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Dementia patients to be over 8 lakh by 2030: experts

World Alzheimer's Day observed

Staff Correspondent

PHYSICIANS and academics at a roundtable on Tuesday said that the number of dementia patients would be more than eight lakh by 2030 as the number of patients suffering from multi-stroke dementia was increasing due to uncontrolled diabetes and hypertension.

Experts said that people suffering from diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and depression had a higher risk of developing dementia.

Referring to an ADI Asia Pacific report, Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh secretary general Md Azizul Haque in his keynote paper said around 4.60 lakh people were found with dementia in 2015 and the number would increase to 8.34 lakh by 2030.

Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh and Japan Bangladesh Friendship Retirement Homes Limited organised the discussion in association with the Department of Communication Disorders of the University of Dhaka, marking the World Alzheimer's Day observed on the day.

'One person in every three seconds develops dementia in the world. There are around 10 million new dementia patients every year while the current number of dementia patients is 55 million worldwide according to World Health Organisation report 2021,' Azizul said, adding that 62 per cent of the total patients were in lower and middle-income countries and the rest of the 32 per cent were in Europe.

Guests attend a discussion organised by Alzheimer Society of Bangladesh, Japan Bangladesh Friendship Retirement Homes Limited and the Department of Communication Disorders of the University of Dhaka marking World Alzheimer's Day in Dhaka on Tuesday. — New Age photo

International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh laboratory science and services division assistant scientist Badrul Islam said, 'I have seen dementia patients who suffered a number of strokes and we can call the resultant condition multi-stroke dementia. We could not control diabetes and hypertension.'

He also said that Alzheimer had a very strong genetic component and it would be difficult to prevent, whereas one can take a number of measures to minimise the effect of dementia.

Sir Salimullah Medical College Mitford Hospital Neurology department professor Aminur Rahman said, 'Dementia patients are becoming a burden for the families and the state. If we diagnose it early, the burden of dementia will reduce.'

'Since there is a possibility that people with high blood pressure, diabetes and depression might develop dementia, such patients should be kept away from social and psychological disturbances,' he added.

Japan Bangladesh Friendship Hospital chairman and Japan Bangladesh Friendship Retirement Homes Limited Sarder A Nayeem said, 'The complete prevention of dementia is unlikely but we can reduce the sufferings of the family members of dementia patients by providing them a safe haven.'

Tawhida Jahan, chairman of the Department of Communication Disorders of the University of Dhaka, said, 'Many people think that Alzheimer and dementia are the same disease — they are totally wrong. There are some similarities in conditions such as loss of memory is a common symptom. People aged between 50 and 65 mostly develop Alzheimer while there is no age limit for dementia.'

Under the ongoing project titled 'Japan Bangladesh Friendship Retirement Home limited' a building is being constructed on a 10-bigha land at Purbachal, which would be the first ever comprehensive five-star health resort in Bangladesh.

Bangladesh Senior Citizen Welfare Society vice-chairman Kabir Ahmed Bhuiyan, Former National Institute of Mental Health and Hospital director Professor Mohit Kamal, among others, spoke at the discussion.

SOCIAL MEDIA

DMP warns force members not to make posts against seniors

Staff Correspondent

THE Dhaka Metropolitan Police warned the force members not to make any social media posts or comments against senior police officials.

In a recent message, the authorities also instructed police personnel not to share any video in social media like Tiktok and Likee in uniform.

DMP commissioner Shafiqul Islam on Tuesday told New Age that the uniform has certain disciplines and every force member in uniform must maintain that.

Some officers posted negative comments in social media sites about pay cuts.

DMP authorities found those posts harmful for the image of the force.

DMP commissioner instructed force members not to post anything that might be considered anti-state and derogatory for senior officers.

Shafiqul said that they were having regular meetings with senior officers on the welfare of the force members.

'If force members have anything to say or any complaints they can raise those in the forum,' he added.

Shafiqul Islam

'They should talk there instead of posting in social media sites,' the top police officer said.

'If anyone continues giving such posts in social media, we will not take it positively,' Shafiqul added.

He also said that departmental actions would be taken against such officers for breaching the instruction.

The instructions were sent to deputy commissioners in DMP and they were asked to convey the message to their force members.

HC bench embarrassed to hear Zafarullah's petition

United News of Bangladesh
Dhaka

A HIGH Court bench on Tuesday felt embarrassed to hear a writ petition filed by Zafarullah Chowdhury on grounds that he earlier praised one of its judges in a public speech.

