

## JULY UPRISING

**JU expels 64 students over attacks on protesters**

STAR REPORT

Jahangirnagar University (JU) yesterday expelled 64 students for their involvement in attacks on protesting students of the anti-discrimination student movement between July 14 and 17 last year.

All of them were affiliated with the banned student group Chhatra League (CL).

Additionally, 46 other students were suspended for different terms, while the academic certificates of 73 former students were permanently revoked.

The university syndicate, the highest decision-making body, took the decision based on a fact-finding report submitted by a probe committee formed on March 17 this year.

JU Vice Chancellor Prof Mohammad Kamrul Ahsan made the announcement following a syndicate meeting early yesterday.

The VC said, "Initially, allegations were brought against a total of 229 persons in connection with the attacks -- 130 current students and 99 former students."

"Of the 130 current students, 110 have been penalised. Among them, 64 were expelled, 37 suspended for two years, eight for one year, and one for six months," he added.

"Of the 99 former students, 79 were penalised -- 73 had their certificates permanently cancelled, and six had their certificates suspended for two years."

The investigation report will be forwarded to the International Crimes Tribunal (ICT) for further action, the VC informed.

Out of 229 individuals, 40 students -- 20 current and 20 former -- were acquitted due to a lack of evidence.

Prof M Abdur Rab, JU treasurer and head of the probe committee, said the 40 students were acquitted as no involvement was found through direct testimony or video footage.



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Two people run across a slippery road amid oncoming traffic, putting their lives at risk. Despite road accidents being common in such situations, many still disregard traffic rules. The photo was taken yesterday in Dhaka's Shahbagh area.

## KURIGRAM'S ROUMARI UPAZILA

**Risky bamboo bridge their only means**

Over 50,000 people across 30 villages suffer for lack of a permanent bridge

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More than 50,000 people across 30 villages of three unions -- Dantbhanga, Char Shoulmari, and Saheber Alga -- have long been suffering due to the absence of a bridge in Kurigram's Roumari upazila.

Every day, residents of these unions are forced to cross the Holholia river using a makeshift bamboo bridge, risking their lives. The situation worsens significantly during the monsoon.

Kuddus Sarkar, a resident of Shantir Char, said, "This bridge is our only lifeline. We built it ourselves because we had no other option. But how long can we go on like this?"

Due to the poor communication

network, farmers cannot transport their produce to the markets on time. As a result, they are deprived of fair prices. The lack of accessible education facilities has led to rising school dropouts, while child marriage and other social problems are on the rise.

Dilbar Hossain, a farmer from Char

Kajaikata, said, "Because of poor roads, we can't easily take our vegetables to market. So, we are forced to sell them to wholesalers at a lower price. We don't get the fair value for our crops."

Shahidul Islam, a schoolteacher from Shantir Char, said, "If a bridge and connecting roads were built, communication between Kurigram and Roumari would become safer and easier. It would save both time and money, and also promote education, healthcare, culture, and economic development."

Contacted, Roumari UNO Uzzal Kumar Halder said, "We have submitted a proposal to the higher authorities for the construction of a bridge over the Holholia River at Kajaikata area. If approved, work will begin within this fiscal year."

**Flags, flares and freedom take over Manik Mia**

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organised programmes to observe the day, and Chief Adviser Prof Muhammad Yunus addressed them through video messages.

Joining the celebrations at Manik Mia Avenue, Prof Yunus also announced the July Declaration, flanked by political leaders and others, around 5:00pm.

Earlier in the day, he released a commemorative stamp and inaugural envelope at the State Guest House Jamuna.

He also visited the construction site of the July Uprising Memorial Museum at Gono Bhaban, the former prime minister's residence. The memorial is being built to document the uprising's struggle, martyrdom, and victory.

The event at Manik Mia Avenue began an hour late due to rain. It continued drizzling through the day, but attendees remained, drenched but undeterred.

Meanwhile, familiar slogans from last year's movement echoed through the area.

The cultural segment opened around 12:10pm with Saimun Shilpigosthi of Islami Chhatra Shibir performing "Ei desh amar Bangladesh, amar bhalobasha" (This country is my Bangladesh, my love).

