

NARSINGDI SADAR HOSPITAL

Staff shortage, poor facilities disrupt services

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The Narsingdi Sadar Hospital has long been grappling with a severe manpower shortage and poor infrastructure.

Although it was upgraded to a 100-bed facility years ago, it still runs with the staff structure of a 30-bed hospital, leaving doctors overwhelmed by the rising number of patients seeking care every day.

Hospital sources said only one medical officer is posted at the emergency department, which receives around 600 patients daily. In the outpatient department, about 2,000 patients visit each day across medicine, cardiology,

further straining services already hampered by staff shortages.

Laboratory and X-ray services remain severely constrained due to a lack of technologists. Several diagnostic tests are unavailable, forcing patients to go to private centres at higher costs.

The infrastructure is in disrepair, with plaster falling from ceilings, discoloured walls and rainwater leaking through the roof.

Although the hospital has two ambulances, there are no sanctioned posts for drivers, so the service is being operated through outsourced staff.

"We have to wait long hours



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MADARGANJ IN JAMALPUR

School field turns into warehouse

Lease expired last year, but occupier still running sanitary business on playground

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Jamalpur

The playground of Jorkhali Islamabed Wasim Uddin High School in Madarganj upazila of Jamalpur has been occupied for years by a sanitary business, despite repeated notices from the school authorities asking the businessman to vacate the land.

On the southwest side of the school, a tin-shed structure has been erected, filled with sanitary materials that are also scattered around the playground, as seen by this correspondent during a

recent visit.

Locals said M/S Alomgir Enterprise, owned by Alomgir Kabir, has been running the business there for several years after renting the space from the school's former managing committee. The previous committee reportedly leased the spot on a temporary basis for Tk 1,500 per month. The lease agreement expired in 2024.

"Whenever we play on the ground, we often get

hurt by hitting the sanitary materials," said Hasan Murtuza, a ninth grader.

Ninth grader Nabir Hossain said, "Sometimes we can't even enter the field as the space remains occupied by the sanitary items."

Headteacher Azaharul Islam said, "The lease agreement has already expired. Moreover, it clearly mentioned that the space must be vacated whenever the school needed it. We have already issued three formal notices to the business

owner to vacate the space."

He said the school is preparing to take legal action if the place is not vacated soon.

Contacted, Alomgir Kabir said, "The former committee leased me the space under a three-year agreement. The lease agreement expired last year. The school has sent two notices. I'll try to extend the lease if possible."

Sanuar Hossain, upazila secondary education officer in Madarganj, said, "Playgrounds of educational institutions cannot be used for any other purpose. We will investigate the matter and take necessary steps if a complaint is filed."



dermatology, gynaecology and paediatrics.

As a result, one doctor often ends up seeing 150 to 200 patients, limiting the time available for proper consultations.

Three of the 20 sanctioned posts for doctors and six of the 137 nurse posts remain vacant. Five posts of forward boys and cleaners are also vacant.

Patients complained that doctors cannot give adequate time during consultations, leading to dissatisfaction over the quality of care. The number of admitted patients is often double the hospital's 100-bed capacity,

in line with our children to get a chance to seek consultation in the outpatient department. It is frustrating," said Amena Begum, 45, from Alokballi union.

Ahmed Islam, 27, a patient's attendant, said ambulances are often unavailable during emergencies. "I had requested an ambulance to take my father to Dhaka from Narsingdi, but they only gave excuses. I was forced to hire a private ambulance later on."

Contacted, Dr Farida Golshan Ara Kabir, residential medical officer, said, "We have requested the higher authorities to take steps to resolve the crises soon."

Man confesses to raping

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Citing Dulal's statement, the OC said the incident took place on the night of December 2. Dulal called the child, a class III student and his neighbour, to his home.

He then took her to a nearby abandoned house, raped her, and strangled her to death when she tried to scream.

Dulal told the court that he killed the girl, fearing

that she would disclose the incident, said the OC.

The next morning, locals spotted the child's body and police was notified.

The same day, the victim's father filed a rape and murder case against unnamed suspects.

Later, teams from the Criminal Investigation Department, Police Bureau of Investigation, and Rapid Action Battalion began probing the killing.

Dulal was arrested on Thursday noon as his behaviour also appeared suspicious in the aftermath of the incident, said the OC. Sub-Inspector Mahbub Alam Sarkar, the investigation officer, said the child's body was sent to Brahmanbaria 250-bed General Hospital morgue for autopsy, and the exact cause of death will be known once the report is available.

Families struggle

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31 in Chattogram, 24 in Mymensingh, 20 in Rajshahi, 20 in Rangpur, nine in Dhaka division and two in Sylhet division.

In terms of infections, the highest number of cases were reported in Barishal division (20,865), followed by Dhaka division (16,435), DNCC (15,692), Chattogram (13,875), DSOC (13,730), Rajshahi (5,552), Khulna (5,138), Mymensingh (3,919), Rangpur (1,030) and Sylhet (391).

Medical experts say early hospitalisation for high-risk groups – including elderly people, pregnant women and patients with chronic diseases – could significantly reduce deaths.

Patients with complications such as severe bleeding, multi-organ failure, or illnesses like diabetes, kidney disease or heart problems face a much higher risk.

"Those with multi-organ failure or comorbidities have a much higher mortality rate," said HM Nazmul Ahsan, associate professor at Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital.

He advised patients at home to drink plenty of fluids, including oral saline, coconut water, soups, rice starch and fresh fruit juice

to prevent dehydration.

Experts also blamed delayed hospital admission as a major reason behind the high death toll, as many critically ill patients are referred from outside the capital.

