

Communal forces on the rise after fall of fascism Warns Gayeshwar

UNB, Dhaka



BNP senior leader Gayeshwar Chandra Roy yesterday warned that communal forces are rising in the country after the fall of fascism.

"Those whom you call fundamentalists, I also call them fundamentalists. They are now selling tickets to heaven," he said at a discussion.

Gayeshwar, a BNP standing committee member, said a party is telling people that if they stay with it, they will go to heaven, and if not, they will go to hell.

"Yet they themselves don't know whether they will go to heaven or not. That's why I say communal forces are on the rise in the country. We have freed ourselves from fascism, but instead of democratic values, a frenzy of communalism has started, which helps create mobs," he observed.

The BNP leader warned that if the state system cannot be kept on the path of democracy, communalism would become twice as difficult as fascism and ultimately lead public life to destruction.

In today's modern world, he said communal forces would not allow free thought and the growth of talent.

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Traffic chaos plagues Trishal

MD AMINUL ISLAM

For over two decades, unchecked encroachment by roadside vendors and illegal three-wheeler stands has been causing severe traffic congestion at Darirampur Bus Stand on the Dhaka-Mymensingh highway in Trishal upazila, leaving thousands of commuters to suffer daily.

Locals say the problem persists as no effective measures have been taken to resolve it.

Every day, thousands of buses and trucks from Mymensingh, Sherpur, Netrakona, Jamalpur, and Kishoreganj pass through the area, while most long-route buses to and from Dhaka make stops at the bus stand.

"Three-wheelers – both CNG- and battery-run auto-rickshaws, along with human hauliers – also use the area, often occupying the main road and worsening the congestion," said Atahar Ali, a local businessman.

He said the gridlock is mainly caused by the ever-increasing number of local vehicles on the highway while footpaths remain occupied by vendors.

"Around 10 educational institutions are located near the bus stand, with nearly 5,000 students forced to endure the traffic nuisance every day," said Sumaiya Nasreen, a college student.



Trishal Traffic Inspector Golam Moula Talukder said they are trying to ease the situation.

"We collect around Tk 4 lakh in fines every month for traffic rule violations, but drivers hardly pay heed. Footpaths are occasionally cleared and mobile courts are conducted, but illegal vehicles continue to operate. Only six traffic

policemen are deployed to manage the bus stand area," he said.

Trishal Police Station Officer-in-Charge Monsur Ahammad said police from the station often assist with traffic management.

Trishal UNO Abdullah Al Bakiul Bari stressed the need for a coordinated effort to ensure a permanent solution.



Locals halt felling of 150-year-old tree in Jhenaidah

A CORRESPONDENT, Jhenaidah

Locals in Jhenaidah Sadar upazila have stepped in to save a nearly 150-year-old raintree from being felled, collecting 61 signatures on an application to the deputy commissioner and pledging to take full responsibility for any damage the tree may cause in the future.

The tree, located in Madhupur Bazar area of Porahati union, was scheduled to be auctioned for felling on September 10 after the upazila administration included it in a move to cut down a leaning banyan tree nearby.

The auction has since been halted following appeals from residents.

Eklachur Rahman, 72, president of the market's traders' and shop owners' association, said the raintree was planted around the time the market was established 150 years ago.

"It enhances the area's beauty and provides shade to more than a hundred of the market's

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INVITATION OF TENDER

East West University (EWU) is inviting Tender from the bonafide/intending suppliers/firms for the following items:

- Supply and Installation of Fire Door at Main Campus of EWU.
- Procurement of different types of Lab Furniture for the Department of CSE (General Purpose Programming Lab and Competitive Programming Lab) of EWU.
- Printing of Convocation Brochure for the 25th Convocation-2026 of EWU.
- Procurement of Gown, Hood, Cap, Tassel and Locket for the 25th Convocation-2026 of EWU.
- Procurement of Certificate Folder for the 25th Convocation-2026 (including Alumni participated at the 20th Convocation-2021) of EWU.
- Arrangement of VIP Tent with Waterproof Roof, Samiana Pandel (Waterproof), Seating Arrangement, Stage, Stage Backdrop & Site Decoration, Electricity connection, Mobile washroom along with water supply and related works for the 25th Convocation 2026 of EWU.
- Procurement of 01 set UV-VIS Spectrophotometer along with accessories for the Department of GEB.
- Procurement of 39 sets Computer with Monitor, 01-unit Multimedia Projector set up with Screen for the Department of CSE (Cloud Computing Lab) of EWU.
- Procurement of 02 sets Computer with Monitor along with Graphics Card and Online UPS for CRTEWU.
- Arrangement of Job Fair 2025 at EWU.
- Procurement of 01 (one) set High-Performance Bioinformatics Computer with Monitor for the Department of GEB (Re-Tender).

The schedule of the above-mentioned tender items with terms and conditions can be obtained from the Finance & Accounts Department (1st floor) of the University until **28.09.2025** during office hours (until 03:00 p.m.) on working days. The schedule of item # 8 & 9 will also be available in the e-tendering process (<http://etender.ewubd.edu>). The price of the tender schedule (non-refundable) is Tk.500/- (Taka Five Hundred) only.