Bands including Artcell, Shunno, Souls, Warfaze, Basic Guitar Learning School, F Minor Chittagong Hip-Hop Hood, and Kolorob Shilpigosthi took the stage.

Solo performers included Shayan, Elita Karim, Parsha, Nahid, Tashfi, Sezan, Ethun Babu, and Moushumi.

In total, over 250 artistes participated in the cultural lineup.

One of the highlights was a drone drama show titled "Do You Miss

Me", written by the Anonymous -- the story of July told through nearly 2,000 flying drones.

Draped in national flags, thousands continued to join until nightfall.

Among them was Barnali Chowdhury, who, after the July Declaration was announced, said, "Merely announcing the declaration is not enough; we want its full and effective implementation."

Eighty-year-old Begum Hosnara came to witness the moment. "The July Declaration is a reflection

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of public aspiration. [It is] a document recognising the youth-led uprising.... We could not give the students the country they dreamt of. Their sacrifice must not go in vain."

Abdur Rahim, who came from Uttara, said, "This declaration must receive constitutional and legal recognition. We've seen frameworks developed before but they never implemented. This time, we demand real change."

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accountability."

In the morning, The Daily Star spoke to several attendees. Some called the day a victory for the mass movement; others saw it as a symbol of the fall of fascism.

Mohammad Solaiman, 12, a student from Jurain who was injured on July 19 last year, said, "It's been a year since Sheikh Hasina ran away. I want a beautiful Bangladesh where people can live happily."

Shot in the leg during a protest, he now struggles to walk.

His mother, Rekha Begum, added, "My son was hurt protesting for the country. I want him to recover and return to a normal life."

Masum Billah, a student from Tongi, arrived by 11:00am. "This is a day of joy. The Hasina government fell on this day a year ago. That's why this day matters."

Around the same time, the mother of Parvez Mia, a 28-year-old garment worker killed in Jatrabari during the uprising, also arrived. "I came to meet the chief adviser. I want to share my pain and tell him about my son."

Lal Mia, injured in Mohammadpur on July 19, came from Bosila. "I'm happy to be here. It was a great moment for us when Hasina left. Now we hope the country will be led by good people."

While the gathering remained peaceful, it was held under tight security.

A moment of panic erupted when a gas balloon touched overhead wires and exploded. Ten people were injured and treated at the National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, said resident surgeon Dr Shawon Bin Rahman.

However, the fire from the explosion was soon brought under control using airflow from a drone.

In an effort to preserve this legacy, locals have formed Milli Sangha, a community group that organises an annual Milli Utsav. The event brings people together to celebrate the dish -- and the culture behind it.

"We see Milli as the signature dish of Jamalpur," said Advocate Rishad Rejuan Babu, who leads the group. "Our goal is to introduce it to the rest of Bangladesh and highlight the tradition it represents."

**Milli Bhat: the soulful taste of Jamalpur's heritage**

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thicken the gravy, followed by a final touch of bagar -- a tempering of hot spiced oil that elevates the flavour and scent.

Yet, Milli is not something just anyone can prepare. The technique has been passed down through generations of specialised cooks. One such veteran, Naushad Ali, said, "I've been cooking Milli for

30 years. Whether it is a wedding or a family gathering -- no feast feels complete without Milli on the table."

Despite modern changes, such as banana leaves being replaced by plates and clay pots, the communal spirit remains. Even today, during festivals or large gatherings, people sit cross-legged on the ground and eat together, just as their ancestors did.

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চট্টগ্রাম মেডিকেল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় এর রাজ্যস্ব হাতের আওতায় নিম্নোক্ত শূন্য পদের বিপরীতে বিধি মোতাবেক জাতীয় পে-ক্লেক ২০১৫ অনুযায়ী বেতন ও অন্যান্য সুবিধাগ্রহণে জনবল নিয়োগের উদ্দেশ্যে প্রকৃত বাংলাদেশী যোগ্য নাগরিকদের নিয়োগ হইতে নির্ধারিত ফরমে এবং নিম্নোক্ত শূরূ অনুযায়ী দরখাস্ত আহবান করা যাচ্ছে।

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