

'There should be no more mourning'

FROM PAGE 16 their grief.

Tarique's wife Zubaida Rahman sat alongside the families of the martyrs as a guest and was seen speaking with several victims and their relatives.

Criticising the interim government for the lack of any visible action or support, families of the deceased and the injured people demanded that the BNP chief ensure rehabilitation and long-term support for their livelihoods and medical needs in the future.

The BNP chief said if his party forms the government with public support, it will try to address, at least to some extent, sufferings of the families of July martyrs and those injured.

He added that they could try to compensate the injured in two ways: first, by ensuring the best possible medical treatment through state initiatives, and second, by fulfilling the goals for which they took to the streets - political and economic rights for all - regardless of party

affiliation. The BNP chief opined that the 2024 mass uprising did not belong to any individual, party or group. "It was a true mass uprising of democratic people who were deprived of their rights."

People must remain alert against attempts to turn the uprising to protect independence into a movement for partisan interests.

He added that the upcoming national election is "extremely important"

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Even in the July uprising alone, over 1,400 people were martyred and about 3,000 people were injured. "There are 500 people whose one eye or both eyes were damaged. Many have become crippled. The way the people were killed during the July uprising, in one word, we can call it simply genocide," the BNP chief added.

BNP Standing Committee member Nazrul Islam Khan chaired the programme.

Meanwhile, a dozen injured people and martyrs' family members blamed advisers for not standing by the families and accused the interim government of betrayal, corruption, and

must write the story of democratic victory in future Bangladesh."

Tarique said that during the anti-fascist movement for more than a decade and a half, thousands of people became victims of enforced disappearance, murder, and abduction. Countless families have been torn apart, having lost everything.

She hopes that if the BNP is voted to power, it would stand by her family.

Jartaj Parvin, mother of Shafiq Uddin Ahnaf, who was killed on August 4 in Mirpur-10, said her son was a student of BAF Shaheen College and dreamed of becoming a businessman.

She urged Tarique to ensure that those involved in the killings face trial if his party comes to power, saying that she lost her trust in the interim government.

She added that the martyrs' families want whichever political party forms the next government

to ensure justice and not betray them as the interim government did. Fatema Tuj Johora, mother of Abdullah Bin Jahid, said her son was killed on the evening of August 5, 2024.

Fourteen days later, her younger son Jisan was diagnosed with stage-three colon cancer. Seven months and 13 days after Jahid's death, her husband died of a stroke.

"Now I have no one left except my younger son."

At the event, Abdur Rouf, father of Md Miraz, said his son was killed in Jatrabari and criticised the advisers, particularly student advisers, for failing to stand by the victims' families.

Abul Hasan, father of Shahriar Hasan, who was killed on August 4, said nearly 18 months have passed without visible progress in ensuring trial.

He accused advisers of abandoning the injured and their families, calling the trials a "mockery of justice".

Mustafizur Rahman, father of July martyr Mir Mugdho, called on the next government to provide financial and educational support to the families of the injured and martyrs.

Tajul urges

FROM PAGE 16 say that everyone should exercise restraint. This must never be done.

Tajul said Bangladesh has entered a new era. "Those creating violence on the streets without reason, engaging in criminal activities, must be dealt with strictly. But at the same time, any move to question the uprising cannot be tolerated."

The debate was triggered during the opening remarks by CGS Executive Director Parvez Karim Abbasi, who said the country was witnessing "the rule of mobocracy" rather than the rule of law, the Prothom Alo reports.

"Social media trials are taking place. If the situation remains such that so-called 'Tawhidi Janata' can take the law into their own hands and there is negligence in punishing the perpetrators, then no matter how many symbolic measures are taken, the rule of law cannot be ensured."

Jatiya Party leader Mujibul Haque Chunnusaid injustice, allowed before or

after an uprising, always bounces back. "The mob was allowed ... and now it is consuming the government, the Election Commission, and might eventually consume the state."

Tajul's comments drew sharp criticism from other speakers at the event.

According to a report by the Prothom Alo, Ruhin Hossain Prince, former general secretary of the Communist Party of Bangladesh (CPB), and Bazlur Rashid Firoz, general secretary of the Socialist Party of Bangladesh (Basad), viewed the chief prosecutor's statement as a "threat".

