

Women's voices must

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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 Sharminde Neelormi, department of economics, Jahangirnagar University; Jesmin Nahar, deputy secretary, MoEFCC; Mohammad Faruk Hossain, deputy secretary, MoDMR; Mrityunjay 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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SEPTEMBER 2**

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
High Court Division
Statutory Original Jurisdiction
Company Matter No. 1424 of 2025

In The Matter of:
An Application under Section 81(2) and 85(3) Read with Section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994.

And
In The Matter of:

Dr. Sarder Abdun Nayeem
Shareholder and Managing Director of Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital LTD.
55, Satmasjid Road, Zhigatola Bus Stand, Dhammondi, Dhaka.


Versus

The Register of Joint Stock Companies and Firms and Others

Notice is hereby given that an application under Section 81(2), 85(3) read with Section 396 of the Companies Act 1994, was moved in petition to condonation of delay in holding the Annual General Meeting of the company named and style as Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital LTD in the following years 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024. Hon'ble Company Judge Mr. Justice Ahmed Soheli has admitted the said Application on 17.08.2025. If any person interested in the said application may appear on the date of hearing either himself or through his Advocate. A copy of said application may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of prescribed fees.

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TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/25-26/T-02

Procurement of 100 nos split-wall type AC

North South University is inviting sealed offers from bona fide/ reputed organizations/ business partners/ agents for procurement of 100 nos split-wall type AC for the NSU.

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka-1229**, within the banking hours on all working days till **Monday, September 15, 2025**, by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 2,000.00 (Two Thousand) in cash for each schedule. The bidder has to bid for all works mentioned in the Tender schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the total quoted price in the form of a Pay Order or Bank Guarantee issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favour of North South University, along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **Tuesday, September 16, 2025, by 2:15 p.m.** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at **2:30 p.m.** on the same day. Representatives of the participating bidders may remain present at the time of opening the bids. NSU authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders without showing any reason.

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Workers at the Rajshahi University of Engineering and Technology construction site carry out their tasks without any safety equipment, exposing themselves to serious risks. A minor slip or error on this multi-story building could have fatal consequences.

PHOTO: AZAHAR UDDIN

Physiotherapy overlooked

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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 BMU, 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.

Police open fired on journos

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Torab was hit by bullets and collapsed," he told the tribunal.

Mohid said he rushed Torab to Sylhet MAG Osmani Medical College Hospital, but as police and Awami League men obstructed his treatment there, Torab was shifted to Ibn Sina Hospital, where he died at 6:45pm.

He said then additional deputy commissioner of Sylhet Metropolitan Police

Sadeq Kawsar Dastagir, assistant commissioner Mizanur Rahman, and Kotwali Police Station OC Mohiuddin, along with other policemen, opened fire on protesters.

Mohid held Sheikh Hasina, then home minister Asaduzzaman Khan Kamal, former IGP Chowdhury Abdullah Al-Mamun, and former home ministry secretary Md Jahangir Alam responsible for the incident.

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."

B A S A D - M a r x i s t coordinator Masud Rana said, "We suggested that reforms that can be implemented through ordinances or executive orders should be done immediately."

Labour Party Chairman Mostafizur Rahman Iran 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 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, also testified. They said they were present when the investigation officer seized bullets removed from patients during the uprising.

Car sale

No of Vehicles: 07 Nos
Description of Vehicles:

TOYOTA HIACE, Ambulance 2.7L, 2TR-FE, Octane, 06 seats, RHD Manual transmission, 2017 & 2018 Models. (Available for visit at Ukhiya office)	5 Nos	Cox's Bazar
Toyota Avanza, 3SZ-VE, 1.3 L, Octane, 07 seats, Manual transmission 2009 Models. (Available for visit at Dhaka office)	2 Nos	Dhaka

Bid form can be collected till 11 September 2025 at the address mentioned below. Updated BIN (for companies) and E-TIN certificate (for Individuals) is mandatory to collect bid form.
A 10% deposit should be made by pay order, which is refundable if you are not selected for the tender.
Address: Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)
1. Khawaja Palace (5th Floor), Plot# 76/B, Road-11, Banani, Dhaka-1213, Bangladesh
2. Koba twin Cox (5th Floor) (behind Cox's bazar model Thana), Cox's Bazar-4700, Bangladesh
Sealed Bid offer can be submitted till 14 September 2025, 1:30pm. (Sunday to Thursday)



Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology
141-142, Love Road, Tejgaon Industrial Area, Dhaka-1208
Website: www.aust.edu, Phone: 8870422 (PABX)
Contact: Architecture - 01712787976, Civil Engg. - 01774848686,
EEE - 01572684902, Mathematics - 01732939789
Registrar Office - 01773500054

ADMISSION IN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS
SPRING - 2025 Semester

Program	Duration	Minimum Qualification/ Requirement
Master of Architecture (M. Arch)	Minimum 1½ year	Minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.0 in B. Arch. and a minimum GPA of 3.50 out of 5.0 in either S.S.C. or H.S.C., but GPA not less than 2.00 in the either examination.
Postgraduate Diploma in Architecture (PG. Dip. Arch)	Minimum 1 year	
M.Sc. Engg./M. Engg. in Civil Engg.	Minimum 1½ year	Minimum CGPA of 2.50 out of 4.0 in BSc. Engg. and a minimum GPA of 3.50 out of 5.0 in either S.S.C. or H.S.C., but GPA not less than 2.00 in the either examination.
M.Sc. Engg./ M. Engg. in EEE		
M.S. in Mathematics	1 to 2 years	Bachelor Degree in Math/ Statistics/ Physics/ Engineering or equivalent degree

Online Application opens on 02/09/2025. The address for online application is "<https://iums.aust.edu/pg-admission>". Please contact the respective Department Office or the Registrar Office for further information. The last date of submission of applications/online application is 17/10/2025.

INNOVATION:- CREATION:- LEADERSHIP

Employment Opportunity

KAFCO

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 position for the Plant Site at Chattogram.

Medical Technologist (Lab)

Requirements:

- Diploma in Medical Technology (Lab) from any Government approved Institute ;
- Having Minimum Three years' hands on experience in renowned Pathological Laboratory excluding training period;
- 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;

Additional Requirements

- 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 15th September, 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.
- Candidates who applied for the post of Medical Technologist (Lab) previously need not apply again.