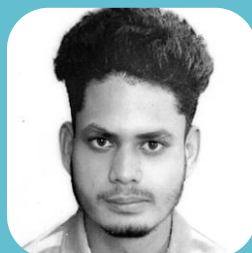


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## RESPECTFUL TRIBUTES TO THE FALLEN HEROES



### **Dipto Saha (25)**

**S/O:** Sontosh Saha & Bibha Rani Saha

**Address:** Udayan Road, Ward No. 5, Gopalganj Poursabha, Gopalganj

**Profession:** Clothing merchant

**Date of death:** 16 July 2025

### **Sohel Rana (30)**

**S/O:** Md. Idris Molla & Laily Begum

**Address:** Purba Miapara, Ward No. 4, Gopalganj Poursabha, Gopalganj

**Profession:** Mobile phone dealer

**Date of death:** 16 July 2025



### **Imon Talukder (24)**

**S/O:** Azad Talukder & Roksana Begum

**Address:** Bherar Bazar, Gopalganj Sadar, Gopalganj

**Profession:** Crockery shop employee

**Date of death:** 16 July 2025

### **Romzan Kazi (18)**

**S/O:** Kamrul Kazi & Morjina Begum

**Address:** Harinahati, Kotalipara, Gopalganj

**Profession:** Mason

**Date of death:** 16 July 2025



### **Ramzan Munshi (32)**

**S/O:** Akber Munshi

**Address:** Thana Para, Gopalganj Sadar, Gopalganj

**Profession:** Auto rickshaw driver

**Date of death:** 18 July 2025

## PROVOKED MASSACRE IN BANGLADESH

On August 5, 2024, following a major political shift, an interim government led by Dr. Yunus assumed power. Since then, the law-and-order situation in the country has drastically deteriorated. These incidents are largely attributed to state-sponsored actions by the unregistered student party National Citizens Party (NCP), along with Jamaat-e-Islami and the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP).



*Photo: Chief Advisor to the Interim Government Dr. Yunus with NCP leaders*

Through an official government notification, the ruling authority banned the Bangladesh Awami League, a party that holds 40-45% of public support, and its affiliated student wing, the Bangladesh Chhatra (Students') League. The interim government and its supporters are allegedly conspiring to eliminate the pro-Liberation forces, including the Awami League.

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### NCP demands AL ban before election

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*DU Correspondent*



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*Photo: Sumit Ahmed*

Jatiya Nagorik Party (NCP) on Friday demanded ban on Awami League (AL) revoking its registration and warned that no election will take place before trial of the party. NCP also declared that the demand to ban AL is a firm decision, not a mere request.

*National Citizens Party (NCP) demands AL ban before election*



Since taking office, the interim regime has unleashed widespread repression on Awami League leaders and supporters. Killings, arson, property seizures, mob attacks, false cases, and forced displacement have become rampant.

From August 5, 2024, to the present, 174 people have been killed in mob violence, 211 Awami League leaders and activists have been extrajudicially murdered, and 20 have been killed inside jails. At least 52 people have died in unlawful encounters.

A staggering 360,000 Awami League leaders and supporters, including 116 Members of Parliament, have been arrested. Courts have been stormed, lawyers assaulted, judges dismissed without due process, and alleged defendants publicly humiliated in the presence of law enforcement.

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Photo: News about “3 lakh 59 thousand people arrested in 10 months”

Religious minorities, including Hindus, Buddhists, Christians, and Ahmadiyyas, have come under severe persecution, leaving these communities in a state of fear and despair.

Due to their affiliation with the Chhatra (Students') League, the education of 500,000 students has been disrupted. Many have been harassed in classrooms, barred from taking exams, denied registration, or refused academic certificates.

The media is under the control of the government and its affiliated unregistered group, the NCP. Journalists have been silenced through intimidation, false charges, and imprisonment. Hundreds of press accreditation cards have been revoked.

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### Govt strips 118 more journos of accreditation

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The government has revoked the permanent and temporary press accreditation cards of 118 more journalists, including editors, reporters, and TV station chief executives.

With this, the interim government has so far cancelled the press accreditation of 167 journalists.

The latest order on the cancellation of press accreditation was issued on November 7 and signed by Md Nizamul Kabir, chief information officer of the Press Information Department under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

According to the notification, the order was issued as per several sections of the Press Accreditation Policy-2022.

Press accreditation cards are a prerequisite for entry into the Secretariat.