The interested bidders are requested to **submit the tender by 29.09.2025 by 01:00 P.M.** through hard copy or e-tender process (as mentioned in the schedule). The tender (hard copy) must be dropped in the tender box kept at the 2nd floor of the office of the Treasurer (Room No-316) of the University. The tender(s) submitted within the deadline will be **opened on the same day (29.09.2025) at 01:30 P.M.** in the Conference Room (4th floor) of East West University in the presence of the representatives of the bidders.

The bidders must mention the **"name of the item"** at the top of envelope. Otherwise, the bid document will be treated as cancelled.

East West University authority reserves the right to accept any tender in full or part of it or reject all tenders without mentioning any reason thereof.

Chief of HR & Logistics

Independent rights

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UNDP Bangladesh Resident Representative Stefan Liller said, "We remain committed to supporting the people of Bangladesh in shaping a stronger and more effective National Human Rights Commission."

Swiss Ambassador Reto Renggli said amending the National Human Rights Commission Act is crucial to ensuring the Commission's independence, efficiency, and credibility.

"A stronger institution will not only better protect citizens' rights but also build trust, strengthen accountability, and reinforce Bangladesh's democratic principles," he added.

Swedish Ambassador Nicolas Weeks said strong and independent human rights institutions are the backbone of democratic societies.

"Sweden stands with

Bangladesh in this reform process, which is vital for safeguarding human rights, strengthening the rule of law, and advancing inclusive development."

Earlier, Barrister Tanim Hussain Shawon, special consultant at the law ministry, presented the keynote on "Overview of the Proposed NHRC Ordinance 2025."

Similar consultations have already been held in Sylhet and Khulna, with further divisional consultations planned in the north and in Dhaka.

PRAYER TIMING

SEPTEMBER 14

	Fazr	Zohr	Asr	Maghrib	Esha
AZAN	4:35	12:45	4:30	6:20	7:45
JAMAAT	5:10	1:15	4:45	6:25	8:15

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TENDER NOTICE

The United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Sub-Office in Cox's Bazar, hereby announces the launch of the following tender:

TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER	ITEM DESCRIPTION
BGD - UNHCR ITB 1614	FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FRAME AGREEMENT FOR THE ELECTRICAL ITEMS SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION

Interested and potential vendors are invited to participate in this Invitation to Bid (ITB) by accessing and downloading the tender documents from the **UNHCR Cloud ERP Supplier Portal**.

UNGM Notice Link: <https://www.ungm.org/Public/Notice/277533>
Bdjobs Tender Notice: <https://hotjobs.bdjobs.com/jobs/unhcr/unhcr545.htm>

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:
Please confirm your participation for BGD - UNHCR ITB 1614 by using the "Acknowledge Participation" functionality in the Cloud ERP Supplier portal.

It is very important to subscribe (Acknowledge Participation) to an ongoing negotiation that you wish to participate in, as this is the only way to receive automatic email notifications with information on any changes related to this negotiation.

Instruction to Bidders:
UNHCR will organize an online supplier **Join Pre Bid Meeting here BGD-UNHCR-ITB-1614 on 10 September 2025 at 10:00 am BST via Microsoft Teams**. Bidders may also join the meeting by scanning the QR Code from mobile:

To register as a prospective supplier and submission of bids, please follow the guidelines: <https://www.unhcr.org/media/guidelines-unhcr-suppliers-how-use-supplier-portal>

Existing suppliers use this link: <https://supplier-portal.unhcr.org/> to log in with your email address and password. Do not create a new profile if you are already registered. If you have forgotten your password, click on **Forgot Password** to reset your password.

Bid submission deadline: Tuesday, 30 September 2025 – 17:00 hrs. BST Bangladesh time.

Kindly note that no hard copy is acceptable. The offer must be submitted only through the Cloud ERP portal.

Scan above QR Code to join

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

Center of Excellence in Higher Education

TENDER NOTICE

Tender No. NSU/25-26-T03

North South University is inviting sealed offer from bona fide printing firm/ reputed supplier for printing & supplying various printing items for North South University for upcoming year-2026 as described in the tender schedule.

Detail of the items mentioned below:

- NSU Note Book-2026
- Desk Calendar-2026
- Pocket Diary-2026
- New Year Greeting Card with Envelope-2026
- Gift Carry Bag-2026

Interested bidders may collect a schedule of tender from **Southeast Bank Ltd. Bashundhara Branch, Dhaka** within the banking hour on all working days till **September 29, 2025** by paying non-refundable amount of Taka 1,000.00 (One Thousand) in cash for each schedule.

The bidders must submit **earnest money @ 2.5%** of the quoted price in the form of Pay Order issued from any scheduled bank drawn in favor of **North South University** along with their offer. The sealed offer must be submitted on **September 30, 2025 by 2:15 PM** at the office of the undersigned. The offers will be opened at 2:30 PM 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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