14 receive Archbishop Ganguly **Award**

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Fourteen winners of the Archbishop Ganguly Literary Award 2002 received the awards at a ceremony yesterday.

The award ceremony was held at BIAM auditorium in the city with Bishop Theotonius Gomes, Auxiliary Bishop of Dhaka, in the chair.

The weekly Protibeshi and Archbishop TA Ganguly Memorial Trust organised the event.

Mahfuz Anam, editor of The Daily Star, attended the ceremony as chief guest and distributed prizes among the winners.

The literary competition was divided into several categories.

In the short story section, Ronald Gabriel Costa of Dhaka, Manik Gomes of Pabna and Sheuli Gomes of America won the first, second and third

In the poetry section, the winners are Milton P Costa of Natore, Ribok Ekka (Joy) of Sirajganj and Imma Anna D'Costa of Dhaka.

And in the painting competition, the winners are Sabuj Anthony Gomes of Dhaka, Haimonti Gomes of Gazipur and Lili Mukti Gomes of Dhaka

The winners in other categories are Chhanda Rani Das of Dinajpur (letter and opinion), Ranjan Rozario of Dinajpur (reporting), Jotsna Marcel Gomes of Dhaka (poetry), Sumon Korayia of Dhaka (story), and Sister Chandana (essay)



Winners of the Archbishop Ganguly Literary Award 2002 pose with the guests at the award ceremony at BIAM auditorium yesterday. Sitting from left are Peter A Gomes, member of the trust, Sister Mery Dipti, member of editorial board of the Protibeshi, Dr Tomas Costa of Karitas Bangladesh, Bishop Theotonius Gomes, Bishop Linus Nirmal Gomes, Father Prashanta T Riberu, chairman of the trust, and Father Kamal Koraiya, editor of the Protibeshi,

Dance drama

Sabir Sangeet O Samajkalyan Parishad will present two dance-dramas participated by artistes of Meghdoot Cultural Centre of Kolkata. Venue: Shaheed Zia auditorium, National Museum. Time: 4.00pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 'Death on the Nile'. Venue: 21/C, Zigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Memorial discussion

Amra Mujib Sena organises a discussion on the occasion of the death anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. It will be followed by a session of recitation. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium, Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue. Time: 5.00pm.

Memorial lecture

A memorial lecture on 'Bengali nation, Bengali Muslim, Bengali Nationalism and Bangladesh', organised by Abu Jafar Shamsuddin Smriti Parishad, will be held. Venue: Liberation War Museum, Segun Bagicha. Time:

Launching ceremony

The launching ceremony of four new products of IPSSL Group will be held with Science and Information and Communication Technology Minister Dr Abdul Moyeen Kan as chief guest. Venue: Hotel Sheraton Time: 11.30am.

Seminar

A seminar on the 'Economic importance of ship-breaking industries and its impact on environment', organised by Green Force, will be held. Venue: Teachers Students Centre of Dhaka University. Time: 4.00pm.

Freshers' reception

Persian and Urdu department of Dhaka University organises a freshers' reception. It will be followed by a cultural function. Venue: Language Institute auditorium of the university. Time: 9.00am.

Workshop

A national workshop on 'Health, safety and social protection of homebased women workers', organised by Bangladesh Homeworkers Women Association, will be held. Venue: WVA auditorium, Dhanmondi. Time: 9.00am.

Rotary Dhaka Central

Weekly meeting of the Rotary Club of Dhaka Central will be held. Venue: Dhaka Club. Time: 1.30pm.



Musical evening

Srijon organises an evening of old Bengali songs with Tagore song exponent Sadi Mohammad as chief guest. Venue: Bishwa Sahitya Kendra auditorium, Kazi Nazrul Islam avenue. Time: 6.30pm.

Sharing session

A sharing session on the film titled 'Matir Maina', organised by Bangladesh Jatiya Mahila Ainjibi Samity (BNWLA), will be held. Venue: BNWLA conference room, WestAgargaon. Time: 3.00pm.

ceremony

The launching ceremony of the Laurels Extra-Curricular Clubs will be held. Venue: The Laurels, 765 Sat Masjid Road, Time: 4.30pm.

Film show

Academy Film Society will screen a film titled 'The sum of all fears'. Venue: 21/C, Zigatola. Time: 6.30pm.

Poster exhibition

The inaugural ceremony of the second part of a poster exhibition on graphic design by Pierre Mendell and Klaus Oberer will be held. Venue: Exhibition hall of Goethe Institut. Dhanmondi. Time: The exhibition will remain open till September 11 from 2.00pm to 8.00pm

Workshop

A dissemination workshop on the report 'Institutional Mapping on Human Rights and Governance in Bangladesh: An analytical overview', organised by Power and Participation Research Centre (PPRC), will be held. Venue: CIRDAP auditorium, Topkhana Road. Time: 3.00pm.