Zafrullah filed the writ seeking an increase of seats at his Gonoshasthaya Samaj Vittik Medical College before the HC bench of Justice M Enayetur Rahim and Md Mostafizur Rahman.

In a speech in front of the National Press Club on September 11, Zafarullah criticized former chief Justice ABM Khairul Haque and praised Justice M Enayetur Rahim.

In expressing to hear the writ, the bench observed that a decision from this bench might get questioned.

The court suggested the writ petitioner's lawyer to appeal for hearing it in another bench.

Barrister Fakhrul Islam presented the petitioner's side at the court while deputy attorney general Bipul Bagmar stood for the state.

Gonoshasthaya Medical College had been allowed by Dhaka University to admit 110 students a year but in 2021, the university lowered the number to 50.

Following an appeal in this regard the number of seats was increased to 60.

Later Gonoshasthaya Kendra founder Zafarullah filed a writ petition challenging the decision.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Another four-lane road in Rajshahi

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha - Rajshahi

IN ADDITION to many others, Rajshahi city dwellers are going to get another four-lane road as Rajshahi City Corporation RCC will turn the 3.3-kilometer stretch road of Bilsimla Railway crossing to City Hat road to 80 feet wide along with a four-foot wide road-divider with an outlay of around Tk 44.32 crore. City Mayor AHM Khairuzzaman Liton inaugurated the construction works today. On both sides, 44-foot road, 12-feet wide drain and footpath and 20-feet road for the slow-moving vehicles will be constructed.

6 robbers arrested

United News of Bangladesh - Natore

RAPID Action Battalion arrested six suspected robbers from the Padma River at Lalpur in Natore district early Tuesday. The arrestees are residents of char area of the Padma River under Bilmaria union in Lalpur upazila. The RAB-5 Natore camp, led by Major Sanaia Chowdhury, arrested them in Bishnupur area of the Padma river. Three weapons were seized from their possession. They had been involved in robbery in the river, RAB said.

Elephant found dead in Teknaf

United News of Bangladesh - Cox's Bazar

CARCASS of a wild elephant was found Monday near Shalbon Rohingya camp in Teknaf of Cox's Bazar. Armed Police Battalion recovered the carcass from a stream around 9:30am after a great deal of effort, said Cox's Bazar APBn-16 Superintendent of Police Md Tariqul Islam. The forestry department and the Elephant Response Team took the necessary steps, he added.

One held with heroin

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha - Chapainawabganj

BORDER Guard Bangladesh recovered 112 bottles of contraband Indian phensedyl, 950 grams of heroin and also arrested one person from Shibganj in Chapainawabganj district early on Tuesday. The arrested is Md Rubel Awan, 35, a resident of Shialmara village under Shibganj upazila. A BGB patrol team seized the phensedyl bottles in a raid at Telkupi ghat area at 12:30am and arrested the man in another raid at historical Darasbari Mosque area at around 3:15 am.

Peddler held with 200 litres of liquor

Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha - Rajshahi

RAPID Action Battalion arrested an alleged drug peddler with 200.2 litres of liquor in Rajshahi on Monday night. The arrested was Rejaul Karim, 35, a resident of Naodapara under Shahmakhdum Police Station in the city. A RAB team conducted a raid in the Koyerdara area under Boalia Police

State minister for women and children affairs Fazilatun Nessa Indira inaugurates E-Joyeeta, an online marketplace for products developed by women entrepreneurs, at Joyeeta marketing centre in Dhaka on Tuesday. — Press release

Protests in Rajshahi against shortening of diploma courses

Staff Correspondent - Rajshahi

POLYTECHNIC institution teachers and students went on demonstrations in the Rajshahi city on Tuesday in protest at a decision of the Institution of Engineers Bangladesh to shorten the duration of diploma engineering courses from four years to three years.

More than one hundred teachers and students under the banner of Bangladesh Diploma Engineering Students-Teachers Professionals Action Council brought out a procession from the front of Rajshahi Polytechnic Institute and later held a rally.

They demanded immediate cancellation of the decision to cut short diploma engineering courses from four years to three years, increase in facilities, namely increment, promotion, quota etc. for diploma engineers in their jobs, measures to solve various crisis at technical educational institutions and jobs for the unemployed diploma graduates.

