

29 Bangladeshis deported from 3 EU countries

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Some 29 Bangladeshis deported from Italy, Greece and Cyprus for illegal stay and alleged involvement in crimes were flown back to Dhaka yesterday.

Of the returnees, 16 came from Italy, nine from Greece and four from Cyprus. None of them had legal documents to stay in those countries, The Daily Star has learnt from immigration officials.

Another 13 Bangladeshis will be deported from the three countries, according to foreign ministry officials.

Under the Frontex European Union Reintegration Programme, a BRAC team provided post-arrival support at the airport. Each returnee was given Tk 29,140 (EUR 205) in cash, food and assistance to contact their families.

"People must avoid irregular migration, particularly via sea routes through the Mediterranean, where Bangladesh ranks first globally for such attempts -- this is a national shame," said Shariful Hasan, associate director of BRAC's Migration and Youth Platform.

Among yesterday's returnees was Hasan Khan from Dohar, who went to Greece five years ago. Speaking to this newspaper, he said he had spent Tk 10.5 lakh to brokers for a risky journey through the Mediterranean.

"I just managed to pay back my debt and am now deported back to my home country -- I do not know what to do now." Hundreds of Bangladeshis have been deported from the US, Libya and now Europe over the past one and a half years, according to official data. At least 187 Bangladeshis were sent back from the US between 2024 and September this year.

On August 2, a US C-17 military aircraft deported 39 Bangladeshis, including one woman. On June 8, a chartered flight brought back 42, while between March 6 and April 21 multiple flights deported another 34.

On August 21, some 174 Bangladeshis also returned from Libya after failing to reach Europe through the Mediterranean.

Man killed by mob over theft charges

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Benapole

A man was allegedly killed by a mob in Abhaynagar upazila of Jashore early yesterday on suspicion of "stealing fish".

The deceased is Nasib Talukder, 50, a resident of Gopinathpur village. "Nasib's body bore multiple stab injuries. A case was filed today with the police station against 20-30 unidentified people," said KM Robiul Islam, officer-in-charge of Abhaynagar Police Station.

Three persons were detained for interrogation, he added.

Quoting witnesses, OC Robiul said Nasib entered a fish enclosure in Nalamara area around 3:45am when locals spotted him. They chased him down and attacked him with sharp weapons, leaving him dead on the spot. Police recovered the body and sent it to Jashore General Hospital morgue for autopsy.



PHOTO: COLLECTED

A youth organisation arranges the Climate Strike 2025 programme with the slogan "Protect the Coast, Protect the Nation" in Shyamnagar, Satkhira yesterday. The event, organised on the newly emerged char of the Kholpetua River near Nowabnki Bazar, echoes the sentiment of protecting the area alongside the country.

MOTHER, CHILD CENTRE IN JHENAIDAH

Staff shortage hampers healthcare

AZIBOR RAHMAN, Jhenaidah

The 10-bed Mother and Child Welfare Centre in Kaliganj upazila of Jhenaidah, built at a cost of Tk 44.2 crore, is struggling to deliver essential health services for pregnant women and children due to an acute shortage of doctors, nurses and staff.

Inaugurated on February 22, 2022, the hospital was equipped with modern facilities to provide advanced medical care to pregnant mothers and children, ensure safe childbirth and treat paediatric diseases.

But it lost its efficacy within a few months because of manpower shortage and is now practically on the verge of a service shutdown.

Although there are 12 approved staff posts, only one medical technologist and one family welfare

inspector currently work there full-time. Four others are posted under joint orders.

There are no regular doctors, pharmacists or the manpower needed to keep the operation theatre running.



"I came to see a doctor, but there is no one. So, I have to leave," said Rehana Khatun, who came to the hospital for treatment.

Another patient, Selina Begum, shared a similar experience.

Left unused for a prolonged period, the operation theatre is now

in disrepair, expensive instruments and equipment are being damaged, and beds lie empty. Even the water lines are out of order.

"Every month, some 200 to 250 patients come for treatment. Due to shortage of manpower and medicine, we cannot serve them adequately," said Anjali Rani, family welfare inspector at the hospital.

Dr Kamal Hossain, medical officer and in-charge of the hospital, said, "We are suffering from an acute manpower crisis and shortage of medicines for a long time. We are trying to keep some services running on a limited scale."

Contacted, Dr Md Kamruzzaman, civil surgeon of Jhenaidah, said he had forwarded a letter to the concerned authority for appointing necessary manpower and providing other essentials to the hospital as soon as possible.

Bridge lies idle as approach road caves in

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Mymensingh

A portion of the approach road of a bridge has broken down in Mymensingh's Nandail upazila due to recent heavy rainfall, creating risk for locals.

Constructed by the Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), the 96-metre-long Daspara Bridge on the Sukhahjuri river was completed two years ago at a cost of Tk 7.42 crore.

