

DU English dept reunion on April 18

CITY DESK

The annual reunion of the English Department Alumni Society (EDAS) of Dhaka University will take place on April 18 at Officers' Club Dhaka from 4:00pm to 8:00pm, said a press release.

Registration payment can be made in person at the department (weekdays 9:30am to 3:30pm) or online through bKash at 01983035459 or to AC No. 4405734038256, Sonali Bank PLC, Dhaka University Campus Corporate Branch.

The registration fee is Tk 1,500 for general members and Tk 1,500 for their spouses; for life members it is Tk 1,200 and Tk 1,200 for their spouses.

For online registration, sender has to add a processing fee of Tk 30 and pay through bKash number: 01983035459. Registration fees can also be transferred to Account Name: DEPTT OF ENGLISH (ALUMNI); Account Number: 4405734038256; Bank Name: Sonali Bank PLC; Dhaka University Campus Branch, Dhaka, Routing Number: 200271750.



Vendors and customers crowd a makeshift eatery illegally set up on a tiled section of a footpath in Dhaka's Gulistan area. These businesses obstruct pedestrians in an already busy location and pose health risks to customers due to unhygienic open-air food preparation. The photo was taken recently.

PHOTO: RASHED SHUMON

Two girls raped in two districts

Two accused arrested

STAR REPORT

Police have arrested two individuals in separate rape cases involving minor girls in Patuakhali and Kushtia.

In Patuakhali, Md Mainuddin was arrested around 8:00pm on Friday in a case filed over the rape of a 7-year-old girl in Dashmina upazila.

The incident took place at around 10:00am on the same day when the child was playing near an under construction girder bridge over Kalarani and Syed Jafar canals in Nijhawla village of Banshara union.

Mainuddin, a trolley helper at the bridge site, allegedly took the girl to a secluded spot beside the bridge and raped her.

The victim narrated the incident to her mother, who later filed a case with Dashmina Police Station.

"Further activities, including medical examination, are under process," said Dashmina Police Station Officer in Charge Abu Shahadat Md Hachanain Parvez.

In Kushtia, Hamidul Islam, office assistant of a local secondary school, was arrested after a sixth grader was rescued in an unconscious state from the cornice of the school's second floor on Thursday night around 9:00pm in Mirpur upazila.

She was taken to Mirpur Upazila Health Complex and later referred to Kushtia General Hospital.

Residential Medical Officer Dr Hossain Imam said that there were signs of rape on the girl's body.

The victim's mother filed a case on Friday night naming Hamidul as the sole accused.

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39 die in custody

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stemmed from internal conflicts within the BNP and clashes with activists of other parties.

Regarding election-related violence, the report said at least 12 people were killed and 2,573 injured in 395 incidents surrounding the 13th parliamentary polls.

On press freedom, the report said 183 journalists faced harassment in 82 incidents. Cases were filed against eight journalists under the Cyber Security Ordinance 2025.

During the period, 34 people were accused in seven cases under the same ordinance, while four were arrested. Two people were detained over "objectionable" Facebook posts about Prime Minister Tarique Rahman.

In incidents related to criticism of other political figures, one person was killed, one injured, one detained, and four cases were filed.

The report said 670 women and girls faced violence during the three months. Of them, 147 were raped, and 52 percent of the victims were children and adolescents. Nine victims were killed after rape.

It also reported that 328 children were subjected to violence, including 138 who were killed.

According to the HRSS, at least 31 people were injured in 27 attacks on minority communities. The report also noted vandalism of four temples, two idols, and 19 houses,

along with three incidents of land grabbing and 10 cases of property damage.

It further said at least 76 cases were filed during the period against leaders and activists of the Awami League, BNP, and Jamaat, including the ousted prime minister Sheikh Hasina. More than 21,000 people were accused in those cases.

Nearly 6,000 people were arrested in drives by joint forces, most of whom were leaders and activists of AL and the banned Chhatra League.

On the border situation, the report said one person was killed and 11 injured in attacks by the Indian Border Security Force (BSF).

It also said nine-year-old Huzaila Afnan, who was injured in firing from across the Myanmar border, later died while undergoing treatment.

The HRSS expressed concern over the cancellation of several key ordinances issued during the interim government, including those related to a referendum, Supreme Court judge appointments, an independent secretariat, the ACC, the National Human Rights Commission, and the prevention of enforced disappearances.

It called for coordinated efforts to strengthen the rule of law and constitutional rights, warning that unless mob violence, political tension, and restrictions on freedom of expression are addressed, the human rights situation may worsen.

A school born of hope

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Courtyard meetings with women are held at least twice a month in each shoal, focusing on preventing child marriage and improving maternal health and child nutrition.

Arrangements have also been made for sewing and handicraft training for women from impoverished families, enabling them to generate income from alternative sources.

Jim Akhtar Jui, 12, from Khatamari Char, said she had dropped out after studying up to third grade. She later resumed her studies when Lalmoni Bidyapith began operating in the area.

"We are taught three days a week from morning till noon. I work in the fields with my parents on other days. I feel thrilled to have the opportunity to study again. We are also given books, notebooks, pens, and clothes," she said.

Echoing her, Sakina Akhtar, 11, from Gobordhan Char, said they sometimes receive computing lessons as well.

Mehrun Begum, a parent from Falimari Char, said her son and daughter had dropped out after fourth grade and used to help with household and farm work. They have now resumed their studies at the learning centre.

