

# Khadiza attack trial begins

## 16 witnesses testify in court

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A SYLHET court on Monday started recording witness testimonies in the case against Bangladesh Chhatra League leader Badrul Alam for allegedly attempting to murder Sylhet Government Women's College student Khadiza Akter Nargis.

Chief metropolitan magistrate Saifuzzaman Hero recorded the testimonies of 16, out of 36, prosecution witnesses in the case between 11:30am and 2:00pm, court sources said.

When contacted, additional public prosecutor Mahfuzur Rahman told New Age that MC College principal Natai Chandra

Chanda and vice-principal Hayatul Islam Akhanji and eyewitnesses Imran Kabir and Fahmida Islam Bristi were among the people who gave submissions to the court.

The next hearing date was set for December 11 when the rest of the witnesses would give their statements, the APP said.

Badrul hacked Khadiza in the head and hands with a machete on October 3 as she came out of her examination hall at MC College in the city.

Badrul confessed in a Sylhet court on October 5 that he attacked Khadiza to kill her as she had not responded to his repeated offer of love.