Tk 1,410 cr allocated for health ministry

UNB, Dhaka

The government has allocated Tk 1,410 crore for the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for fiscal 2003-2004 to ensure healthcare for all by

In addition, Tk 1,512 crore has been earmarked for the ministry under the Annual Development Programme (ADP).

This was disclosed at a meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on the Health and Family Welfare Ministry at the Jatiya Sangsad Bhaban on Thursday.
Of the total ADP allocation, Tk

583 crore will come from the government's development budget while the remaining amount of Tk 929 crore will be available as project assistance, the meeting was told.

As part of the logistic support, the government has distributed 212 ambulances and 69 X-ray machines to various hospitals under the healthcare expansion

The government has also a plan to set up two 500-bed general hospitals in the city's Mirpur-Pallabi and Basabo-Khilgaon-Mugdapara areas.

'Unite against globalisation'

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Speakers at a seminar vesterday called upon all left-leaning parties to get united against imperialism and globalisation

They also stressed the need for formation of classless society in the country.

The seminar on 'Present situation of the country and leftist movement was organised by Sramik Krishak Samajbadi Dal at the National Press Veteran Communist leader Nirmal

Sen presided over the meeting while

Comrade Mosaddeq Hossain

Swapan presented the keynote Swapan said all workers and farmers should be united to form an alternative power to protect the

"There is no alternative to leftleaning parties in this regard", he Criticising globalisation, Nirmal Sen said many jute mills including

Adamjee Jute Mills have been closed as result of globalisation. Comrade Morshed Ali said the sting law and order is not in favour

of working people. "Only a leftist movement can protect the rights of the common

Comrade Suvranshu Chakrabarty said neither BNP nor Awami League can help people overcome the present crisis. Rashed Khan Menon, president of Workers Party, said all communist powers

should unite against imperialism. Comrade Tipu Biswas and Abdullah Sarker also spoke at the

DAM dialogue today

BSS, Dhaka

Dhaka Ahsania Mission (DAM) will hold a dialogue on "Striving Policy for Life Long Education: Localisation of Globalisation Process" here today.

It will be held at House-19, Road-12 (new) in Dhanmondi Residential Area here at 3 pm.

Prof Mozaffar Ahmed and Dr Monjur Ahmed, DAM Executive Director Kazi Rafiqul Alam, former Vice-chancellor of Jahangirnagar University Kazi Saleh Ahmed, Editor of The Daily Star Mahfuz Anam and Editor of the Prothom Alo Motium Rahman will take part in the discus-



Pro-Vice Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Prof. Md Tahir speaks at a discussion on 'Abuses of antibiotics' at the Sports Council auditorium. The Youth Health Care Project organised the

Navy Qirat, Azan competition concludes

UNB, Dhaka

The Inter-Base Qirat and Azan competition of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at the BNS Haji Mohsin Mosque at Dhaka Cantonment

A total of 21 garis belonging to 8 teams drawn from different ships and establishments of the Bangladesh Navy took part in the six-day competition

MA Rahman, REN-1 of the BNS Shaheed Daulat, won the first prize in the Qirat and Azan competition, said a ISPR press release

In Qirat competition, MF Islam, AB of BNS Shaheed Daulat, stood second and MZ Islam, Sepoy of BNS Haji Mohsin, finished third. In Azan competition, MA Halim L/ROG of BNS Tanvir, won the

second prize while MF Islam, AB of BNS Shaheed Farid, got the third

Chief of the Naval Staff Rear Admiral Shah Igbal Mujtaba distributed prizes among the winners.



Light to moderate rain likely

Light to moderate rain or thundershowers accompanied by temporary gusty wind is likely at many places over Dhaka, Chittagong, Khulna, Barisal and Sylhet divisions and at a few places over Rajshahi division with moderately heavy falls at places till 6pm today.

Day temperature may rise slightly over the country, Met office said.
Highest temperature 33.0 degree Celsius was recorded yesterday at
Rajshahi and Sylhet and the lowest 24.0 degree at Teknaf.

The sun sets in the capital at 6:19pm today and rises at 5:40am

Highest and lowest temperature and humidity recorded in some major

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City/Town	Temperature in Celsius		Humidity in percentage	
	Max	Min	Morning	Evening
Dhaka	30.4	25.0	89	76
Chittagong	32.0	25.5	75	78
Rajshahi	33.0	26.2	80	93
Khulna	32.5	25.8	98	73
Barisal	31.8	25.4	92	81
Sylhet	33.0	25.5	76	68
Cox's Bazar	28.6	25.5	95	97