"They can now study alongside working with us. They receive all educational materials. The people of Lalmoni Bidyapith are also raising awareness

on different issues. Many women are taking sewing and handicraft training. I am also planning to join," she said.

Moslem Uddin, another parent from Dawkir Char, said locals are happy that the initiative is helping educate children from needy families.

Maysa Marzan, a volunteer and Nayem's friend, said, "We teach the children ourselves and contribute financially as much as we can. We do this work out of our own satisfaction."

Nayem said they aim to expand the initiative to 16 more shoals this year, but financial constraints remain a major challenge.

"Children in the shoals have talent, but without opportunities they cannot flourish. If given even a little opportunity, they can do much better," he said.

"My friends are helping, and many donors are now coming forward. If children from the shoals are educated, they will one day become assets to their community and the country. We also plan to take full responsibility for some children in the future," he added.

PRAYER TIMING
APRIL 12

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মলিমুল্লাহ মুমলিম হল

এলামনাই এমসিয়েশন এর "পুনর্মিলনী ২০২৬"

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

NHN provides Comprehensive Healthcare Services with modern diagnostic facilities & clinical services to both Diabetic and Non-Diabetic through 30 Hospitals / Centers located in different districts of Bangladesh.

As a part of its expansion program the NHN is setting up **Khairunnesa-Ibrahim General Hospital, a 100 bed Specialized Hospital in Cumilla**. Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for appointment to the following positions:

Sl. No.	Name of Position	Minimum Qualifications Required
1	Consultant (Medicine / Gyne/ Surgery / Eye / Dental / ENT/ Cardiology)	1) (a) MBBS from a recognized institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by the BMDC, and (b) registration with the BMDC.
		2) (a) 9 years professional experience in the relevant field, of which 6 years must be after obtaining any of the following postgraduate degrees or diplomas from a recognized institution or equivalent qualifications: PhD/ DSc/ DPhil/ FCPS/ MD / MS / FRCS / MRCP/ MRCOG / MRCPath/ FRCR/ FFA/ FFR/ MSc/ MPhil/ DMRD / DMRT/ DPM OR (b) 11 years' professional experience in the relevant field, of which 7 years must be after obtaining any of the following postgraduate degrees or diplomas: DPath / DBact / DCP / DPH / MPH / DCH/ DD/ DDV/ DA/ DO / DLO / DGO / DEM/ DTCT / D.Card.
2	Associate Consultant (Medicine / Gyne/ Surgery / Eye / Dental / ENT/ Cardiology)	1. (a) MBBS from a recognized institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by the BMDC, and (b) registration with the BMDC.
		2. (a) 4 years' professional experience in the relevant field, of which 1 year must be after obtaining any of the following postgraduate qualifications: PhD / DSc / DPhil / FCPS / MD / MS / FRCS / MRCP/ MRCOG / MRCPath/ FRCR / FFA / FFR / MSc / MPhil / DMRD / DMRT / DPM. OR (b) 5 years' professional experience in the relevant field, of which 2 years must be after obtaining any of the following postgraduate diplomas: DPhil/ DBact / DCP / DPH / MPH / DCH/ DD / DDV / DA / DO / DLO / DGO / DEM / DTCT / D.Card.
3	Senior Medical Officer (SMO) / Emergency Medical Officer (EMO) / Medical Officer (MO)	1. MBBS from a recognized institution or an equivalent academic qualification as recognized by the BMDC with BMDC registration 2. 1/2 years Professional experience as SMO / EMO / MO
4	Scientific Officer / Senior Scientific Officer (Laboratory Medicine)	1. BSc in Lab Medicine / Microbiology / Biochemistry or related subject 2. Around 5/6 years laboratory experience
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6	Hospital Manager	1. Masters/MBA from any reputed Institute with 5 years working experience as a Manager in a Hospital, Diagnostic Centre or Clinic.
7	Biomedical Engineer	1. Bachelor/Honors Biomedical Engineering / Electrical & Electronic Engineering (EEE) / Applied Physics & Electronics. OR 2. Diploma with 5 years' experience in Hospital, Diagnostic Centre, Clinic, Industrial Machinery (Generator, Diesel Engine etc.)
8	OT Nurse / Emergency Nurse	1. Diploma in Nursing Science & Midwifery or BSc in Nursing Must be registered with Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) 2/3 years' experience in Operation Theatre (OT) or Emergency Department.
9	Pharmacist	1. B.Pharm or Diploma in Pharmacy from a recognized institute with registration from the Pharmacy Council of Bangladesh (PCB).

Salary & Benefit:
Salary and Other service benefits will be provided as per NHN Service Regulations. Appointments will be made on a contractual basis for a period of **Two (02) years**, renewable based on performance.

Application Procedure:
Interested candidates are requested to submit their resume along with attested copies of academic certificates, experience certificate (if any), and two passport size photographs to the undersigned at the following address by **30 April, 2026**.
Address:
National Healthcare Network,
6th floor, 27-28 Commercial Plot
Main Road-01, Section-06
Mirpur, Dhaka-1216

Name of the position applied for must be clearly mentioned on top of the envelope.
Application forms will be available at
(a) National Healthcare Network, Mirpur, Dhaka-1216
(b) Khairunnesa-Ibrahim General Hospital, Muncif Quarter, Bishnupur, Cumilla
From 11 April, 2026 on payment of Tk. 500/- (Five Hundred)
Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
National Healthcare Network
Diabetic Association of Bangladesh

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