

### A case of enforced disappearance

On March 30, 2017 body of Nurul Alam Nuru, a Joint Secretary of the Central Committee of Chhatra Dal<sup>1</sup>, was recovered from the bank of Karnophuli River beside the Kholarghat Bazar at Bagoan Union under Raujan Upazila in Chittagong District. His family alleged that Nuru was picked up by some men claiming to be police from his residence at Chandonpura in Chittagong. Nuru's nephew Rashedul Islam said that on March 2017 at around 11:00 pm, some men knocked the door. When he opened the door, about 8-10 police personnel of Noapara Police Outpost entered his uncle's house and arrested Nuru. Later they handcuffed Nuru and took him in a white microbus. Police denied the arrest of Chhatra Dal leader Nurul Alam Nuru.



*Chhatra Dal leader Nurul Alam Nuru*



*Blindfolded and hands tied body of Chhatra Dal leader Nurul Alam Nuru found beside the Karnophuli river bank.  
Photo: Naya Diganta, 31 March 2017*

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