"You want the rule of law, yet you instigate the mob? This cannot go on in Bangladesh," said Ruhin Hossain Prince. BNP leader Nilufar Chowdhury Moni also criticised Tajul's stance.

CGS President Zillur Rahman, who moderated the session, said, "Sitting at this table, a very important person in the government had said, 'There is no such thing as a mob; there are pressure groups.'"

"A few days later, we saw threats against the Prothom Alo and The Daily Star," Zillur said.

"Then we saw they stopped talking about mob. Now that they have started speaking in favour of the mob again; we fear that we may soon witness similar incidents."

Iran protest

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"A series of actions have been identified as Mohareb, which is among the most severe Islamic punishments," Iranian judiciary spokesperson Asghar Jahangir told a press conference.

Mohareb, an Islamic legal term meaning to wage war against God, is punishable by death under Iranian law.

The US-based HRANA rights group said on Saturday the death toll had reached 3,308, with another 4,382 cases under review. The group said it had confirmed more than 24,000 arrests.

Move beyond the rhetoric

FROM PAGE 3 particularly point 16, which mentions ethnic minorities, he said, "This time, we do not want rhetoric. We want to see implementation."

One of the presidents of the Bangladesh Hindu Bouddha Christian Oikya Parishad, Nirmal Rozario, called for "extraordinary commitment" from political leaders to ensure a safe and dignified life for minorities.

He urged the next government to implement long-standing demands, including a minority protection law, reserved seats in parliament and the withdrawal of false cases against minorities.

Sukomal Barua, an adviser to BNP

chairperson, said divisions and political polarisation continue to undermine rights-based movements. He called for broader discussions involving political thinkers, diplomats and leaders to build collective unity.

Sanjib Drong, general secretary of the Adivasi Forum, said, "It is often said that we are all human beings, but for minorities this is far more difficult than for others. Rights are fundamental, not privileges. Political parties' election promises often include commitments to minority inclusion, however, these promises have not been realised in practice."

CGS President Zilur Rahman said, "Democracy

means a state where, even if minorities are fewer in number, their voices are heard, the state views them as assets, and gives them due importance."

"Everyone together achieved independence in the Liberation War. With the 2026 election approaching, the definition of democracy is now being viewed in a new way. Will the election be for everyone? Will minorities be able to vote safely? Will there be representation for all - these questions remain."

Basudeb Dhar, president of Bangladesh Puja Udjapan Parishad, and Manindra Kumar Nath, acting general secretary of the Oikya Parishad, also spoke.

Independent media source

FROM PAGE 3 to function democratically. Even intelligence agencies fail to convey the reality to the government."

"If accurate information reached them, many misdeeds could have been avoided. Therefore, only independent press and media can ensure truthful information reaches the government," he added.

Anam also emphasised journalists' ethical responsibilities, saying credibility directly affects public trust.

"Journalists must lead ethics-based lives. You are informing society about its realities. If your personal integrity comes into question, will people still trust you?" he asked.

Regarding the role of editors, he said an editor must never compromise on ethics and should resign if unable to uphold these

principles, as public trust largely depends on the editor's values, leadership and the integrity of the media house.

He also said constant dependence on shareholders for staff salaries may eventually interfere with independent journalism.

Speaking as the chief guest, the university's Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Administration) Prof Sayema Haque Bidisha expressed hope that the recognition would inspire students to further sharpen their excellence in both academia and their careers.

She said underprivileged students at the university benefit greatly from such scholarship programmes.

Expressing gratitude to the members of the Sitara Parvin Award Trust Fund,

she said the initiatives also help the new generation learn about the work and contributions of previous generations of teachers.

A total of 10 meritorious students of the department were recognised with the award for their outstanding results.

This year's award recipients include Azra Humayra, Muhammad Muzammil Haque, Abir Ferdous Ayon, Kouritra Podder Tirtha, Asrifa Sultana Reya, Sumaiya Jahan, Afrina Sultana, Badhan Dev, Afrin Jahan, and Md Rafiuzzaman Labib.

Prof Sitara Parvin, daughter of former President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed and wife of retired MCJ Prof Ahaduzzaman Mohammad Ali, died in a road accident on June 23, 2005, in the US.

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