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Almas Pervin, Mother of Shuvo Jahan (inset), a student studying at the University of Houston addressing a Press conference on Sunday afternoon at the Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium demanding whereabouts of her son. -OBSERVER

## Mother alleges 'Shuvo becomes victim in US

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Almas Pervin, a Bangladeshi mother alleged that her talented son who was studying in the United States of America became the victim of a deep-rooted conspiracy and was arrested there by the Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS). She got an e-mail message from the authority of Houston University, Texas on March, 18 last that her son Shuvo Jahan, a student of that institution, threatened President Bush through Internet. Distressed mother claimed that her son can't hurt anybody, the e-mail may be faked and he should be relieved of the charges.

She was addressing a Press conference on Sunday afternoon at the Dhaka Reporters Unity auditorium. She said life of her son is now endangered. She also alleged some quarter are trying to hide his transcript of a thesis about American science and space history he works. Earlier he was confined in the Harris County psychiatric hospital and physicians apprehended that Shuvo might be suffering from bipolar or schizophrenia.

Almas Pervin said she already spent 1 lakh 55 thousand US dollar so far for his son as educational expenses. In the last eight months she tried to contact her son but failed. She demanded safety of life of her son and continuation of his studies.