But a portion of its approach road has collapsed. As the 1.5km mud road remains unfit for use, even reaching the bridge on foot has become impossible.

Amir Uddin, a farmer of Daspara village, said the mud road through Darilla village connects the concrete roads on both ends -- Nandail-Tarail and Amlitola-Kaliaganj roads.

The condition of the mud road is dire, with knee-deep water accumulating in large potholes this season, while portions of the 200-metre approach roads on both ends have already caved in.

Md Kamal Uddin of Darilla village said they used bamboo bridges in the dry season and boats in the monsoon to cross the river.

"Even though a concrete bridge was built, the mud road has not been made concrete yet. So, this expensive bridge is of no use to us," he said.

Easy-bike driver Raju Mia alleged low quality materials were used in the construction work.

Denying the use of substandard materials in constructing the bridge, Abdul Malek Biswas, upazila engineer of LGED in Nandail, said they have already contacted the construction firm and asked them to repair the broken site immediately.

He also said a proposal has been sent to the authorities concerned to pave the mud road to make the bridge more functional for the people.

Separate SC secretariat

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declared that "judicial independence has been translated into lived reality," citing "near one hundred percent implementation" of pledges made in September 2024.

The programme, jointly organised by the Supreme Court and UNDP at a hotel, was presided over by Justice Zubayer

Rahman Chowdhury of the Appellate Division.

British High Commissioner Sarah Cooke, Swedish Ambassador Nicolas Weeks, Norwegian Ambassador Håkon Arald Gulbrandsen, EU Ambassador Michael Miller, and UNDP Resident Representative Stefan Liller also spoke, among others.

A guiding light for business

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Recalling their years together at the Bangladesh Association of Pharmaceutical Industries, he said,

"Chowdhury never asked others to draft solutions -- he would sit down himself and work with us until a decision was finalised."

Former Bangladesh Bank governor Mohammed Farashuddin called Chowdhury a "guiding light" in business and the economy.

He recalled seeking his advice when the banking sector faced rampant loan defaults in the 1990s, crediting him for crucial support in establishing the Central Depository System

(CDS).

"He was a man of extraordinary humanity and inclusiveness, who embraced people of all backgrounds," Farashuddin said.

Writer and researcher Danish Dilip Datta shared lesser-known stories, including Chowdhury's brief service in the Royal Indian Navy and his resilience during setbacks.

He noted that Square Hospital, now a leading healthcare institution, was originally planned as a hotel project before Chowdhury transformed the idea.

Former caretaker government adviser Rasheda K Chowdhury remembered him as a pioneering entrepreneur with strong family values. "Beyond his achievements, what inspired me most was the way he honoured his wife and family," she said.

TIB Executive Director Iftekharuzzaman highlighted Chowdhury's

role as a founding trustee of TIB in 1996 and later as its board chair in 2004. "With his passing, Bangladesh's anti-corruption movement lost a guardian," he said.

At the family gathering, Sanchia Chowdhury, his granddaughter, remembered him as a disciplined man who guided the younger generation with wisdom and attention to detail.

His son Tapan Chowdhury described him as a man of faith, integrity and dedication whose contributions will remain unforgettable.

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SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

Man beaten, thrown into Turag by mob

Police recover body from river

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Police yesterday recovered the body of a youth from the Turag river after he was allegedly beaten and thrown into it by mob over mugging allegations.

The deceased was identified as Shaheen Miah, 26, an auto-rickshaw driver, said Rakibul Hossain, officer-in-charge of Darussalam Police Station.

He said a group of locals caught Shaheen and Mosharraf Hossain, 30, around 2:00am Tuesday in the capital's Dipnagar area on suspicion of mugging. They were beaten before being thrown into the river, he said, adding that Mosharraf swam to safety, but Shaheen drowned.

"We have arrested three people in this connection," the OC said, adding that police are trying to find the others involved.

Shaheen's brother, Shameem Miah, however, alleged that his brother and Mosharraf were called out of their home in Adabor Switch Gate area by some locals on Monday night.

"They claimed that someone named Dipu, owner of local factory Al-Madia, wanted to see them. Later, around eight men -- staffers of Al-Madia and Dipu's associates -- beat them with sticks and iron rods before throwing them into the river."

Shameem filed a case with Darussalam Police Station against eight people yesterday.

Police said Dipu remains on the run.

