

DU admission test in January

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The admission test for first year honours classes in 2003-2004 session of Dhaka University will be held in January.

The Deans' Committee took the decision at a meeting yesterday but the final decision will be taken in tomorrow's meeting in consultation with the university authorities, sources said.

This year, all examinees who have passed the Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) examination in traditional system and Grade Point Average (GPA) system can sit for the admission test.

The meeting also decided to form a committee to synchronise the marks secured by the HSC examinees in the traditional system with the GPA system.

The committee will also decide on the mode of adding candidates' SSC and HSC exam marks to the admission test marks.

The admission tests will be held on multiple choice question (MCQ) system and one must have a minimum of 40 percent marks in the tests to be eligible for admission.

The students who have passed O-Level examination in at least four

subjects and A-Level examination in two subjects can also apply for admission.

Meanwhile, the Academic Council of the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) at a meeting yesterday has failed to take any decision regarding admission test.

The meeting ended without any decision as the council members were divided over a proposal to bar those who have passed HSC examinees in traditional system from the admission test.

Fantasy Kingdom festival extended

The Fantasy Kingdom has extended the ongoing festival titled 'Celebration of life' till October 31, says a press release.

During the festival, visitors can enter the theme park free of charge, but they have to buy only a Tk 50 ride coupon.

The festival that began on October 18 drew a huge crowd. Over 30,000 people visited the park on Friday.

Obituary

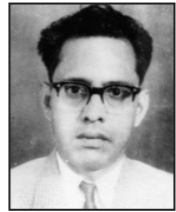
Alhaj Mohammad Shahjahan, former section officer of the pharmacy department of Dhaka University, died at Central Hospital in the city on October 27 at the age of 74, says a press release.

He left two sons, nine daughters and a host of relatives to mourn his death.

He was laid to rest at Azimpur graveyard after his namaj-e-janaza at Kathalbagan Baitun Noor Jame Mosque.

Hailed from Mogoltooli of Comilla, he is the father of Engineer Nadim Ahmed, secretary of IBA, Dhaka University.

Death anniversary



The 19th death anniversary of poet Motiul Islam will be observed today, says a press release.

He was awarded Bangla Academy Literary Award in 1976 for his contribution to Bengali poems.

Qurankhwani and milad mahfil will be held at his family residence at Mirpur in the city on this occasion.

JUTA to continue boycott

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The Jahangirnagar University Teachers' Association (JUTA) yesterday vowed to continue their boycott of all classes and administrative activities until the two-point demand is met.

At a press conference at the teachers' lounge of the cafeteria, the JUTA sought the cooperation of all students and guardians to realise the demands saying that it would restore a stable situation on the campus.

The press conference was organ-

ised to explain the necessity of the ongoing movement and to raise awareness among the students and the guardians in support of their movement.

Speakers at the conference termed the vice-chancellor as an autocrat as he has been holding the post without giving the VC panel election till now.

According to university act, VC's appointment requires a VC panel election within the 45 days of his appointment, they added.

Discussion
Youth and Social Development Organisation will hold a discussion to mark the World Children Day. It will be followed by a prize giving ceremony. Venue: National Press Club. Time: 9.45am.

BCSIR discussion
Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR) will hold an opinion sharing meeting with industrial entrepreneurs with Science, Information and Communication Technology Minister Dr Abdul

Moyeen Khan as chief guest. Venue: BCSIR conference room. Time: 3.30pm.

Meeting
A coordination meeting of the Institute of Diploma Engineers, Bangladesh (IDEB) will be held. Venue: IDEB seminar room, Kakrail. Time: 3.30pm.

Rally
Left Democratic Front will organise a rally to protest the price spiral of daily essentials. Venue: Mukhtangan. Time: 3.30pm.

