

Army to remain on

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polling centres will be strengthened. "The army will remain on mobile duty, while the navy, air force, and APBn members will provide support," he said.

On recent unrest in public universities, Jahangir said teachers are capable of resolving the issues through dialogue with students. He assured that the possibility of third-party instigation will be

investigated. He termed the attack on Gono Odhikar Parishad president Nurul Haque Nur "unfortunate" and wished him a speedy recovery.

On the ACC report about state looting in Sylhet's Companiganj, the adviser said, "If the allegations are true, those responsible will face justice. If false, legal action will be taken against those within the ACC responsible for it."

Physiotherapy

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Galeb said the government approved the establishment of Bangladesh College of Physiotherapy in 1998, but although the foundation stone was laid in 2009, no progress has been made.

M Shahdat Hossain, general secretary of the Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association, said posts for physiotherapists in hospitals are often filled by diploma-holding technologists, depriving qualified physiotherapists of opportunities.

He said physiotherapists currently receive accreditation from the Bangladesh Rehabilitation Council under the Ministry of Social Welfare, but they want to be accredited under

the Bangladesh Medical and Dental Council as they provide medical services.

Prof Taslim Uddin, former chairman of the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department at BSMU, said physiotherapists should be incorporated into the health system.

Prof Syed Abdul Hamid, convener of the Alliance for Health Reform Bangladesh, said physiotherapy services involve doctors of physical medicine, physiotherapists, and diploma holding technologists, but there is a lack of proper integration among them.

Prof Anwar Hossain, president of the Bangladesh Physiotherapy Association, and public health expert Mostak Ahmed also spoke.

ACC to sue Putul

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individuals and organisations under the guise of donations by offering illegal benefits. Instead of spending the money for the welfare of disabled persons, they embezzled Tk 448 crore, it said.

The accused from Shuchona Foundation include trustee Saima Wazed, Prof Mazharul Mannan, former BCB

president Nazmul Hassan Papon, Saifullah Abdulllah Solenkh, Jan Bari Rizvi, foundation vice-chairman Prof Pran Gopal Datta, executive committee member Mehraj Jahan, Prof Ruhul Haque, Shirin Zaman Munir, and Helaluddin Ahmed.

The ACC director general said businessmen provided donations to the foundation in exchange for undue advantages.

Many students defy

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around the campus, particularly at the first gate of the university, and remain on alert to prevent any untoward incident.

Meanwhile, many female students began leaving their halls early yesterday.

The university was declared closed indefinitely after an emergency syndicate meeting held online around 9:30pm Sunday. Students

were instructed to vacate the halls by 9:00am Monday.

The decision followed an incident earlier in the day when outsiders allegedly attacked protesting students, who had confined over 200 teachers, including the vice chancellor, during an academic council meeting on the demand for a single combined degree.

At least seven students were injured in the attack.

Women's voices must shape

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developed under the Lima Work Programme.

The plan advances gender-responsive climate action through five priority areas: capacity building and knowledge management, women's leadership and participation, coherence across international frameworks, gender-responsive means of implementation, and monitoring and reporting.

Haider identified key challenges, including insufficient focus on climate finance, weak institutionalisation of transformative ambitions, and political debates around gender.

She said ahead of COP30, opportunities lie in preparing clear national priorities, developing a position paper for Bangladesh, orienting negotiators on gender-climate linkages, and building alliances with like-minded countries.

Ainun Nishat, emeritus professor at BRAC University's Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research, warned that many gender action plans remain shelved documents.

"If they are not meaningfully implemented across sectors, they will have little practical impact," he said.

Dr Shamima Nasrin, joint secretary at the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, highlighted the need for stronger gender representation in climate planning.

She called for a new action plan with a clear results framework, including activities, indicators, baselines, targets, and budget allocations, prioritising the most

vulnerable groups such as women and indigenous communities.

UNDP Gender Team Lead Sharmin Islam identified three key challenges: the financing gap, persistent data gaps, and underrepresentation of women in leadership roles, particularly at the grassroots level.

"Grassroots women bear the greatest burden of climate impacts, yet their voices are often missing," she said.

ActionAid Country Director Farah Kabir stressed the importance of engaging political actors to ensure commitments align with policy and practice.

