



Shaheed Badhan

Date of birth:	3 February, 2009
Date of martyrdom:	23 July, 2024
Division:	Dhaka
District:	Shariatpur

Short Biography

Profession: Workshop Employee

Place of Martyrdom: Dhaka Medical College Hospital

Martyrdom Details and History

Badhon was born on February 3, 2009, in a common family in Dakshin Maldh village, Dingamanik Union, Shariatpur district. From his childhood, he grew up fighting against poverty. His family was plagued by scarcity, where his father, Roman Howlader, earned only Tk. 5,000 per month by running a small business. His mother, Bithi Akhter, is a housewife. The family consisted of four members, including Badhon's two brothers. Badhon carried the burden of responsibility from his childhood. To support his family, he started working in a workshop at a young age. Through his work, he tried to alleviate some of the family's financial hardship. Despite the family's poverty, he was brave and self-confident.

Badhon's life changed on July 19, 2024, when he participated in a peaceful student-public movement in Jatrabari. However, on that day, Badhon was seriously injured in an attack by the police force and was taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital. While undergoing treatment, Badhon breathed his last on July 23, 2024. After his death, he was buried in the family Graveyard in his village. Until the last day of his life, Badhon tried to support his family, which is a symbol of his commitment. His story of self-sacrifice still serves as an inspiration to many, especially those who know how to be brave and struggle even in poverty.

The Mark of Poverty on the Shaheed's Family

Badhon's life story is a reflection of a poverty-stricken family in Bangladesh. He received the first shock of his life when his parents separated in his childhood. Deprived of his mother's love and father's presence, Badhon had to live with his grandmother. His grandmother raised him with great difficulty, but scarcity was his constant companion in the family. Badhon's family was in such a situation that they struggled to find food every day. As Badhon grew older, he dreamed of going abroad one day and freeing his family from the clutches of poverty. To realize this dream, he went to his mother in Dhaka and started learning to work as a motor mechanic.

Living with his mother while learning the trade was also a difficult time. His family lived hand-to-mouth. That is, if some food could be arranged to get through today, they would face a new struggle for tomorrow. This harsh reality of the family made Badhon realistic about life. He dreamed of earning a lot by going abroad, but it was unknown how much that dream would be fulfilled in the face of reality's hardships. Badhon's life story is a testament to how deep the suffering and struggle of people living in such poverty is.

Background of the Incident

On Monday, July 19, 2024, in the afternoon, Badhon participated in a peaceful student movement in the Jatrabari area of Dhaka. The purpose of this movement was to protest against an incident that happened to Dhaka University students, where the right of ordinary students to express their opinions was tried to be suppressed. Students and the public united and took to the streets to demand justice against the

oppression of the fascist government.

Badhon was at the front of the procession, firmly believing that his role was essential in the fight to protect the country's freedom and democracy. But the situation suddenly changed. Despite the peaceful movement, the administration took strict measures. At this time, Shaheed Badhon was shot and fell to the ground seriously injured. He was quickly rescued by his comrades and taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

There, the doctors tried their best to heal him, but despite their best efforts, Shaheed Badhon breathed his last on July 23, 2024, at 9:30 pm. This self-sacrifice of Shaheed Badhon remains a shining example of the struggle for freedom, justice, and democracy among the students of the country. His dream was to build a prosperous and just society, but he could not see it come true. Yet his sacrifice and bravery will be an inspiration to his classmates and future generations. Shaheed Badhon's participation in the peaceful movement is indicative of his courage and sense of justice, where he fought for the rights of the people even sacrificing his own life.

Feelings about the Martyr

Neighbors say about Shaheed Badhon “

Shaheed Badhon was a very honest and brave man. He actively participated in the movement. His untimely death has left his family living an inhuman life. They called on the government and donor organizations to stand by the family and demanded a fair trial for this brutal killing.

Quranic Verse

Never think of those killed in the cause of Allah as dead. Rather, they are alive with their Lord, receiving provision. (Al-Imran 3:169)

Hadith

Whoever sincerely asks Allah for martyrdom, Allah will grant them the status of martyrs. (Sahih Muslim 1888)

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery



