

Democracy in party a must for good governance

Speakers tell workshop

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Practice of democracy within the party is a must to help establish good governance in the country, said the speakers at a workshop.

crore and the highest was Tk 27 crore which clearly shows that only the black money holders can contest the election.

"Every candidate should submit an affidavit stating his or her qualifications, wealth and other relevant information along with the nomination paper," he said, adding that there should be a provision for punishment in case of giving wrong information in the affidavit.

disclosure of finances and qualifications of the elected representatives," Badiul said.



Dr Najma Chowdhury, second from left, speaks at a conference on 'Women in contemporary Bangladesh: New challenges' at CIRDAP auditorium in the city yesterday.

Women still face discrimination

Speakers say at conference

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Women are still vulnerable and facing various forms of discrimination in the country and it is high time to understand their issues from a global perspective, speakers said at a conference yesterday.

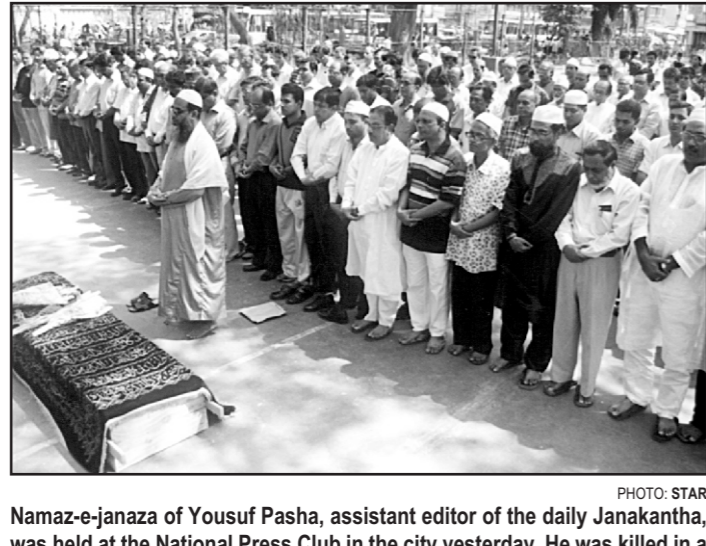
Describing the women's studies department as a promising one, Prof Yusuf Haider hoped that the department would produce a group of young generation who will be aware of rights and gender issues.

Assistant Professor of the department Runa Laila presented a paper titled 'Closing gender gap! A critical analysis of primary education policy in Bangladesh.'

WEATHER TODAY. No change in temperature likely. UNB, Dhaka. Table with temperature and humidity data for Dhaka, Chittagong, Rajshahi, Khulna, Barisal, Sylhet, and Cox's Bazar.

Overbridge after name of journo Pasha demanded

The Citizens Rights Movement (CRM) formed a human chain in front of the Fine Arts Institute of Dhaka University yesterday to realise its six-point demand.



Namaz-e-janaza of Yousuf Pasha, assistant editor of the daily Janakantha, was held at the National Press Club in the city yesterday.

New US envoy to Bangladesh Butenis sworn in

DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT

Patricia A Butenis, the newly appointed US Ambassador to Bangladesh, was sworn in on March 17 in Washington, according to a release of the US State Department yesterday.

Ms. Butenis was born in New Jersey. She received a BA degree in anthropology from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA degree in International Relations from Columbia University.

Four injured in bomb blasts during clash

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Four people, including a 10-year-old boy, were injured in bomb blasts as two gangs of hoodlums clashed in front of the Sir Salimullah Medical College in old part of the city last night.

The gangs -- one led by Mahmud Hasan and the other by Rony -- clashed over domination in the area at about 9:30pm, local people said.

DHAKA TODAY. Experience sharing. Bangladesh National Women Lawyers' Association (BNWLA) organises an experience-sharing meeting on 'Combating domestic violence'.

Discussion. A discussion will be held to mark the 86th Birth Anniversary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman.

View exchange. Campaign for Good Governance organises a view exchange meeting on 'Public service sector and public interest'.

BFUJ meeting. A joint meeting of the newly elected and outgoing executive committees of Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists (BFUJ) will be held.



Bangladesh Primary Teachers' Association stages a token hunger strike at Mukhtangan in the city yesterday to press their 21-point demand, including an end to discrimination in salaries.

EVICION OF SLUM DWELLERS 40 injured as mob clash with police

BDNEWS, Dhaka

At least 40 people were injured in a clash between police and a mob demonstrating against the eviction of slum dwellers at Dhalpur under Demra Police Station yesterday.

Awami League leaders Motia Chowdhury, Saber Hossain Chowdhury and Mofazzal Hossain Chowdhury Maya went to the spot yesterday.



Police intercept the activists of Chhatra Sangram Parishad at Palashy intersection in the city yesterday as the demonstrators were marching towards Eden College to lay siege in protest against the attacks on general students by Jatiyatabadi Chhatra Dal activists.

40 shanties gutted in Ctg fire

STAFF CORRESPONDENT, Ctg

A fire gutted at least 40 shanties, a godown of electronic goods and a liquor shop at Sadarghat in the port city last night.

Fire service men and police however could not confirm the locals' claim.

RU staffs observe work abstention

RU CORRESPONDENT

Officers and employees of Rajshahi University (RU) observed a daylong work abstention programme yesterday to press home their five-point demand.

MANIKGANJ BY-POLL BNP interviews nomination seekers today

A meeting of the BNP Parliamentary Board will be held at the Prime Minister's office at Tejgaon in the city at 2:00pm today to interview nomination seekers for by-election in Manikganj-4 constituency.

MRI, CT scans of Hasina done in US

UNB, Dhaka

For treatment of her blast-affected ear, MRI, CT scans and other medical tests have been done on opposition leader Sheikh Hasina at Sanklack and Sisine hospitals at Orlando in the United States.

JU biodiversity in jeopardy

JU CORRESPONDENT

The negligence of authorities concerned in conserving trees and bushes have put the biodiversity of Jahangirnagar University (JU) in jeopardy.

A large number of trees on the campus were burnt in several fire over the last few months as the authorities did not take any steps to check them.

2 CU students hurt in clash

CU CORRESPONDENT

Two students of law department of Chittagong University (CU) were injured in a clash with the students of the same department yesterday over a past feud.

Obituary

BSS, Savar

Induprova Bhowmik, mother of journalist Barun Bhowmik, died of a massive heart attack at her house at Dakkhinpara in Savar on Friday night at the age of 99.

A Rahman Khan

BSS, Barisal

A Rahman Khan, a freedom fighter of Rupatali village under Sadar upazila died of old-age complications at his house here on Thursday.