Md Shamsuddoha, chief executive of the Centre for Participatory Research and Development (CPRD), highlighted the need for inter-ministerial and inter-departmental collaboration to implement the Gender Action Plan.

Jacob De Leon, second secretary at the Australian High Commission, said, "We must recognise the unique experiences of women from indigenous backgrounds and women with disabilities. Only by adopting a truly holistic gender approach can we ensure the effective implementation of gender-responsive plans and policies," he said.

Shaheen Anam, executive director of the Manusher Jonno Foundation, also highlighted that gender equality must consider intersectionality across regions and abilities.

"Climate change affects men too, but women face unique challenges in their daily lives – mobility, safety, reproductive health, disrupted relationships, sometimes leading to divorce. This is why gender

justice is essential," she said.

Nayoka Martinez Backstrom, first secretary for Environment and Climate Change at SIDA, highlighted the need for scalable climate financing initiatives that genuinely benefit women and promote collaboration between development partners and national ministries.

Md Khayrul Hasan, additional secretary of the environment ministry, speaking as the chief guest, welcomed the diversity of perspectives and confirmed that the outcomes of the discussion would be taken to Ethiopia, engaging other ministries, NGOs, and civil society to ensure COP30 is meaningful and beneficial for Bangladesh.

Prof Sharmind Neelormi, department of economics, Jahangirnagar University; Jesmin Nahar, deputy secretary, MoWFFC; Mohammad Faruk Hossain, deputy secretary, MoDMR; Mrittunjay Das, deputy chief of party Naba Pallab; Jannatul Maowa, executive director, Bindu Nari Unnayan Sangathan; Sohanur Rahman, youth climate activist, and Kazi Rabeya Ame, programme analyst, UN Women, among others, spoke at the event.

The discussion was moderated by Tanjim Ferdous, NGO and Foreign Mission in charge at The Daily Star.

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Representatives from 17 parties attended yesterday's meeting, including the National Socialist Party (JSD), Bangladesh JASAD, CPB, BASAD, BASAD-Marxist, Ganoforum, Labour Party, Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis

and National Ganofront. The Islamic Unity Alliance was not represented.

CPB General Secretary Ruhin Hossain Prince said, "The commission asked our opinion on

both the July Charter and its implementation.

Within a few days, the commission will respond,

and we can say yes or no.

Written suggestions for

implementation can also be submitted, and the commission will forward

these to the government as

recommendations.

The charter and its

implementation will be treated separately."

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coordinator Masud Rana said, "We suggested

July Charter likely to be finalised

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Majlis, Khelafat Majlis, Nezam-e-Islami, Bhasan People's Power Party, Jamiat Ulema-e-Islam, Zaker Party, and National Ganofront. The Islamic Unity Alliance was not represented.

Labour Party Chairman Mostafizur Rahman suggested that constitutional matters should be implemented by the elected parliament.

Senior Deputy Amir Maulana Yusuf Ashraf of Bangladesh Khelafat Majlis said the charter should have authority above the constitution, laws, and courts.

He said matters not requiring constitutional approval should be implemented immediately via ordinances, while those needing broader approval should be done through a referendum and not postponed for the next parliament.

Police open fired on journos

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Mizanur Rahman, and Kotwali Police Station OC Mohiuddin, along with other policemen, opened fire on protesters.

Mohid held Sheik Hasina, then home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, former inspector general of police Chowdhury Abdulla Al Mamun, and former home ministry secretary Md Jahangir Alam responsible for the incident.

He also submitted two video clips he recorded, one of which was played in court showing a bleeding Torab.

Another journalist, Humayun Kabir Liton,

corroborated Mohid's testimony.

Four other witnesses, including three doctors from different hospitals and a junior commission officer of CMH, also testified. They said they were present when the investigation officer seized bullets removed from patients injured during the July uprising.

During cross-examination, state defence counsel Amir Hossain, representing Hasina and Asaduzzaman, claimed his clients neither gave such orders nor were involved in the incident.

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- Knowledge on work safety;
- Candidates shall have to demonstrate their skills practically during selection process;
- Maximum 35 years of age as on 31st August, 2025;

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