurity) are highly preferred.
- Minimum 10 years of professional experience in the IT field.
- At least 3 years in a senior management or leadership role.

Deputy Director/Asst. Director of Finance & Accounts

Jobs & Responsibilities

- Assist in preparation and monitoring of institutional budgets.
- Prepare financial reports and income - expenditure statements.
- Support vendor payments, and maintain fixed asset records.
- Ensure compliance with VAT, AIT, and relevant financial regulations.
- Use ERP/accounting software for financial operations and reporting.

Qualifications

- MBA or Master's in Finance/Accounting from a reputed university.
- CA (CC) / ACCA (Part Qualified) or equivalent qualification will be an added advantage.
- Proficiency in MS Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint).
- Experience with ERP systems (Oracle/SAP/Tally etc.).
- Sound knowledge of VAT, AIT, and financial compliance.
- 3-5 years of relevant work experience in Finance & Accounts.

Deputy Director of Admission, Promotion & Digital Marketing

Jobs & Responsibilities

- Lead and manage public relations, branding, and communications strategies in alignment with the university's vision and values.
- Plan, develop, and execute integrated marketing and communication campaigns for external and internal stakeholders.
- Oversee media relations, press releases, crisis communication, and institutional branding activities.
- Manage university presence on social media and digital platforms, enhancing engagement and visibility.
- Ensure brand consistency across all communications and promotional materials.
- Liaise with print and electronic media, journalists, alumni, government bodies, and other key partners.
- Supervise the production of content including press releases, publications, videos, graphics, and event materials.

Qualifications

- Master's degree in Mass Communication & Journalism / Media Studies / Arts or a related discipline from a recognized university.
- Candidates with international training or certifications in communication/ PR/branding will get preference.
- Must be skilled in content creation, graphic designing, digital communication, and desktop publishing.
- Must be conversant with tools like Office 365, Adobe Suite, Google Workspace, and social media platforms.
- 5-8 years of relevant work experience in media/public relations.

Salary: An attractive salary package will be negotiated.

Deadline: Monday, August 18, 2025

Applicants are required to attach the following documents with their application:

- A candidate statement, briefly describing why you consider yourself to be a credible candidate.
- A copy of updated CV including a cover letter.
- Names and contact information of five professional references.

To apply please send your CV and required documents to the following email address:

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