Fakhrul asks farmers to unite

United News of Bangladesh
Dhaka

STATING that farmers are now the most neglected section of people in Bangladesh, BNP secretary general Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir on Tuesday urged the peasants to get organised for waging a strong anti-government movement.

'No one is now happy in Bangladesh and our farmers are the most neglected ones. They don't get the fair prices of their produce. They also don't get any help or any incentive from the government even at this horrible time of Corona,' he said.

Fakhrul made the remarks while talking to the members of the newly-formed partial committee of Jatiyatabadi Krishak Dal at BNP chairperson's Gulshan office.

He congratulated the Krishak Dal committee ... country by 'usurping' power. 'The people of all walks of life have to play a role in ousting this regime. Our responsibility now is to organise ourselves and forge unity. There's no other alternative to that.'

Criticising the government for what he said continuing its repressive acts, the BNP leader said their party Chairperson Khaleda Zia has been kept under house arrest. 'Around 35 lakh leaders and activists of our party are facing 'false' cases while over 500 ones have been made disappeared and over 1,000 killed.'

Speaking at the programme, Krishak Dal president Hasan Jafir Tuhin said they will work sincerely to strengthen the movement for the 'restoration' of democracy by mobilising farmers' support across the country.

On Monday, BNP announced a seven-member

E-Joyeeta launched

Staff Correspondent

STATE minister for women and children affairs Fazilatun Nessa Indira on Tuesday inaugurated 'e-Joyeeta', an online marketplace for marketing the products of women entrepreneurs at home and abroad.

Md Sayedul Islam, secretary, Ministry of Women and Children Affairs, Chemon Ara Tayyab, chairman, Jatiya Mohila Sangstha and E-commerce Association of Bangladesh vice-president Mohammad Shahab Uddin were present as special guests in the inaugural session presided over by Afroza Khan, managing director of Joyeeta Foundation.

The state minister emphasised online marketing of Joyeeta products. The secretary of the ministry and Jatiya Mahila Sangstha chairman requested Joyeeta Foundation to take necessary steps to make e-joyeeta platform most customer friendly.

Officers and staff of the ministry, Joyeeta Foundation and other Organisation attended the inaugural session, said a press release.

NSU observes World Peace Day, launches book on Rohingyas

Staff Correspondent

A LAUNCHING ceremony of a Bangla book titled 'Rohingya Refugee Life: The Uncertain Future and the Liability of Civilization' was held virtually on Tuesday.

It was jointly organised by the Centre for Peace Studies of South Asian Institute of Policy and Governance, North South University, and Prothoma Prokashon.

Matiur Rahman, editor of Prothom Alo, joined as a special guest while professor Atiqul Islam, vice-chancellor of NSU, chaired the session.

CPS also observed World Peace Day 2021 through in-person activities maintaining physical distance through releasing balloons and pigeons, organising a peace rally and a week-long exhibition of Rohingya artifacts.

The week-long exhibition was organised by CPS and International Organisation for Migration being held from September 19 to 25.

Two NSU faculties Ishrat Zakia Sultana and Bulbul Siddiqui edited the book. They briefly discussed the contents of all eight chapters of the book.

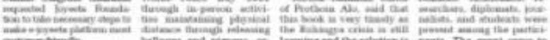
Former foreign secretary Shahidul Haque, Professorial Fellow, SIPG, NSU, said that the book mentioned the Rohingya as victims. But they are not only victims but also survivors. He raised concern as the Rohingya Crisis is being pushed to the margin on global politics because of other crises.

Motiur Rahman, editor of Prothom Alo, said that this book is very timely as the Rohingya crisis is still looming and the solution is at a stake.

Professor CR Abrar, immigration and refugee specialist, said that independent research on the Rohingya issue is needed to understand the feelings and adversities faced by the Rohingya and to advise the policymakers and relevant stakeholders.

Raheed Ejaz, diplomatic correspondent at Daily Prothom Alo, stated that the Rohingya crisis has become much more complex due to changing political dynamics in Myanmar, continuous geopolitical shifts, and reduced interest of the international community.

The program started with a poem recitation by a young Rohingya refugee. Arun Basu, coordinator of Prothoma Prokashon delivered the concluding remarks. Academics, researchers, diplomats, journalists, and students were present among the participants. The event came to an end with a performance of a Rohingya traditional song by the Rohingya musicians.



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