Nazmul Ahsan also said most deaths occur among patients who reach hospitals in an extremely critical condition.

"Many die within a few hours of arrival," he said. "They usually come in severe shock – with almost no blood pressure, no pulse, cold limbs and chest fluid. At this point, treatment often becomes ineffective."

Public health expert Mohammad Mushtuq Husain said early detection and decentralised healthcare are essential to reducing dengue fatalities.

"If affordable dengue testing were available near people's homes, cases could be detected earlier," he said.

Many patients who only need observation are being admitted, while critically ill patients wait four to five hours for a bed. Without decentralisation, the death toll will not fall, he warned.

Police Officers Housing Society (POHS), Khilkhet, Dhaka

"EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)"

Inviting Expressions of Interest (EOI) from eligible investors, developers, educational institutions to jointly establish and operate a premium English Medium School in Dhaka, following international standards (Cambridge/IB curriculum) in **Police Officers Housing Society (POHS)**

BOT and profit sharing:
1. Development Model: 33.29 khata land for school & 34.30 khata land for play ground provided by **Police Officers Housing Society (POHS)**

(A) Build Phase
Developer funds construction of campus, classrooms, labs, library, admin office, playground, transport shed, obtain regulatory approvals, fire & safety, **RAJUK** related **NOCs**

(B) Operate Phase
Developer runs the school including:
Recruitment of teachers & staff, Branding, marketing, admissions
Curriculum delivery, Maintenance of infrastructure

(C) Transfer
Negotiable

02. Profit Sharing Model
After school becomes operational, revenue from tuition fees, hostel fees, transport, admission fees etc. is shared (Negotiable).

Interested Parties Must Submit:

- * Organization/Investor Profile
- * Proposed Model of Partnership
- * Experience in Education or Infrastructure (if any)
- * Financial Capacity Declaration

Last date for collection of necessary documents for submission of EOI: 17.00 hrs, 26.12.2025

Final EOI Submission Deadline: 17.00 hrs, 31.01.2026

EOI Submission Email: aig.pohs-1@police.gov.bd

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e-Tender

Invitation e-Tender Notice No :01/2025-26.

MEMO NO: 46.02.2662.000.18.015.25-476

Date: 04/12/2025

e-Tender is invited in the National e-GP system portal (<https://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of works;

Tender ID	Name of Scheme	Procurement Method	Last selling Date & time	Closing Date & time
1184411	Repair and Renovation work of NAWABGANJ UEO under PEDP4 in Nawabganj Upazila, Dist: Dhaka (Package No-e-Tender/PEDP4/DHK/NAW/2025-26/W20.773)	OTM	21-Dec-2025 15:00	22-Dec-2025 13:00
1182701	Repair and Renovation work of NAWABGANJ URC under PEDP4 (Package No-e-Tender/PEDP4/DHK/NAW/2025-26/W20.801)	OTM	21-Dec-2025 15:00	22-Dec-2025 13:00

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADESH
HIGH COURT DIVISION
(STATUTORY ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
COMPANY MATTER NO. 1433 OF 2025

In The Matter of:
An application under sections -81(2) and 85(3), read with section 396 of the Companies Act 1994.
In The Matter of:
Khandaker Md. Quamrul Ahsan. -And-Petitioner

-VERSUS-
Bay Harbour Limited and anotherRespondents

Notice is hereby given that the Petitioner above-named filed and moved an application under Section 81(2) and 85(3), read with section 396 of the Companies Act, 1994, whereupon the Company Bench of the Hon'ble High Court Division, presided over by His Lordship Mr. Justice Ahmed Sohel was pleased to pass an order by admitting the same on 14.08.2025. If any related concern or anybody is interested to oppose the said application, he is entitled to do so by an advocate or in person. Copy of the said application may be obtained from the office of the undersigned upon payment of prescribed fees.

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NOTICE OF INVITING QUOTATION

Sealed quotations are hereby invited by National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. (the Bank) from reputed Companies/local Agents/Suppliers/Authorized Distributors/Service Providers for the below mentioned requirements under the terms and conditions mentioned detail in the Request for Proposal (RFP) documents.

Item Description	RFP collection start date	RFP collection end date	Date and time for RFP Submission
Item 1: RFP for supplying, installing, commissioning & implementing of Board Meeting Solutions of NCC Bank PLC.	November 07, 2025	November 17, 2025	November 15, 2025 on/before 11:00 AM
Item 2: RFP for supplying, installing, commissioning & implementing of Non Performing Loan (NPL) Management Solutions of NCC Bank PLC.	November 07, 2025	November 17, 2025	November 15, 2025 on/before 11:00 AM

Item Description	Sale start date	Sale end date	Date and time for RFP Submission
Item 3: RFP for supplying, installing, commissioning & implementing of AI Based Virtual Trade Solutions of NCC Bank PLC.	November 07, 2025	November 17, 2025	November 18, 2025 on/before 11:00 AM

The schedule containing detailed Terms & Conditions may be collected from the Common Services Division, Level-5, NCC Bank PLC. Head Office, Dhaka and submit the same under sealed envelope to the Tender Box placed at Common Services Division (CSD). The Price of the RFP document (for Item 3) is Tk. 3,000/- (Taka Three Thousand) only in the form of Payment Order (non-refundable) favoring National Credit and Commerce Bank PLC. by any scheduled bank of Bangladesh. The Price of the RFP documents (for Item 1 & 2) is Free of cost. Manipulation or any kind of unusual approach or failure to submit offer within the stipulated time frame will be treated as "Disqualified" for the bidding. The Bank authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposal without assigning any reason whatsoever

Vice President & Head of Common Services Division