



Shaheed Rakib Hawlader

Date of birth:	29 August, 1982
Date of martyrdom:	5 August, 2024
Division:	Barishal
District:	Jhalokati

Short Biography

Profession: Employee at Kajol Plastic.

Place of Martyrdom: Borhan Uddin College, Chankharpul, Dhaka

Martyrdom Details and History

On May 22, 2008, Rakib Hawlader was born into the family of Shilpi Begum and Jahangir Hossain. He has established himself as one of the gifted kids in the Jhalakathi district. The autocrat assassin Hasina, the lady pharaoh of Asia, was compelled to leave Bangladesh as a result of his blood donation. Rakib Hawlader's energy, revolutionary ideas, and deeds will live on in the hearts of this nation's citizens forever.

Background of Martyrdom

Bangladesh is a Muslim-majority country. People of various religions live here while maintaining the age-old tradition of communal harmony. The previous Awami League government failed to provide quality education to the common people. The madrasas, the centers of religious practice in this country, are the beacon of hope for orphans and religious people. Countless madrasas are educating poor children without state patronage. The past fallen Awami League government continued all kinds of heinous conspiracies to destroy the madrasas of the country. Despite various movements at different times, the people of the country could not take to the streets unitedly in those struggles.

If anyone from the Awami League raised the issue of rights, they would be harshly eliminated by calling them Razakars and anti-independence. In the July Anti-Discrimination Student Movement, the Hasina government, in a state of turmoil, again tried to use religion as a shield. As part of this, they banned Jamaat-e-Islami and Islami Chhatrashibir on August 1. They wanted to kill the protesting people by labeling them as Jamaat-Shibir. This is how they suppressed the past movements. Their cruelty towards Islam, madrasas, and the Aleem society was extreme. The students of the madrasa were deprived of all kinds of government opportunities. Everyone except a handful of pro-Awami League flatterer maulanas was a victim of the killer government's unjust behavior. For this reason, the religious people were correct to identify the Awami League as their principal adversary. With the aid of the public and students, the Awami League governmentâ€”the mastermind behind these crimesâ€”was overthrown during the July-August agitation. At the front of this movement was Rakib Hawlader.

How he became a shaheed

Martyr Rakib was extremely hardworking since childhood. His father, Jahangir Hossain, used to do business in Dhaka. He used to look after his father's business and also worked in a plastic company in the Chankharpul area. Rakib was aware of the country's situation. He was extremely angry due to the government's mismanagement, looting, corruption, money laundering abroad, destroying the rule of law and detaining and killing the religious scholars, keeping the rebels locked in the mirror house, etc. Rakib Hawlader realized that if he wanted to live in this country, he would have to remain deprived of his rights.

Or he would have to compromise with the wrongdoers and live his life by flattering them.

His values, religious consciousness, and self-respect forced him to stand on the side of justice. He became more and more agitated day by day and dreamed of building a beautiful country and looked for ways. When the killer Hasina called the anti-discrimination protesters Razakars, people all over the country protested strongly. Throughout the month of July, they hated all the steps of the autocrat. Despite the innocent students being injured and killed, they bravely took to the streets. On August 4, Rakib Hawlader took part in the Dhaka Long March program amidst the turbulent situation. After taking to the streets, he asked his family for prayers, saying that he was in the movement. His parents objected. They advised him to stay at home. Rakib Hawlader replied, "If we don't protest, this killer autocrat will not be overthrown."

Burhan Uddin College at Chankharpul, Dhaka, 11 a.m. Hasina, the murderer, was ordered to commit a massacre. That awful command was carried out by the nation's most despised and cowardly cops. They began firing in the streets, killing civilians. The pupils and the general public were subjected to all of the world's deadly weaponry, which are exclusively employed in combat situations. They shot Rakib Hawlader. He passed away right away.

Comments about the shaheed

A cousin said, "We used to play and roam together. Rakib sometimes went to the mosque and gave azan by himself. He came forward in times of people's danger. He was truly religious."

Personal Information of the Martyr at a Glance

Name: Rakib Hawlader

Occupation: Employee (Kajol Plastic)

Permanent Address: Mohishkandi, Rampur Union Parishad, Kathalia, Jhalkathi

Date of Birth: May 22, 2008

Father: Md. Jahangir Hossain (46)

Occupation: Business

Mother's Name: Shilpi Begum (42)

Siblings: 3 brothers, 1 sister (all brothers are involved in jobs and business)

Saidul Hawlader

Rahat Hawlader

Rabbi Hawlader

Jannati Hawlader, 10th grade, Chunkutia Balika Secondary School

Family Members: 7

Family Income: 15000 Tk

Assailant: Police

Time of Injury: August 5, 2024, Time: 11 am

Date and Time of Death: August 5, 2024, Time: 11 am

Location of Martyr's Grave: Dakshin Purbo Kazir Char Graveyard

Proposals

1. Provide monthly and one-time financial assistance
2. Extend support to support younger sister's education

Quranic Verse

Do not say that those who are killed in the way of Allah are dead. Rather, they are alive, but you do not perceive it. (Al-Baqarah 2:154)

Hadith

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

Prayers offered: 0

Memorial Photo Gallery