*Photo: News about the interim government has so far cancelled the press accreditation of 167 journalists*

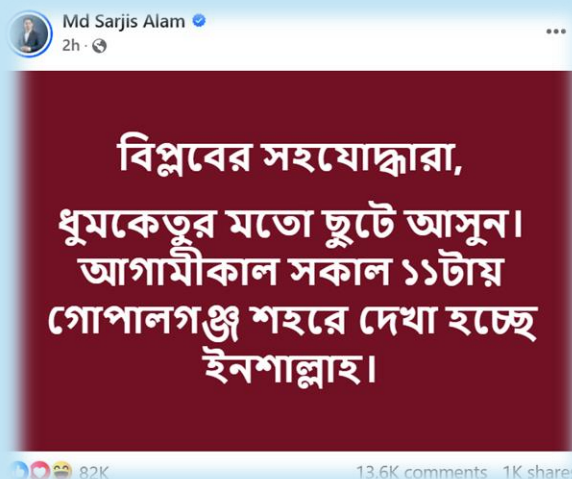
On February 5, 2025, the residence of the Father of the Nation, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, known as “Bangabandhu Bhaban,” was demolished in the presence of law enforcement personnel. The residence, previously designated as a national museum under a trust, was a symbol of the country’s liberation history.



*Photo: Demolishing “Bangabandhu Bhaban” by Bulldozer*

Following this demolition, it became apparent that the National Citizens Party (NCP) and its allies had plans to similarly demolish Bangabandhu’s mausoleum located in his birthplace, Gopalganj. They had been inciting violence against this site through speeches and social media for months and were gradually preparing for such an attack.

Starting July 1, 2025, the NCP launched a nationwide march. On July 16, they declared a “March to Gopalganj,” sparking tensions in Gopalganj and across southern Bangladesh.



*FB post of National Citizen Party (NCP) Chief Organizer (Northern Region) Sarjis Alam*



In the days leading up to the march, police began targeting and arresting local Awami League leaders in Gopalganj. Many fled the area to avoid detention.

To ensure the success of the NCP's march, security forces, including military personnel, police, paramilitary personnel, and civil administration personnel, were deployed under government orders. In response, the general public of Gopalganj, along with Awami League supporters, vowed to peacefully resist the march. Not a single NCP activist was harmed in this democratic protest.

However, on July 16, law enforcement unleashed brutality. In an alarming incident, the Bangladesh Army used lethal weapons, killing four individuals, an act that has been reported in some media, though the exact death toll is suspected to be higher. The body of the four death people were buried or cremated without mandatory post mortem reports, police inquest certificates and death certificates. Another person died on 18 July 2025 at Dhaka Medical College hospital due to gun shoot injury. Nine others are fighting for their lives with bullet injuries, and approximately 50 people were injured.



*Video of Bangladesh Army firing lethal weapons ([click to watch video](#))*

Despite imposing Section 144 (a ban on gatherings), authorities failed to protect the NCP's event from public resistance, highlighting NCPs lack of popular support.

Later, to shield NCP leaders from public backlash, the Bangladesh Army reportedly evacuated them from Gopalganj in armored personnel carriers (APCs).



*Video: NCP leaders being safely evacuated by APC ([click to watch video](#))*



Following this, security forces launched aggressive manhunts across Gopalganj, declaring curfew for indefinite period and conducting house-to-house raids. The Army, along with the RAB and police, committed gross human rights violations. Extrajudicial killings, arbitrary detentions, and inhumane torture were carried out. Law enforcement authorities confessed that they have arrested 90 people, although the real number will be much higher.



*Photo: Army is using harsh repression to stop the general public in Gopalganj*

Despite this, NCP leaders and certain social media influencers have once again threatened to organize another "March to Gopalganj." NCP convenor declared, "No space for Mujib's ideals".

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### **We will liberate Gopalganj's people from mujibism: Nahid**

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*Observer Correspondent*



Nahid Islam, Coordinator of the National Citizen Party (NCP), condemned the attack on their previously announced peaceful program in Gopalganj.

He accused fascists of turning Gopalganj into their stronghold and declared, "We will free the ordinary people of Gopalganj from Mujibism."

Nahid made the remarks while addressing a march programme organized by NCP on the occasion of the '10-Point July March' at Janta Bhawan in Faridkot on Thursday.

*Photo: News about NCP convenor declared, "No space for Mujib's ideals".*

The people of Bangladesh demand full investigations into each killing and strict punishment for those responsible. They seek protection from state-sponsored terror, violence, and egregious violations of human rights.



*Video: Army soldier brutally hits head with boot, ensuring death ([click to watch video](#))*

Citizens are calling for an end to the unelected, unconstitutional, and illegitimate interim regime. There is a strong demand for its immediate removal of the interim government and the formation of a neutral caretaker government to hold a free and fair national election with participation from all political parties, ensuring the restoration of democracy.



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