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ক্রমিক	পদবী	বিভাগ	শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতা
০১	অধ্যাপক	মেডিসিন, সার্জারি, অর্থোপেডিক্স, পেডিয়াট্রিক্স, ই.এম.টি, ইউরোলজি, কার্ডিওলজি, প্যাথলজি, মাইক্রোবায়োলজি, অফথ্যালমোলজি, ফরেনসিক মেডিসিন, ডেভিসিটি।	বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল এর নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী হতে হবে।
০২	সহযোগী অধ্যাপক	মেডিসিন, সার্জারি, অর্থোপেডিক্স, অফথ্যালমোলজি, ইউরোলজি, রেডিওলজি এন্ড ইমেজিং, নেফ্রোলজি, কার্ডিওলজি, ফিজিওলজি, কমিউনিটি মেডিসিন, ফরেনসিক মেডিসিন, প্যাথলজি, মাইক্রোবায়োলজি, ফার্মাকোলজি, ডেভিসিটি।	(বিএমএওডিসি রেজিস্ট্রেশন নবায়ন হালনাগাদ থাকতে হবে এবং নথর উল্লেখ করতে হবে)
০৩	সহকারী অধ্যাপক	এনোটিমি, ফিজিওলজি, বায়োকেমিস্ট্রি, কমিউনিটি মেডিসিন, ফরেনসিক মেডিসিন, প্যাথলজি, মাইক্রোবায়োলজি, ফার্মাকোলজি, মেডিসিন, সার্জারি, অর্থোপেডিক্স, ই.এম.টি, কার্ডিওলজি, ডেভিসিটি।	বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল এর নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী হতে হবে।
০৪	সিনিয়র কনসালট্যান্ট/কনসালট্যান্ট	এডোক্রাইনোলজি, প্যাট্রোএন্টারোলজি, হেপাটোলজি, অপথ্যালমোলজি, নিউরোমেডিসিন, ই.এম.টি, সার্জারি, মেডিসিন, কার্ডিওলজি, ডেভিসিটি।	বাংলাদেশ মেডিকেল এন্ড ডেন্টাল কাউন্সিল এর নীতিমালা অনুযায়ী হতে হবে।
০৫	আর পি (রেসিডেন্ট ফিজিশিয়ান)	মেডিসিন এন্ড অ্যালাইডস্	সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে স্নাতকোত্তর ডিগ্রির পোর্ট-১ সমাজসেবক অধিদপ্তর দিয়া হবে।
০৬	আর এস (রেসিডেন্ট সার্জন)	সার্জারি এন্ড অ্যালাইডস্	
০৭	রেজিস্ট্রার	মেডিসিন এন্ড অ্যালাইডস্, সার্জারি এন্ড অ্যালাইডস্	
০৮	সহকারী রেজিস্ট্রার/মেডিকেল অফিসার	মেডিসিন, সার্জারি, আই.সি.ইউ, নেফ্রোলজি	সংশ্লিষ্ট বিষয়ে এমবিবিএস ও দুই (০২) বছরের চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা।
০৯	অ্যাডমিনিস্ট্রেটিভ অফিসার	নার্সিং ইনস্টিটিউট	১) স্নাতক/এমবিএ ২) কমপক্ষে ৩-৫ বছরের চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতা থাকতে হবে। ৩) সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানে চাকুরীর অভিজ্ঞতাকে প্রাধান্য দেওয়া হবে।

শর্তাবলী ও নিয়মাবলীঃ

ক। আগ্রহী প্রার্থীগণকে পত্রিকা প্রকাশনের ১৫ (পনেরো) কর্মদিবসের মধ্যে অফিস চলাকালীন সময় ২.৩০ ঘটিকা এর মধ্যে শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজ, উত্তরা, ঢাকা এন্ড ঠিকানায় আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সদ্য তোলা দুই কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের সত্যায়িত ছবি, জীবন বৃত্তান্ত, সকল শিক্ষাগত যোগ্যতার ও অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্র, জাতীয় পরিচয়পত্রের ফটোকপি এবং খামের উপর অবশ্যই পদের নাম ও মোবাইল নম্বর উল্লেখ করতে হবে। ডাকযোগে/ কুরিয়ারে অথবা ব্যক্তিগত ভাবে আবেদনপত্র সহ সকল কাগজপত্র জমা দেয়া যাবে।

খ। "শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজ" এর অনুকূলে সকল পদের জন্য ৫০০.০০ (পাঁচশত) টাকার পেমেন্ট অর্ডার আবেদনপত্রের সাথে সংযুক্ত করতে হবে।

গ। বেতন ভাতা শহীদ মনসুর আলী মেডিকেল কলেজের নির্ধারিত বেতন কাঠামো অনুযায়ী প্রযোজ্য।

ঘ। পরীক্ষার জন্য আবেদনকারীদের কোন প্রকার যাতায়াত/দৈনিক ভাতা প্রদান করা হবে না।

ঙ। নিয়োগ সংক্রান্ত যে কোনো বিষয়ে সিদ্ধান্ত গ্রহণের ক্ষমতা কর্তৃপক্ষ সংরক্ষণ করেন।

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